



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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LITURGY

Mon:	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian	Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Tue:	Feria	Mass	7.00 pm
Wed:	Feria	Eucharistic Service	9.30 am
Thurs:	Feria	Mass	9.30 am
Fri:	Ss. Andrew Kim and Peter Chong and Companions	Rosary	9.10 am
		Mass	9.30 am
Sat:	St. Matthew 25 th Sunday of Year	Vigil Mass	6.00 pm
Sun:	25 th Sunday of Year	Mass	10.00 am

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and all who minister to them.

MASSES RECEIVED

Josie Whalley, Abina O'Connor (birthday memories), Norman Kinley (sick), Birthday Intentions.

BAPTISM:

The diocesan policy requires the following: that **ALL** those seeking Baptism must be Roman Catholic and live within the parish boundary, anyone being asked to be a Sponsor must be over 16yrs and (at least one) must be a Baptised and Confirmed Roman Catholic. Parents would need to attend Mass for 6 consecutive weeks, and after that time, they would then be invited onto the parish Baptismal course. Upon completion of the course, and if they still wish to continue, they would be given an application form, once this form is completed fully, a date agreeable to them and Fr. Barry, will be fixed in the parish diary for the actual celebration to take place. This fulfils and satisfies the requirements of the diocese.

CONFESSIONS

Until the confessional is compliant with safe guarding regulations Confessions will be on request

F.A.S.T. QUIZ NIGHT - Our annual quiz night is on Friday, 20th September, 2019: Tickets £5, to include pasty and tea/coffee. Bring your own drink

ST. JOSEPH'S R.C. HIGH SCHOOL

St Joseph's RC High School would like to invite you to our Open Evening on Tuesday 24th September 2019 from 5-7pm. It is a perfect opportunity for Year 4,5&6 to come and have a look round our High School, meet some of our students and get to know some staff. Parishioners are welcome to join us on the occasion to come and have a look round and see some of the fantastic things our young people are doing. Please share this invitation with your family and friends as we support and celebrate the importance of Catholic education together.

ST. JOSEPH'S DEANERY DINNER DANCE: FRIDAY, 18TH OCTOBER
at the Holiday Inn, Bolton, in aid of Bolton Hospice

Full details are on the notice board.

SALFORD CATHEDRAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

This autumn, Salford Cathedral is launching its new Cathedral Volunteer Programme for all those people from around our Diocese who would like to help create a welcoming, safe and prayerful environment within our Mother Church, which lies at the historic centre of the City of Salford. Our volunteers are key to helping us achieve our ambition, becoming part of the team as a welcomer, guide, flower arranger or hospitality support. Becoming one of our volunteers will afford you the opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills, and enhance the talents you already possess. With support and training provided, being a valued member of the volunteer team will be an enriching experience for all. More information can be found on the leaflets at the back of church. Our first Information Day will take place on Saturday 21st September 2019 from 11.00am to 1.00pm in the Assembly Room at Salford Cathedral (parking available in the Ford Street car park). You can contact the cathedral office on 0161 8172210 or email cathedral.admin@dioceseofsalford.co.uk for additional details. Unable to attend? No problem! Application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/cathedral/volunteerprogramme> and submitted by 4th October 2019.

VACANCY: CARETAKER

Location: Cathedral Campus, Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Working hours: 35 hours per week to be worked over 5 days between Monday and Sunday. Salary, pension and benefits: Competitive dependent upon the skills and experience of the candidate The diocese is recruiting for a Caretaker to integrate and unify maintenance support across the Church, House, Centre and a building currently under development (the former Education Office). The Caretaker will be a reliable and self-motivated individual who will provide general caretaking support to the interior and exterior of the campus. The Caretaker will ensure a safe, secure and welcoming environment for all and maintain facilities to the highest standards. Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Monday 30th September 2019 To find out more visit: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies Or to request an application pack or for more information on this post please contact: The Director of Administration and Personnel, Email: personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

CARITAS

The appeal is now ongoing.

There are several opportunities to work with Caritas – you could volunteer to work in the charity shop in Bolton; or to become involved in Caritas fostering, or training to teach English in Salford. Full details of all these courses are on the notice board.

THANK YOU

For last week's Offertory collection £663.30

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILD

May I remind all parents that children should be accompanied by an adult when using the toilet facilities.

AMENDED CHURCH ROTA

The rota for ministers of the Word and Eucharist has been amended taking into account the move to a single 10.00 am Mass on Sundays. This comes into effect on the 15th September. The amended rota is available for collection from the green folder at the back of Church.

Should any minister wish to change their Mass attendance for the next rota please contact Joe Delafield before the end of October on joedelafield41@gmail.com or 07531 124889

UPDATE

Father Richard is hoping the house in Stretford will be ready in approximately two weeks time. There are signs of progress!

Father Richard's address will be - St. Hugh's Prespytery, 110, Glastonbury Road, Stretfor M32 9PD



ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

To celebrate the centenary of the KSC, on the first Saturday of each month the Knights will be praying the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament here at Sacred Heart at 10.00 am. Please join the KSC and SPUC in praying for the unborn. All are welcome to participate. Please take a prayer card with the Rosary intentions which you will find on the table at the back of Church.

MUSICIANS WANTED

We are looking for volunteer musicians to play at our weekly Sunday, 11.00 am Mass. All members of the parish would be very welcome, or if you know of anyone who would be willing to give up an hour of their time on a Sunday morning. We have an organ available, or bring your own instrument along with you. Any help you are able to provide would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Stewart on 01942 792443 or 07974545328 for more details.

LISTENING EAR PROJECT

St. Joseph's High School are initiating a new project -

The listening ear project is a new initiative where we are looking for 50 local volunteers who are able to commit to giving an hour or two a week and come into school to simply meet and listen to a young person. No special training is required, just the ability to listen. All volunteers will need to undergo a DBS check and will need to attend an initial safeguarding training session. We would develop a rota for the "Listening ears" so that there was always someone available throughout the day to simply listen. At the end of the session the 'listener' would record anything that school might be able to do to help the young person and this would be referred to the relevant staff team..

A BIG NIGHT OUT. the Jimmy Cricket laughter show with supporting artists. Friday 27th September. Tickets £10 including hot supper. There are still tickets available

LATELY DEAD

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SCHOOL NEWS



Marian Term: Mrs Gornell and #TeamSacredHeart welcome everyone for a new year of challenge and opportunity.

Assembly: 5D will be leading Assembly on Friday 16th September.

School Direct: This term we welcomed 19 new PGCE students on our Initial Teacher Training Programme, in partnership with University of Cumbria.

Out of School Clubs: The Breakfast & Learning Club is open each morning, from 7:30am. The new Creative Club runs each afternoon from 3:35 to 5:30pm. Please contact the office if you wish to book a place.

Early Excellence: Early Excellence training programmes are running from #HeartTSA this year. Please contact us at school if you want further details.

Fair Trade Foundation: We have achieved the FairAchiever Award! Thank you to Mrs Clarke for her hard work leading us to become a FairAchiever School.

International School Award: We have been awarded the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of its work to bring the world into the classroom (for the fourth time).

Secondary School Places: Applications are now open online for Year 6 parents to apply for a secondary school place for 2020. The closing date is 31st October 2019.

Please welcome Mrs Jane Gornell, our interim Executive Headteacher, who takes over from Mr Johnson, who is on secondment to the Diocese of Salford and St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Academy Trust.

Our breakfast & learning club re-opens on Wednesday, from 7:30am, under the leadership of Mr Sam Evans. Our new daily after school creative club begins too, led by Mr Sean Smyth and Mrs Chanda Jivan-Pengelly. Booking information is available from the school office.

We have a record number of trainees joining our successful Initial Teacher Training PGCE programme this year. Information about how to apply for a place on our School Direct PGCE programme is found at <https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/initial-teacher-training-school-direct/>

A group from Y5 will be travelling to Normandy later in the month, and will visit the Basilica of St. Thérèse, Lisieux. If you would like them to take your prayer intentions with them, please let us know.