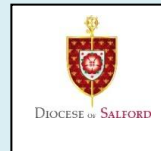




## NEWSLETTER



**Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Pendleton, Salford**  
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Parish Priest: Canon Michael Cooke VG (resident at St Luke's)

Assistant Priests: Canon David Ryder & Father Mark Paver

### Sunday 25 November 2018 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King Day of Special Prayer for Young People

#### Liturgical Calendar of the Week

#### Mass Readings: Sunday cycle B, Weekdays cycle 2

Monday 26 November:	9am Mass	Weekday
Tuesday 27 November:	9am Mass	Weekday
Wednesday 28 November:	9am Mass	Weekday
Thursday 29 November:	9am Mass	Weekday
	7pm Novena & Mass	
Friday 30 November:	9am Mass	St Andrew, Patron of Scotland
Saturday 1 December:	12noon Mass	Weekday (Saturday Mass of the BVM)
	6pm Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.30pm Mass	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 2 December:	8.30am and 10.30am Mass	First Sunday of Advent

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

#### Liturgical Ministers

#### Readers

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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
1 December 6.30 pm	Sioned Hickey	James T, A Handley, M Martin
2 December 8.30 am	Jenny Ferguson	A Deepu, D McGrath, J Sweeney
2 December 10.30 am	Stephen Garratt	H Dale, K Garner, 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.

**Amalgamation:** Thank you to all those who attended our parish meeting to consider the responses and prepare our submission to the bishop. Feedback will be posted on the parish website. Don't forget to vote today on possible new names for the parish.

**Social and Community Group:** Meeting on Wednesday at 7pm in the Presbytery. New members welcome.

**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 Faith Formation at St Luke's - The Nativity Stories:** Come along on Tuesday evening for the first of our four sessions looking at the nativity stories in the Gospels in preparation for Christmas. The first week will be an introduction. Please bring a bible. Schedule: 6.30-7.30 Adoration and benediction in the church; 7.30-8 light meal; 8-8.45 study of the Gospels; 8.45-9.30 - drinks and discussion. Come to as much as you can...but coming for the drinks only is NOT ALLOWED!! Please let us know you are coming by email to help us cater at [priests@stlukesalford.org.uk](mailto:priests@stlukesalford.org.uk).

**Parish Store Room:** A big thank you to those who worked hard on Friday to fill the skip and get rid of so much rubbish from the store room.

**Caritas and Salford Loaves and Fishes** invite everyone to come to their Annual Advent Concert at St John's Cathedral, Salford on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 at 6.30 pm. The event is Free Admission and donations will be collected to support the vital work of these organisations with the homeless. The concert is followed by refreshments in the Cathedral cloisters and is certain to be a most enjoyable evening!

**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/>

**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.

**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.

**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.

**500 Club Winners for November:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£132) Anthony Simpson

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£66) Catherine Ball

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (£66) Kevin Garner

**500 Club Bonus Draw:** December is our first bonus draw which will be approximately £800. So why not join the 500 Club now so you will be eligible to be part of the bonus draw next year (2019). See Pat, Kevin Garner or Peter for a 500 Club form. You will also be helping the church funds.

**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/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/)

**FINANCE**

**Many thanks for:**

Offertory collection (18 Nov): £898.34

Retired Priests' Fund: £346.32

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