



OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER 28 APRIL 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>First Mass of Sunday is 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 & 11.00 am</u>	
MONDAY	9.15 am	St Catherine of Siena
TUESDAY	12 noon	St George, Patron of England (transferred from 23 April)
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	(St Joseph the Worker)
THURSDAY	12 noon	St Athanasius
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Sts Philip & James, Apostles
SATURDAY	11.00 am	The English Martyrs (Novena 10.40)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 11.30 am-12.30 pm 6.00-6.45 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday 11.30 am -12.30 pm

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER St Thomas More, Alkrington

Collection on Easter Sunday £1984.04.

Thank you also for a donation of £50 and a further £10 for the Church in the Holy Land.

NEWSLETTER

Parish

Pilgrimage To Walsingham

Let's have a good parish group joining the Salford Diocesan day pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Bishop John Arnold, next Saturday 4 May. Walsingham is England's National Shrine of Our Lady.

A coach will pick up from Our Lady of Grace at 7.10 am, leave Walsingham on return at 5.00 pm and deliver back to Our Lady of Grace. £20 return. To book ring Fiona 07939 262 204 or see Fr Allen. This will be the **first time our new parish banner will have been used.**

"St Julie Mass"

Next Saturday there will still be the usual morning Mass here at 11 o'clock. Members of the Notre Dame Association will be coming. St Julie was canonised by St Paul VI in 1969. There will be a Social in the parish hall after the Mass.

Traidcraft

Our next monthly stall, selling fairly-traded foods and other goods, will be next **Sunday 5 May**, in the Parish Hall after the 9am and 11am Masses. Please continue to support us; by doing so, you not only ensure that farmers and

workers in the Third World receive a fair price for their produce, but you also help CAFOD's work with some of the poorest communities in the world.

On the Piety Stall

The 2019 Salford Diocesan Almanac has finally been printed and is available on the piety stall at £3.

200 Club April Winners:

£80 274 Mr G Harrington
Agent Mrs E Harrington
£40 310 Mr B Hadfield
Agent Mrs M Makin
£20 73 Mrs R Hanley
Agent Mrs M Makin

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotions will be held **today** in local churches including:

St Marie's, Bury, BL9 0DR, St Anne's, Crumpsall, M8 5UE and St Clare's, Blackley, M9 0RR.

St Marie's: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Veneration of Relic of St John Paul II
3.00 pm.

St Anne's: Devotions begin at 2.45 pm and end by 4.00 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Readings and Hymns, ending with Benediction. Light refreshments afterwards.

St Clare's: Rosary at 2.30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3.00 pm, with Chaplet, Readings and Prayers, ending with Benediction at 4.00 pm.

Vigil for Sri Lanka

*We are invited to join this Vigil at **Manchester Cathedral**, Victoria Street, Manchester M3 1SX **today Sunday 28 April at 7.00 pm.***

"It will be a time to pray and remember all who were killed and injured, all waiting for news or sitting at the bedside of a loved one. There will be time for reflection, the sharing of a minute's silence together, prayer, the lighting of candles, and words from representatives of the region's faith communities. There will also be a Book of Condolence open for you to write in. Refreshments will follow."

St George's Day

Because it fell this year during the Easter Octave, St George's Day is transferred to Tuesday 30 April. **Salford Cathedral** welcomes us to a Mass in honour of the Patron Saint of England on **30 April at 7.00 pm** followed by a shared table with tea and coffee served. All welcome.

March for Life 2019

*This will be in London on **Saturday 11 May**. A group rail booking has been made from Manchester Piccadilly to London Euston at a cost of £46.20 return per person (concessionary fares available). For information contact John: 07909 920739 john@mcr4life.co.uk*

Newman Lecture

The 2019 annual Manchester Newman Lecture will be given by Rev Dr Malcolm Guite, an Anglican priest, poet, theologian and songwriter, and will explore how many of Pope Francis's insights on humanity's relationship with the natural world in Laudato Si are uncannily prefigured in the work of the 19th century poet, Samuel Taylor Coleridge. **Wednesday 15 May**, 6.30pm for 7pm, at the Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS. To book, contact Chris Quirke by email to dcq@mac.com or phone 07764-946074.

THOMAS Vacancy

T.H.O.M.A.S. is an agency based in Blackburn and Salford, begun by Fr James McCartney and helping to rehabilitate people with addictions. There is a 15-month post for a Volunteer Coordinator in Greater Manchester & Lancashire,

linking into parishes and the wider community. Closing date 20 May. Further details: www.thomasonline.org.uk/work-with-us/ Or julia.tasmer@thomasonline.org.uk 01254 660861

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The 87th annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop John Arnold, will take place between 25 July and 31 July when priests and people from all over the Salford Diocese will join the pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine. Poster in inner porch gives details. Or visit www.salfordlourdes.co.uk

Notre Dame Class of '64

A Grand Reunion is planned for Saturday 19 October for girls who attended Notre Dame High School, Bignor Street, 1964-69/71. Contact Christina Wood (nee Winters) on cmwood1953@gmail.com

Walsingham

"Our society needs to recover a sense of God's loving presence and a renewed sense of respect for His will. Let us learn this from Mary our Mother. In England, the Dowry of Mary, the faithful for centuries have made pilgrimage to her shrine at Walsingham ... Mary will teach us how to be silent, how to listen to the voice of God in the midst of the busy and noisy world. We need to live as Mary did, in the presence of God, raising our minds and hearts to Him in our daily activities and worries."

Pope St John Paul II, during his pastoral visit to England, 1982.