

Both first reading and Gospel today invite us to be “down to earth” about the Law of God. It’s very easy to become an “expert in religion” - knowing all the right answers, remembering all the right quotes, and so on. But for Moses and for Jesus, if God’s Law is to be kept anywhere, it must be in our hearts and in our everyday lives. We are not to be concerned with keeping our eyes fixed on heaven, if it means that we cannot see the poor man at our feet.

Marriage Matters: *Bandaging each other’s wounds:* The Good Samaritan ‘*went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring wine and oil on them*’. On the journey of life we wound ourselves and each other by our words, actions and omissions: our angry words, the withdrawal of affection, the broken promise. Open, honest dialogue ‘oils’ intimacy and we bind up each other’s wounds by asking and granting forgiveness.

Think Vocation: Jesus, the Master teacher gives us the image of the Good Samaritan. In many ways Jesus himself is the Good Samaritan. Like the Good Samaritan, Christ will not pass us by, he will always be compassionate to us, he will always take a risk on us and he will use all that he has to give us what we need. We are asked to imitate Christ, the Good Samaritan, and draw others to know him and love him.

Masses / Services	St Luke’s	Ss Peter & Paul
Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sea Sunday - <i>Special Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea</i>	Sat vigil 6:30pm 9:30am	8am and 11:00am
Monday - St Bonaventure		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Principal Patron of the Diocese (Feast)	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday - Weekday	10am Funeral Service for Paul Welby & 7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday - Weekday	9am Mass	5.30pm Holy Spirit Evening including 7pm Novena & Mass
Friday - Weekday	9am Mass & 6.30pm Mass to mark Mr Jameson’s Retirement	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday - Weekday	No midday Masses today at either church; 1pm Ordination Mass at Salford Cathedral	
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Sick: Julie Webster, Alsie O’Malley, Elsie Pearce, Joan Edwards

Lately Dead: Alfred Joseph Shields, Martin Corley, Paul Welby, Sr Paul of the Cross, Peter Turner

Masses Received: Edith Blacklock, John Blacklock, Peter Turner (Lately Dead), Martin Corley (Lately Dead), Kath Nealon (Birthday Memories), Norman Hand, Agnes & Cliff Wadsworth, The Wadsworth Family, Sr Paul of the Cross (Lately Dead), Joan Edwards (Sick), Masses for a friend for Oona, Greg, Roisin, Mary, Hugh, Orla & Elsie

Anniversaries: Catherine Simcox

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray for the parish of St Margaret Mary, New Moston, and for Fr Andrew Starkie, their parish priest. We pray for the Manchester Ordinariate Mission, for the Presentation Sisters and for the parish primary school. May the Lord increase our faith in him.

Apostleship of the Sea: This weekend we celebrate Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers are commonly recruited from poorer countries and work in difficult and often dangerous conditions suffering from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation as they transport the goods we use and consume every day. The Apostleship of the Sea is the official Maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain and it reaches out to seafarers visiting our ports, offering pastoral and practical care and support. It is wholly dependent on voluntary donations and so the annual Sea Sunday collection is vital to this work. For more information: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Offertory Collection £ 1,629.56

Summer Fair: Thank you to all those who helped with and supported the Summer Fair at St Luke's last Saturday. It raised £1307.12 which was shared between the school and parish funds.

St Luke's School: Congratulations to our amazing Year 6 children whose SATs results have broken all the records! Their other talents were revealed in the leavers' show (St Luke's Showcase) on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The singing and performances were brilliant. There wasn't a dry eye in the house! Thanks to all the staff for helping them achieve their potential. The Year 6 Leavers' Mass will be on Thursday 18 July at 1.15pm in the church and there will be a Mass in church at 6.30pm on Friday 19 July to celebrate Mr Jameson's achievements as he retires from our school.

Ordinations: Please pray for Robert Hayes and Damien Loudon who will be ordained priest in Salford Cathedral next Saturday (at 1pm Mass).

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Pre-departure Mass takes place at Salford Cathedral next Sunday (21 July) at 5.30pm. All are welcome. The pilgrimage leaves on Thursday 25 July and returns home on Wednesday 31 July. Please pray for the success of the pilgrimage both for those who are travelling and also for the blessings it will bring to our diocese.



Ss Peter and Paul's Summer Fair this Sunday at 2:30pm

Everyone is most welcome to join us for a wonderful English Summer Afternoon. Please come and support our parish. We have lots of activities for families, children and all. Bouncy Castle, Fun Games, Bargain Stalls, Delicious Indian Food, Fantastic Cakes, Strawberries and Cream and of course, Pimms!



Summer Film Series

The remaining films will be shown on the following dates:

Tuesday July 23rd: "Silence", Martin Scorsese's adaptation of Shusaku Endo's 1966 acclaimed novel about Jesuit missionaries in Japan.

Tuesday August 6th: "All or Nothing", the inspiring true story of Sister Clare Crocket who gave all to God.

As always, St Luke's church will be open from 6pm for prayer, the film will start in the centre at 7pm and there will be discussion of the themes raised afterwards. Come along!

Next Week's Newsletter: Jan McIntyre

Please send notices before Wednesday
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

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Ss Peter and Paul Foundation support Mary's Meals Back Pack Project. **Wanted** good as new children's school uniforms, also used children's school back pack. Uniforms and bags may be left in the box provided at the back of the church. For further details contact: Kathleen Playfair 0161 707 1185

St Luke's

Choir at 9.30am Mass: We would like to start a choir at this Mass so if you would like to join then please contact communications@ourladyofhope.org.uk or speak to one of the organists.

Flowers: We would like to establish a rota for decorating the altar with flowers at St Luke's – if you would like to be involved please contact Patricia on 07961 445544 or by email to flowers@ourladyofhope.org.uk

St Luke's Preschool: Places available for September 2019. Ofsted registered, fully qualified staff team. Funded places available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Please contact Andrea Boardman Preschool Manger 07962237468 or andrea.stlukespreschool@gmail.com.

Thank you: The Shields family would like to thank Fr. Mark for a lovely service, the choir and all family and friends for their help and kindness during our recent bereavement

Salford Loaves and Fishes:

Salford Loaves and Fishes runs a Drop-In Day-Centre in the city for homeless and other vulnerable people. They currently have a number of volunteer vacancies at their Salford centre. They are seeking people interested in either volunteering for the centre or who have experience in finance, treasury and/or buildings to work as a trustee. Please call Nicola on 0161 737 8775 for an initial chat.

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