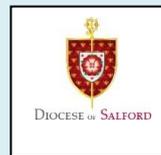




NEWSLETTER



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Sunday 18 November 2018 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor

Liturgical Calendar of the Week

Mass Readings: Sunday cycle B, Weekdays cycle 2

Monday 19 November:	9am Mass	Weekday
Tuesday 20 November:	9am Mass	Weekday
Wednesday 21 November:	9am Mass	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 22 November:	9am Mass	St Cecilia
	7pm Novena & Mass	
Friday 23 November:	9am Mass	Weekday
	11.30am Requiem Mass for Colm Folan	
Saturday 24 November:	12noon Mass	St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
	6pm Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.30pm Mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King
Sunday 25 November:	8.30am and 10.30am Mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Monday to Friday, after 9am Mass until 10.30am

Liturgical Ministers

Readers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

17 November 6.30 pm	Angela McManamon	M Martin, M Murphy, James T
18 November 8.30 am	Sheila Thompson	H Aitken, S Sumara, K Walker
18 November 10.30 am	Amy Sales	A Simpson, F Moore, K Garner
24 November 6.30 pm	Audrey Brassloff	A Handley, M Martin, M Murphy
25 November 8.30 am	Liz Connelly	J Ferguson, G Joseph, S Varghese
25 November 10.30 am	Doreen Manson	H Dale, L Ainley, P A Murphy

Please keep the following in your prayers: Those in the parish or associated with it who are sick, those who have died recently and those whose anniversary is about this time.

Parish Activities and Events

AA: Thursday 12.30 pm and Saturday 7.30 pm

Drop-In Community Group: Tuesday 1.30pm to 3pm. New members welcome.

Bereavement Group: Second Friday of each month from 1pm to 3pm. All are welcome.

World Day of the Poor: This annual day of prayer for the poor and needy was introduced into the Church calendar by Pope Francis last year. In his message for this year, he reflects on a line from Psalm 34: "This poor man cried and the Lord heard him." He speaks to all those "who in parishes, associations and ecclesial movements make tangible the Church's response to the cry of the poor", reminding us all that "The poor evangelize us and help us each day to discover the beauty of the Gospel."

Retired Priests: This weekend we have a special collection for our Retired Priests' Fund which currently supports 68 retired priests in our diocese, with the prospect of more retiring in the coming year. There are some leaflets available telling you more about the retired priests and how the fund supports them. We will use our second collection for this purpose. Please be as generous as possible. You can gift-aid your donation by using the special envelopes that are available. There is also a standing order form if you would like to give a more regular donation. Many thanks for your generosity to all our collections.

Amalgamation: Thank you to all those who have already responded to the various items for consideration over the past few weeks. Please get any further responses to us by this Sunday. We have our **parish meeting** to consider the responses and prepare our submission to the bishop **on Wednesday 21 November after the 7pm Mass at St Luke's**. Next weekend we will have our vote on possible new names for the parish, so that we can prepare a shortlist for the bishop and submit it along with the papers about our amalgamation. Please do use this opportunity to contribute to the shaping of our new parish.

Loaves and Fishes: This weekend at each of the Masses there will be a short presentation in respect of a Christmas Appeal for gifts for the people supported by Loaves and Fishes and a thank you for the help which is ongoing throughout the year.

School Anniversary: The 9am Mass at St Luke's on Tuesday will be a celebration to mark 80 years of St Luke's School. All are welcome to come and join in this special occasion.

Deanery Mass for the Deceased: The annual November Mass for all the deceased of the deanery will take place at St Mark's at 10am this Tuesday.

SVP Appeal: Thank you for your very generous support and encouragement. £560 was donated. Our next SVP meeting is on Tuesday 14 December in the presbytery. Anyone wishing to become a member is welcome to come along at about 8pm.

Advent Faith Formation: Prepare for Christmas with our series of 4 sessions looking at relevant passages from the Gospels with the help of Pope Benedict XVI's *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*. We will meet at St Luke's on Tuesday evenings (27th November, 4th, 11th, 18th December). The sessions will be preceded by an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, for those who can, in the Church from 6.30-7.30. Then we will move into the parish centre for a light snack between 7.30 and 8. After that we will look at the topic for the evening (8-8.45) and finally we will finish with discussion and drinks in the parish centre bar (8.45-9.30). To help us cater, please let us know you're coming by email.

Readers: We are very short of readers at the 6.30pm Saturday vigil Mass. Please phone Kevin Garner (07505 448072) or speak to Fr David if you would be willing to volunteer.

Parish Store Room: If you or your group have items stored in the store room, could you please ensure that they are clearly identified and stored together. Much clearing out has now been done and a skip has been ordered for this Friday (23 November) to remove items no longer needed. Thank you.

Mass and Party for Elderly and Housebound: This will take place at 2pm on Sunday 16 December. St Luke's have their equivalent event that afternoon (followed by a Carol Service that evening). The children's party will be at 2pm on Sunday 5 January.

Job Opportunities: In addition to the role of **Chief Operating Officer** which we advertised last week (with the closing date next Sunday), the Diocese is also seeking to recruit candidates of outstanding abilities for two specific posts to support liturgical music in the Diocese. The first is as the **Director of Music** (20 hours per week) for the Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist, Salford and the second as the **Diocesan Music Advisor** (15 hours per week) across the Diocese. The two posts are initially proposed as separate roles but the Trustees retain the option to combine the posts into a single appointment, if a suitable candidate is found. The detail of these arrangements will be discussed and negotiated during the recruitment process with suitable candidates. Closing date for applications is **Thursday 12 December 2018**. More details can be found at: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

Christmas Cards and Religious Gifts: These are now available in limited stock in the piety shop at the back of the church. The shop has moved to the right hand side of the porch.

Annual Christmas Draw: This will take place in December. There is a list in the porch if you are able to provide a prize. Many thanks! Tickets have now arrived and are in the porch. Please take as many as you can manage.

St Luke's Christmas Fair: Takes place on Saturday 1 December (1pm to 3pm). Father Christmas, Tombola, Raffles, Books, Fancy Goods, Toys, Turkey Barms, Refreshments, Cakes. Please support this event in any way you can. Thanks.

Advent Concert: Join Jo Boyce and the talented musicians of the CJM MUSIC Collective as they carry on the tradition of the *Prepare the Way* Advent concerts. A fun and faith-filled evening for all the family, to move and inspire us with the longing and expectation of Advent, and the joy of the incarnation. St James Catholic Church, Salford at 8pm on Saturday 8 December. Tickets are £8.50 (or £6 for concessions in advance, not on the door). Tel 07557 870907 or visit: <https://www.cjmmusic.com/shop/prepare-the-way-2018-salford/>

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