



# OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

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## TRINITY SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2017

### HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	First Mass of Sunday 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 & 11.00 am	
MONDAY	9.15 am	
TUESDAY	12 noon	Funeral Mass for John Thomas O'Shea
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	The Dedication of Salford Cathedral
THURSDAY	12 noon	
FRIDAY	9.15 am	(St Richard of Chichester)
SATURDAY	11.30 am	<b>First Holy Communions Y3D</b>
SUNDAY NEXT:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	

### CONFESSIONS this week

THURSDAY	6.00-7.30 pm	
SATURDAY	10.00-11.00 am	6.00-6.45 pm

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER St Hilda's, Tottington

Collection last Sunday £1203.35.

Christian Aid now comes to £286.55. It remains open for another week.

## NEWSLETTER

### Parish

#### Confessions

There will be the opportunity on **Thursday evening** to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) along with those preparing for first Communion and their families. A visiting priest will be present also. Time: 6.00-7.30 pm.

#### Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

To prepare for first Holy Communions and next Sunday's feast of Corpus Christi, there will be solemn exposition of the Blessed

*Sacrament on Friday next from after the 9.15 morning Mass until Benediction at 6.00 pm.*

*It is important that someone is in the church at all times during the Exposition. Please put your name on the list by the choir stairs if you can cover at least half an hour's watching before the Blessed Sacrament.*

*A change is proposed in the Saturday morning programme from the first of July. The time of Mass would be brought forward to 11 o'clock. At the end of this Mass the Blessed*

*Sacrament would be exposed for veneration until Benediction at 12.30 pm.*

*Saturday morning confessions would then be re-timed for one hour, 11.30 am until 12.30 pm.*

**Next Saturday's Evening Mass** will be attended also by Catenians of Manchester North and Middleton Circle and their families.

**Message from the Allen family** Our children came to us with many blessings. Throughout their lives those blessings just kept coming. This parish particularly, but

also neighbouring parishes and the wider community, have been the agents of God's many graces to us. You have sustained us over the years most especially with prayer but also with your time, doing therapy, raising funds for much needed equipment and with your love and friendship.

Just as Judathan's arrival into our lives was a catalyst for these many magnanimous acts, so too we have found a great outpouring of love towards us at this time of his death. Be assured of our gratitude which we can best show by our continued prayers for you.

God bless you with much love: Anica, Paul-Thomas, Patresa, Raphael, Thomas and Agnes.

Parish note: We are grateful that the repair to the leaded glass in the entrance door has been paid for in memory of Judathan.

## Deanery/Diocese

**CAFOD Talk** We are invited to hear two gap-year students talk about their recent work placements with CAFOD in Ethiopia and Cambodia, and how our financial support of CAFOD helps families and communities. **Wednesday 14 June**, 7.30-9.00 pm, at the Servite Priory (next to Our Lady of Dolours church), Bury New Road, Kersal M7 4ND.

## From Curse to Blessing

**Archbishop Michael L. Fitzgerald** is one of the leading experts on Islam, Muslim-Christian relations and Interreligious dialogue among the senior hierarchy of the Catholic Church. He is

coming to the Salford Diocese to speak on "Nostra Aetate, from Curse to Blessing".

When? **4 July at 7.00 pm**  
Where? **Cathedral Centre, Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP**

Places are limited so please pre-book via email: [peter.hopkinson@dioceseof.salford.org.uk](mailto:peter.hopkinson@dioceseof.salford.org.uk) or phone 01282 422007

Archbishop Fitzgerald served at the Vatican as Head of the Pontifical Council for inter-religious Dialogue. He has also been Papal Nuncio to Egypt and Delegate to the Arab League.

## An invitation to our young people

"We're **Just Youth**, a youth ministry project based in Salford run by the Spiritans, and we work with thousands of children and young people across the north west of England every year. We are looking for volunteers between the ages of 18—26 to join our diverse team in Salford this summer.

"We are looking for young people who are enthusiastic, creative, and willing to make a difference in the world. If you're fresh out of college or Uni, why not rise up to the challenge and take a gap year with us? Make your year really count.

"Are you ready to put your faith into action? Email us for more information at [admin@justyouth.co.uk](mailto:admin@justyouth.co.uk) and why not visit our website <http://www.justyouth.co.uk> as well?"

## Encounter 2017

**Encounter (previously known as Convivio) is an**

**event for Catholic students in Years 9 and above.** It is a great opportunity for young people in our family of schools to get together and share their faith in Jesus Christ in an atmosphere of friendship.

At Encounter students are given a chance to meet, laugh, play, sing, pray and reflect together on a variety of themes from a faith perspective.

The event will include a range of activities all centred on this year's theme:

### **"Connection or Communion?"**

We hope that this theme will encourage young people to consider the challenges of living in a technological society in which more and more people admit of feeling lonely despite being connected.

Above all, we hope that participants can realise that they have been created by God to love and to be loved, to live in communion with Him and with others, and that this is something mere connection cannot fulfil.

**Pope Francis** says: "It is not enough to be passers-by on the digital highways, simply "connected"; connections need to grow into true encounters. We cannot live apart, closed in on ourselves. We need to love and to be loved."

If you would like to register places on Encounter, please contact Gabriela Teixeira [gabriela.teixeira@dioceseof.salford.org.uk](mailto:gabriela.teixeira@dioceseof.salford.org.uk)

Where? **St Bede's College, Alexandra Road South, Manchester M16 8HX.**  
When? **Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 July**, 9.30 am-2.30 pm.