



OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

'Stay with us, Lord, on our journey'

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www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 16 DECEMBER 2018 GAUDETE ('REJOICING') SUNDAY

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	First Mass of Sunday is 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 & 11.00 am	
MONDAY	9.15 am	Advent Weekday
TUESDAY	12 noon	Advent Weekday
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	Advent Weekday
THURSDAY	12 noon	Advent Weekday
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Advent Weekday/St Peter Canisius
SATURDAY	11.00 am	Advent Weekday (Novena 10.40 am)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 11.30 am -12.30 pm 6.00-6.45 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 11.30 am to 12.30 pm

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich

Collection last Sunday £1107.69.

Thanks to your generosity in the **Starving World box** in November we have sent £391.01 to Cornerstone. The December contents will go to Aid to the Church in Need for their work with refugees. **Today** there will be a retiring collection for the parish **St Vincent de Paul Society**.

NEWSLETTER

Parish

Not to be Missed!

Our Lady of Grace School Choir and Christmas Carol Service, in church **Tuesday 18 December at 6.00 pm.**

A reminder: Christmas Mass times

Christmas Day this year falls on a Tuesday. We will celebrate Midnight Mass on Monday, with Masses at

9.00 and 11.00 on Tuesday morning.

Primary School Vacancy

Midday Supervisor needed. Please apply to Mrs Linda Barmby at the School Office, 0161 773 7254, or email lbarmby@ourladyofgracercpprimaryschool.co.uk

Newsletter

*Last week we asked 'Can you help?' **Michael Lepki** has done. The Newsletter*

will now once again be posted on the parish website. So, if you are away, or unable to attend Mass for any reason, you can still find out what is going on.

Our side chapels

Our thanks go to the schoolchildren of Our Lady of Grace Primary School. They have all made beautiful decorations which now adorn the side chapels of the

Sacred Heart and Our Lady in church. Well worth a visit!

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Penitential Service

Just a reminder that Advent is a most opportune time for confession. The Servite church of Our Lady of Dolours in Kersal will host a Penitential Service, with several priests available for confessions, on **Tuesday this week, 18 December**. Unfortunately, this clashes by date with our own School Choir and Christmas Carol Service, though the starting time is later, at 7.00 pm. Confession times at Our Lady of Grace are given above.

Bishop Davies

Bishop Mark Davies of Shrewsbury began his priestly service here at Our Lady of Grace immediately after his ordination in 1984. After several posts in this diocese he became Bishop of Shrewsbury in 2010.

Bishop Davies' Advent Pastoral Letter for this year is entitled 'On our Call to Holiness' and makes for excellent Advent reading. You will find copies at the back of church.

Inviting NQTs

The Salford Diocesan Education Department invites newly qualified teachers to join the diocesan **Primary Teaching Pool**. The Primary Pool will identify and recommend high quality candidates who will gain QTS in summer 2019, for interview to Catholic schools with vacancies for September 2019.

The Department is looking for excellent NQT's who are:

- able to inspire and motivate by providing high quality teaching and learning
- enthusiastic and creative
- keen to contribute and support the Catholic ethos of the school
- committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of children

The Application Form, Person Specification and Job Description are available to download from the Diocesan Website.

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/services/education/vacancies/nqt-pool

Completed application forms are to be returned to Lauren Cumbo, Department for Education, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford M3 6DP or emailed to lauren.cumbo@dioceseofsalford.org.uk by 12:00 pm on Friday 25 January 2019.

Further enquiries may be made to 0161 817 2204.

Diocesan Vacancy

*The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit an exceptional individual to the newly created post of **Human Resources Manager**. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced HR practitioner who thrives on driving change and promoting excellence. Reporting to the Director of Administration and Personnel, the post holder will act as the HR lead working closely with senior managers to support the development and implementation of effective HR solutions focused on the current and emerging needs of the Diocese.*

Closing date for applications: Thursday 24 January 2019. More details can be found at: <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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For further information on the job description and eligibility criteria or to request an application pack or for more information on this post please contact: The Director of Administration and Personnel, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP or phone 0161-817-2203 or email personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Holy Cross College

The College must be congratulated on the excellent Concert given last week.

The College is now under the Trusteeship of the Salford Diocese and there are currently three vacancies for Foundation Governors. If you would be interested in finding out more, please contact Elma Hoyle, Clerk to Governors, Holy Cross College, Manchester Road, Bury BL9 9BB or email elh@holycross.ac.uk and you will receive an information pack.

People with experience in Financial Management (including Audit), Human Resources, and aspects of Safeguarding/Prevent would be particularly welcomed.

Holocaust Memorial Day

Guest speakers, including survivors, will share their experience with us in Heathlands Village on 23 January 2019. See poster in outer porch for details of how to join.

Bury Food Bank

You have been generous this year in bringing goods for those in need. Perhaps a special effort this week before Christmas?