

Humble behaviour is the mark of the Christian, as it always was the mark of someone “in favour with the Lord.” In the Gospel, we see Jesus watching the Pharisees: it’s almost amusing to picture them shuffling for the best places, the polite “After you!” to put themselves in a better position. How would they have reacted to his teaching? They may well have remembered the passage we read from the Old Testament and realised that Jesus was teaching the teachers something they should be well aware of.

Marriage Matters: Raised by our love: We live in a world where self-promotion is at the heart of many superficial relationships. But ours is a New Covenant of love – Jesus refers to this in the Gospel. In this unique relationship we seek to encourage and raise each other higher. When we fail, as inevitably we do, He calls us to ask forgiveness of each other.

Think Vocation: “Behave humbly and then you will find favour with the Lord.” The Lord can work with us most readily and easily when we are most disposed to the work of the Holy Spirit. When we know that we depend for everything in our lives upon God then we are being truly humble. Let us pray for the gift of humility upon those in positions of authority within the Church.

Masses / Services	St Luke’s	Ss Peter & Paul
Sunday – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	Sat Vigil 6:30pm 9:30am Mass	8am & 11am Mass
Monday - Weekday	No Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday – St Gregory the Great	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday - Weekday or St Cuthbert	7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday – Weekday	9am Mass	7pm Novena & Mass
Friday - Weekday	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday – Weekday or St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne	No Confessions or Mass Today	11.30am Confessions followed by 12noon Mass
Sunday - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - <i>Education Sunday - Special Collection for the Catholic Education Service</i>	Sat Vigil 6:30pm 9:30am	8am & 11am Mass

Sick: Julie Webster, Alsie O’Malley, Elsie Pearce, Anne Naughton, Duncan McKenzie

Lately Dead: Edie Smith, Malcom Cavanagh

Anniversaries: Wilfred Lyons, Tom Riley

Masses Received: Alan Roberts, Sarah and Thomas McMaunimon, Sloyan and Roberts families, McMaunimon and Gravin families, Wilfred Lyons (Anniversary), Malcom Cavanagh (Lately Dead), Tom Riley (Anniversary)

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray for the people of the parishes of St Mary, Bamber Bridge, and Our Lady and St Gerard, Lostock Hall, for Fr Mark Harold, Fr Colin Battell OSB, and Fr Joe Gee and the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. We pray for their parish primary schools and for St Mary’s College. May they continue to seek ways in which they can work together in our common mission of making Christ present to our world.

Offertory Collection:

The Sunday Mass collection for the 25 August was: **£1346.57**

Committee Meeting

There is a joint meeting of the social committees of St Luke’s and St Peter and St Paul’s at Saint Luke’s church hall on Wednesday 4th September at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St Luke, Swinton Park Rd, Irlams o’th’ Height, M6 7WR Tel: 0161 736 2696

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)

Assistant Priests: Canon David Ryder & Father Mark Paver

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Music Courses

How to Read Music for Beginners: This is a 6-week course starting on Thursday 5 September at 7pm. Suggested donation of £24 for all six lessons.

Sight Singing (for those who read music): 6 weeks starting on Thursday 5th September at 8pm. Suggested donation of £24 for all six lessons.

The courses will be held at St James' Church Pendleton Way Salford, M6 5JA. Please use the Tesco car park for parking. To register for either of these courses, please phone 0161 817 2214 or email

formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so please book your place as soon as possible. If you'd like to take the course but the suggested donation is too high, please do let us know. If you'd like to take the course but the venue, day or time doesn't work for you, please do let us know! (It will influence future courses).

Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM SS. Peter and Paul Foundation

Fundraising Afternoon Tea. In aid of Francis House Sunday 8th September 2.30 pm. Tickets £6.00 per person and are on sale after each Mass. For further details contact Kathleen Playfair 0161 707 1185.

All tickets are now sold, and we currently have a waiting list. The next meeting will be on Thursday 5th September. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us.

Dates for the Diary at Ss Peter & Paul:

2nd October 2019 - Mikron Theatre Production of Redcoats. Tickets now available after weekend Masses at St. Peter and Paul, price £10. The shows are always popular and frequently sell out, so don't delay getting or reserving your tickets.! Proceeds to Parish Funds

Sunday 13th October, One **World Day** celebrating our heritage, diversity and care for our Common Home. Mass of celebration, afternoon of music, song, dance, children's games and a shared table, with food from round the world.

Wardley Hall visit

A Parish visit to Wardley Hall has been arranged for 7 September, 11-12. This is an opportunity to see this historic house (home of Bishop John) and see the newly developed "Laudato Si" Centre. The visit is now full, for those with their own transport please make your own way there for 11am, bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided. The visit will finish by 2pm. Please contact Liz if you have any questions (7365768) Lifts can be arranged for anyone without transport. (Open to parishioners from both Ss Peter and Paul and St Luke's)

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Meetings are held weekly at St PP
Thursday 12.30 - 2.00, Saturday 7.45 - 9.15 pm
Meetings last for 1 hour 30 minutes

ST LUKE'S 500 CLUB WINNERS FOR AUGUST

£50 J. Brewer (132), £25 B. Ellicott (73), £25 F. Woodcock (45)

Yoga Class – St Luke's

There will be a yoga class taking place in St Luke's parish centre on Saturdays, 9.30-10.30am. Beginners welcome.



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Liturgy volunteers – Ss Peter & Paul

We would like to ask if anyone would like to join our team of Liturgy volunteers. We work on a rota basis and approx. would do one in 4 masses taking either the younger or older groups. If you would like to know more, please contact Jan McIntyre on 07887 922584 or any of the Liturgy helpers. Thank you to Jane Bailey for everything you have done over the years.

Salford Cathedral Volunteer Programme

This autumn, Salford Cathedral is launching its brand-new Cathedral Volunteer Programme for all those people from around our Diocese who would like to help create a welcoming, safe and prayerful environment within our Mother Church, which lies at the historic centre of the City of Salford. Our volunteers are key to helping us achieve our ambition, becoming part of the team as a welcomer, guide, flower arranger or hospitality support.

Becoming one of our volunteers will afford you the opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills, and enhance the talents you already possess. With support and training provided, being a valued member of the volunteer team will be an enriching experience for all. More information can be found on the leaflets at the back of church. You can contact the cathedral office on 0161 817 2210 or email cathedral.admin@dioceseofsalford.co.uk for additional details. Our first Information Day will take place on Saturday 21st September 2019 from 11.00am to 1.00pm in the Assembly Room at Salford Cathedral (parking available in the Ford Street car park).

Unable to attend? No problem! Application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk/cathedral/volunteerprogramme/> and submitted by 4th October 2019. Our Sanctuary in the City needs you!

Deanery of St John: Music Ministry Meetup

St Thomas of Canterbury Church, 327 Great Cheetham Street East, Higher Broughton, M7 4UE
Monday 30th September 2019, 7:30pm
All singers, musicians, organists and musical directors from the deanery of St John are invited to this music ministry deanery meetup

Next Week's Newsletter: Beryl Wakefield

Please send notices before Wednesday
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk