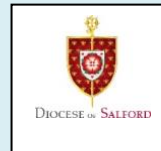


NEWSLETTER



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Parish Priest: Canon Michael Cooke VG (resident at St Luke's)

Assistant Priests: Canon David Ryder & Father Mark Paver

Sunday 23 September 2018 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time & Sunday 30 September 2018 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Calendar of the Week

Mass Readings: Sunday cycle B, Weekdays cycle 2

Monday 24 September:	9am Mass	Our Lady of Walsingham
Tuesday 25 September:	9am Mass	Weekday
Wednesday 26 September:	9am Mass	Weekday
Thursday 27 September:	No 9am Mass today 7pm Novena & Mass	St Vincent de Paul
Friday 28 September:	9am Mass	Weekday
Saturday 29 September:	12noon Mass 6pm Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Mass	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 30 September:	8.30am and 10.30am Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 1 October:	9am Mass	St Therese of the Child Jesus
Tuesday 2 October:	9am Mass	The Holy Guardian Angels
Wednesday 3 October:	9am Mass	Weekday
Thursday 4 October:	9am Mass	St Francis of Assisi
Friday 5 October:	9am Mass	No 7pm Novena & Mass today (<i>Hope in the Future</i> celebration at Cathedral) Weekday
Saturday 6 October:	12noon Mass 6pm Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Mass	Weekday (Saturday Mass of the BVM) 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 7 October:	8.30am and 10.30am Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Monday to Friday, after 9am Mass until 10.30am

Liturgical Ministers

Readers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

22 September 6.30 pm	Audrey Brassloff	M Martin, M Murphy, James T
23 September 8.30 am	Kath Judge	J Ferguson, G Joseph, S Varghese
23 September 10.30 am	Mary Wilson	A Simpson, F Moore, K Garner
29 September 6.30 pm	Sioned Hickey	A Handley, M Martin, M Murphy
30 September 8.30 am	Joan Sweeney	J Sweeney, A Deepu, D McGrath
30 September 10.30 am	Dorothy Jordan	H Dale, L Ainley, P A Murphy
6 October 6.30 pm	Angela McManamon	James T, A Handley, M Martin
7 October 8.30 am	Liz Connelly	H Aitken, S Sumara, K Walker
7 October 10.30 am	Tony Simpson	A Simpson, F Moore, K Garner

Please keep the following in your prayers: Those in the parish or associated with it who are sick, those who have died recently and those whose anniversary is about this time. **Please remember Fr Francis who has returned to India to visit his dad who was admitted to hospital this week.**

Parish Activities and Events

AA: Thursday 12.30 pm and Saturday 7.30 pm

Drop-In Community Group: Tuesday 1.30pm to 3pm. New members welcome.

SMA Fathers: This weekend Fr Thyagu Arputham from the Society of African Missions will be making an appeal at our three Masses here. There will be a special collection.

SVP: September is SVP Awareness Month and so at the Masses one of the coming weekends there will be a short presentation from members of our SVP about their work.

Fr Mark Paver: This weekend we welcome Fr Mark whom the bishop has appointed to be an assistant priest to our two parishes, alongside Fr Michael and Fr David. Although Fr Mark was ordained last year, he returned to Rome to complete some further studies and so this will be his first appointment in the diocese since his ordination. He will be resident at St Luke's. Let us be sure to give him a warm welcome.

Hope in the Future: On Thursday 4 October at 7.30pm in the Cathedral there will be a "Liturgy of Mission", celebrating all that has happened in the first stage of *Hope in the Future* and launching the materials for use in the second stage. A number of tickets have been allocated to each parish. Some of our tickets have already been given to parishioners from our parishes but there are still two remaining if anyone is interested in attending this special evening. Please have a word with one of the priests.

Amalgamation: At our recent parish meeting it was agreed that we should not delay with beginning the process of amalgamating our two parishes into one. Consequently, the bishop has written a letter inviting us to launch the formal period of consultation that is required by Canon Law (Church Law). That formal consultation will involve us in considering the parish boundaries, the pastoral provision within the proposed new parish and the name that might be given to our new parish (with the two churches retaining their current names). There will be plenty of opportunity during that consultation for parishioners to express their views.

Mikron Theatre: There are very few tickets left for the Mikron production of *Revolting Women* on Wednesday 3 October. Please return any you are no longer able to use so no-one is disappointed.

Marian Procession: Saturday 6 October at 10.30am. Meet at St Edward's Church, Thurloe Street, Rusholme, M14 5SG. The procession is a walk of about 2 miles, ending in Platt Fields Park.

Poetry Competition: To accompany the Northern Scripture Festival at Salford Cathedral on 6th October, a poetry competition is being run. Members of every parish in the North-West, who are over 16, are invited to submit a poem of no more than 20 lines on the theme of *"Joy: the surprise of the Gospel."* The poem can be in any style, must be in English, must not have been published previously and can't be a translation of another author's work. Entry forms and more details are on our website – www.scripturefestival.org

500 Club Winners for September:

1st Prize (£148) Miss R Ingram

2nd Prize (£74) Jean Crowther

3rd Prize (£74) Patrick Keville

500 Club: It is now a year since this was set up and each month it has paid out a first prize ranging from £133 to £153 and two further prizes ranging from £66.50 to £76.50. It has raised £3645 for parish funds. In December there will be a special bonus draw of approximately £700. So for £5 a month you could help the church and be part of the 500 Club. If you wish to join please see a 500 Club rep. And thanks to those who are already members and those who run the 500 Club.

Pastoral Care Volunteers: Salford Royal Hospital Chaplaincy Team are looking for pastoral care volunteers to assist them in their work in visiting people on the wards and in other duties. You would need to be able to spare two or three hours a week on a regular basis. Training is being offered over a number of Thursdays in October and November. If you are interested, please email andrew.heslop@srft.nhs.uk or telephone 0161 206 5167. Volunteers who might also be Eucharistic Ministers would be a great help to the Catholic chaplain (Fr Frank Waterworth).

Diploma in Pastoral Ministry & Leadership: This is a qualification offered by the diocese in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the Loyola University in Chicago. The course starts in January 2019 and ends in December 2021 and the full diploma costs £2600, payable in three instalments. It involves a combination of online learning and a series of leadership workshops, together with completion of a pastoral project in the third year. There is an information evening at Salford Cathedral Centre on Tuesday 9 October 7.30-9pm (with refreshments from 7pm) and there is some literature available at the back of our churches.

FINANCE

Many thanks for:

Last weekend's Offertory collection: £901.04

Home Mission Sunday: £334.43

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