



Our Lady of Hope Parish, Salford

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Diocese of Salford – Registered Charity 250037

Second Sunday of Advent

9th December 2018

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Ss Peter and Paul, Park Road, Pendleton, Salford M6 8JR Tel: 0161 789 4555
Parish Priest: Canon Michael Cooke VG (resident at St Luke's)
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Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul's
Sunday 9 th December Second Sunday of Advent	Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am	Sat vigil: 6.30pm 8.30am and 10.30am
Monday 10 th December Advent Weekday		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday 11 th December Advent Weekday	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday 12 th December Advent Weekday	No Mass this evening	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday 13 th December St Lucy	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration 7pm Novena & Mass
Friday 14 th December St John of the Cross	No Mass this morning	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday 15 th December Advent Weekday	11.30am Mass Confession & Adoration 12noon	12 Noon Mass
Sunday 16 th December Third Sun. of Advent (Gaudete)	Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am 6pm Carol Service	Sat vigil: 6.30pm 8.30am and 10.30am 2pm Mass prior to Senior Citizens' Party

Liturgical Ministers		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
8 th December	6.30 (SsPP) 6.30pm (StL)	Angela McManamon Jim McCormick	M Murphy, James T, A Handley Maureen Mayers, Helen Burke
9 th December	8.30am 9.15am 10.30am 11.00am	Jenny Fergusson Pat Farr John Tarpay Denise Robinson	H Aitken, S Sumara, K Walker Graham Jackson, Michael Kerr L Ainsley, F Moore, A Simpson James Martin, Maria Collins
15 th December	6.30 (SsPP) 6.30pm (StL)	Audrey Brassloff Bernie Bradley	M Martin, M Murphy, James T Kevin Lyons, Pat Entwistle
16 th December	8.30am 9.15am 10.30am 11.00am	Sheila Thompson Helen Devine Mary Wilson Sandra Shields	J Ferguson, G Joseph, S Varghese Anne Ainscough, John Reilly-Hurst H Dale, K Garner, P A Murphy Nuala McNorton, Helen Devine

Sick: Julie Webster, Martin Burgess

Lately Dead: Anne Bernadette Farrell, John Miley, Stephen Scott

Masses Received: Jean Burke, Eileen Carroll, Doreen Cotton, Elaine Duffy, Maureen Jones, Jim McCormick, Sheila McGuire, Sally Nally, Marie Campbell, Alice O'Malley, Betty Mills, Rita Mills, Ren Roberts, Tim Walsh., Roman Lyzniak, Connie Moss, Lucy "Pat" Barlow, Frederick Owen Moss, Pauline Halpin, Stephen Scott (Lately Dead), Julie Webster (Sick), Sally and Ray, John Miley (Lately Dead), Martin Burgess (Sick), Agnes Wadsworth

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: We pray for the parishes of St. Kentigern, Fallowfield, and St. Edward, Rusholme, with Canon Cleary, and for the parish of St. Hilda, Tottington, with Fr. Cannon. We pray for the Society of African Missions, for Opus Dei, for the Divine Mercy Primary School and for Xaverian College.

Offertory Collection
St Luke's £763.76 Ss Peter & Paul's £992.56 Many Thanks

Bible Sunday: This Sunday is a day of special prayer for openness to the Word of God.

Caritas's Christmas Appeal: This Christmas in the UK, 4.5 million children, are living below the breadline, with more than half trapped in poverty for years. **Caritas's Christmas Appeal's** target is to break the cycle of poverty for local families and children. Please go to www.caritassalford.org.uk to support.

Appeal for Toys: Caritas Schools Service are short of 80 sacks of toys for children who would otherwise receive nothing on Christmas Day. They would be grateful for any donations of new unwrapped toys by 17th December. Please contact Mike Coen or Rachel Clift on 0161 817 2276

Advent Faith Formation at St Luke's - The Nativity Stories
Please join us for our third session this Tuesday now looking at the story of the birth of Jesus as presented in Matthew and Luke's Gospels. A slightly different format this week. Adoration from 6.30 to 7.30 in the Church, study session begins at 7.45 in the parish room. For more information email priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk

Christmas Fair: Many thanks to all those who organised, ran or supported the Christmas Fair last Saturday at St Luke's. It raised £2019.16

Three Schools Carol Concert: The Carol Service last Tuesday was an excellent way to begin our Advent period of reflection. Congratulations to the KS2 pupils from St John's, St Luke's and Summerville for their particular readings and songs, together with the joint singing of the carols. Afterwards, two pupils from St Luke's were presented with prizes as the winner and the runner-up for the competition to design the Christmas card for the Churches on the Height to advertise Christmas services around the neighbourhood. Well done

Christmas Cards available from the Piety Stall/Repository. Come and take a look

Job Opportunities: Information about the posts of **Director of Music** for the Cathedral and **Diocesan Music Advisor** can be found at: <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>
The closing date for applications is Thursday 12th Dec

St Ambrose Barlow Senior Citizens Light Lunch, Liturgy and Carol Concert, Weds 12 December from 12.30pm. Call the school on 0161 921 1570

St Luke

Parish Group Meeting Monday 10th at 20:15. All welcome

500 Club: winning numbers for the 500 club November draw 183 : 76 : 238. New year starting soon. Please put your £12 in an envelope marked with your name and "500 Club" and place in the collection

UCM Christmas Quiz Winner is Carol McLellan. Congratulations!

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party is next Sunday at 13:00. Today is the last chance to return your slip as we need to know how many people to cater for.

St Luke's Carol Service. Sunday 16th December at 6pm With the Eccles Borough Brass Band. Children- remember to bring your musical instruments to join in. Drinks and mince pies in the Parish Centre after the Service.

Ss Peter & Paul

UCM: The next Meeting of SS.Peter and Paul UCM is next Thursday 13th December in the church hall after the 7pm Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us

Salford Loaves and Fishes Christmas Appeal: Thank you for all the items that have already been donated and just a little reminder that the final collection of filled shoeboxes will take place Sunday 16th December. Donations of tinned food etc. will continue to be very welcome throughout the year.

St Peter and Pauls Children's Party will be on Saturday 5th January from 2-4, there will be an Entertainer, Games, Dancing and lots to eat all children most welcome!. Please sign in the Porch if you would like to come. Children under 5 should be accompanied by an adult but all parents are welcome to stay and have some festive cheer! Offers of help would be appreciated, Please ring Jan or Liz (736 5768 /794 8852)

Welcome: The Parish welcomes Erica Hope Hickinbottom who was Baptised at St Peter and Paul's Church on Sunday 11 November.

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.

Next Week's Newsletter
Margaret: 07973 231860
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS BUFFET PARTY 16TH DECEMBER

I would like to attend the party at **ST LUKE'S** OR **SS PETER & PAUL'S**
Please return this form to the church of the party you wish to attend

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Do you need a lift TO the party? Do you need a lift FROM party?