



MASS TIMES:

Sunday: Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am

Monday 9am (at Ss Peter & Paul) and
11am Requiem Mass for Dennis Burke

Tuesday 9am

Wednesday 7pm

Thursday 9am

Friday 9am

Saturday 11.30am Exposition 12 noon

Funeral Service: The service for Sadie Whitehead will take place at 9.40am on Thursday at Agecroft Crematorium.

Lately Dead: Desmond Willis, Dennis Burke, Thomas Finnegan, Beryl Earum, Tommy Seery, Sadie Whitehead, Fr Philip Price

Masses received: Thomas Finnegan, Beryl Earum, Dennis Burke, John P Duffy (Special Intention), Terrie Lyons (Birthday Remembrance), Tommy Seery, A sick person, Noreen Woollacott (Anniversary), Mary O'Sullivan (Anniversary)

Collections

Last weekend's Offertory £692.41

Standing Orders £15.00

Home Mission Sunday £323.01

Many thanks.

SVP: September is SVP Awareness Month and so at the Masses this weekend at St Luke's there will be a short presentation from members of our SVP about their work.

Wednesday Word: Copies of these leaflets to help you reflect on next Sunday's Gospel are available to collect at the back of church.

Elvis Tribute concert. Sat. 6th Oct.

8pm in the Parish Hall, Tickets £8. Ring Bernice 0161 737 9474

Poetry Competition: To accompany the Northern Scripture Festival at Salford Cathedral on 6th October, a poetry competition is being run. Members of every parish in the North-West, who are over 16, are invited to submit a poem of no more than 20 lines on the theme of "*Joy: the surprise of the Gospel.*". Entry forms and more details are on the website www.scripturefestival.org

Next Week's Bulletin

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Amalgamation: At our recent parish meeting it was agreed that we should not delay with beginning the process of amalgamating our two parishes into one. Consequently, the bishop has written a letter inviting us to launch the formal period of consultation that is required by Canon Law (Church Law). That formal consultation will involve us in considering the parish boundaries, the pastoral provision within the proposed new parish and the name that might be given to our new parish (with the two churches retaining their current names). There will be plenty of opportunity during that consultation for parishioners to express their views.

Hope in the Future: On Thursday 4 October at 7.30pm in the Cathedral there will be a "Liturgy of Mission", celebrating all that has happened in the first stage of *Hope in the Future* and launching the materials for use in the second stage. A number of tickets have been allocated to each parish. Some of our tickets have already been given to parishioners from our parishes but there are still two remaining if anyone is interested in attending this special evening. Please have a word with one of the priests.

Pastoral Care Volunteers: Salford Royal Hospital Chaplaincy Team are looking for pastoral care volunteers to assist them in their work in visiting people on the wards and in other duties. You would need to be able to spare two or three hours a week on a regular basis. Training is being offered over a number of Thursdays in October and November. If you are interested, please email andrew.heslop@srft.nhs.uk or telephone 0161 206 5167. Volunteers who might also be Eucharistic Ministers would be a great help to the Catholic chaplain (Fr Frank Waterworth).

Diploma in Pastoral Ministry & Leadership: This is a qualification offered by the diocese in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the Loyola University in Chicago. The course starts in January 2019 and ends in December 2021 and the full diploma costs £2600, payable in three instalments. It involves a combination of online learning and a series of leadership workshops, together with completion of a pastoral project in the third year. There is an information evening at Salford Cathedral Centre on Tuesday 9 October 7.30-9pm (with refreshments from 7pm) and there is some literature available at the back of our churches.

Fr Mark Paver

This weekend we welcome Fr Mark whom the bishop has appointed to be an assistant priest to our two parishes, alongside Fr Michael and Fr David. Although Fr Mark was ordained last year, he returned to Rome to complete some further studies and so this will be his first appointment in the diocese since his ordination. He will be resident at St Luke's. Let us be sure to give him a warm welcome.