



**MASS TIMES:**

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

**Monday** 9am at Ss Peter and Paul

**Tuesday** 9am

**Wednesday** 9.45am Requiem Mass for Kevin Mahon. 7pm

**Thursday** 10.45am Requiem Mass for Mary Eileen Towers

**Friday** 9am

**Saturday** 11.30am (followed by Exposition at 12pm, confessions and Benediction at 12.30pm)

**Lately Dead:** Mary Eileen Towers, Kevin Mahon

**Masses received:** Mary Raymond (Anniversary), Richard Burke, Dennis Burke (x2), Helen Brannan, Teresa Cussow, David Ryan, Mary Reid, Margaret Holmes, Maureen Roberts, John Greaves, Anne O'Sullivan, Michael Howard.

**Collections**

Envelopes £179.90

Offertory (Loose) £647.74

Many thanks.

**Christmas Fair Appeal:** Find an empty jam jar or similar, fill it up with sweets/toffees of your choice, leave in the Narthex. Simple. This is for the Christmas Fair Sweet Jar Stall. Thank you.

**UCM Charity Christmas Quiz** (£1) on sale after all Masses this weekend. Our charities this year are Frances House Hospice and the Mother and Baby Unit.

**General:** Please check the notice board at the back of Church and the website for the many things that are going on and find the part of our community that suits you. If there is nothing for you, ask us why, let's get it started!! There is a lot coming up as we move into a busy time of year and we are always looking for volunteers to get involved.

**Next Week's Bulletin**

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**Amalgamation**

Thank you for your responses to the first two issues surrounding the amalgamation consultation. There is still time to give us your thoughts on those two matters. This weekend your thoughts on the final matter for consideration is requested: the name for the new parish. Please note that the two churches and school will retain their current names but the parish will receive a new name. As is explained in the paper that is available for you to collect at the back of church, the final decision on the name is down to the Bishop but he is happy to receive a shortlist of names that we think might be suitable or appropriate. Please do pick up the paper and let us know your thoughts.

**Youth Pilgrimage to Rome**

In 2019 there will be a Youth Pilgrimage to Rome in February. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will run from **16th February until 23rd February**. This is a great way for a young person to grow in their faith, get to know other young people in the diocese and experience some of the vibrancy of the church in another part of the world as well as see the wonderful sights of Rome, the Eternal City and home of the saints! The pilgrimage is available for over 18s up to about 25-30. The cost of the pilgrimage is £690 and this includes flights, full board accommodation and insurance. We would be delighted if a member or two of our parish were to express an interest in going and encourage anyone who might be interested to get in touch so that we can tell you more about it. The cost should not be a factor in preventing someone from going and we will find a way to raise the money if necessary. For more information please get in touch with one of the priests using the email address above or phone Tracey Ward on 0161 817 2222 or email tracey.ward@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

**Mass of Remembrance Saturday 10 November**

There will be a Mass for the Holy Souls at 12noon at Ss Peter and Paul. Everyone (from both parishes) is invited to come and pray for deceased family and friends. There is a list at the back of church for names of those we wish to be remembered. Lunch will be available after the Mass.

**Remembrance Sunday Concert**

**St Luke's Church – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2pm**

The concert by the Honour Choir at St Luke's is the highlight of the weekend where the centenary of the end of The War will be commemorated. Entrance to the concert is free and all are welcome.