



Our Lady of Hope Parish, Salford

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Diocese of Salford – Registered Charity 250037

First Sunday of Advent

2nd December 2018

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Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul's
Sunday 2 nd December First Sunday of Advent	Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am	Sat vigil 6.30pm 8.30am and 10.30am
Monday 3 rd December St Francis Xavier		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday 4 th December Advent Weekday	9am Mass 10am Three Schools' Carol Service	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday 5 th December Advent Weekday	7pm Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday 6 th December Advent Weekday	10am Requiem Mass for John Miley	9am Mass & Adoration 7pm Novena & Mass
Friday 7 th December St Ambrose	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday 8 th December Immaculate Conception of BVM	11.30am Mass Confession & Adoration 12noon	12 Noon Mass
Sunday 9 th December Second Sunday of Advent	Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am	Sat vigil: 6.30pm 8.30am and 10.30am

Liturgical Ministers		Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
1 st December	6.30 (SsPP) 6.30pm (StL)	Sioned Hickey Duncan Blithe	James T, A Handley, M Martin Helen Burke, Pat Entwistle
2 nd December	8.30am 9.15am 10.30am 11.00am	Jenny Ferguson Maureen Mayers Stephen Garratt Jacqui McCormick	A Deepu, D McGrath, J Sweeney Anne Ainscough, Helen Divine H Dale, K Garner, P A Murphy Nuala McNorton, Allwyn Buthello
8 th December	6.30 (SsPP) 6.30pm (StL)	Angela McManamon Jim McCormick	M Murphy, James T, A Handley Maureen Mayers, Helen Burke
9 th December	8.30am 9.15am 10.30am 11.00am	Jenny Ferguson Pat Farr John Tarpay Denise Robinson	H Aitken, S Sumara, K Walker Graham Jackson, Michael Kerr L Ainsley, F Moore, A Simpson James Martin, Maria Collins

Sick: Julie Webster, Melvin Lovegrove, Kathleen Reilly

Lately Dead: Dennis Burke, Maureen Edwards, Michael Sheridan, Anne Bernadette Farrell, John Miley

Masses Received: Sebastian and Manumol families, Julie Webster, Richard Burke, Dennis Burke, Holy Souls, All the Sick, Melvin Lovegrove, Clare and Walter Smith, Alan Roberts (Birthday Remembrance), Sloyan and Roberts families, Mary Reid, Bea Connelly (Birthday), Maureen Edwards, Bill Flanagan, Tom Crossley, Norman Hand (Birthday Remembrance), Michael Sheridan, Kathleen Reilly

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Let us pray for the parish of St. Cuthbert, Withington, with Fr. Curley, and for the parish of the Holy Spirit, East Manchester, with the Spiritans, for the Manchester L'Arche Community, the Christie Hospital, and the parish primary schools.

Offertory Collection
St Luke's £806.39 Ss Peter & Paul's £846.42 Many Thanks

Our New Parish
The presentation of our proposed amalgamation to the Presbyteral Council was very straightforward and so the bishop was able to make a quick decision. Consequently our new parish came into existence on Thursday 29 November, under the title Our Lady of Hope. Whilst there is evidence of this title being used earlier, it is a title of Our Lady which is most associated with her appearance to several young children in Pontmain, France on 17 January 1871. They described a beautiful woman smiling at them, wearing a blue gown covered with golden stars and a black veil under a golden crown. They saw a banner unfurl beneath the lady with the message: "But pray, my children. God will hear you in time. My Son allows Himself to be touched." and this was seen as a sign of hope at the height of the Franco-Prussian War. The apparitions were given Church approval and recognition by the local bishop in February 1872 and devotion to Our Lady of Hope of Pontmain was approved by the Holy See during the pontificate of Pope Pius XI.

Christmas is Coming, Annual Concert for Caritas and Salford Loaves and Fishes. Everyone is invited. St John's Cathedral, Salford on Sunday, 2nd December 2018 at 6.30 pm. The event is Free Admission and donations will be collected to support the vital work of these organisations with the homeless. The concert is followed by refreshments in the Cathedral cloisters and is certain to be a most enjoyable evening

Advent Concert: Join Jo Boyce and the talented musicians of the **CJM MUSIC Collective** as they carry on the tradition of the **Prepare the Way Advent** concerts. A fun and faith-filled evening for all the family, to move and inspire us with the longing and expectation of Advent, and the joy of the incarnation. St James Catholic Church, Salford at 8pm on Saturday 8 December. Tickets are £8.50 (or £6 for concessions in advance, not on the door). Tel 07557 870907 or visit: <https://www.cjmmusic.com/shop/prepare-the-way-2018-salford/>

Christmas Cards available from the Piety Stall/Repository. Come and take a look

Job Opportunities: Information about the posts of **Director of Music** for the Cathedral and **Diocesan Music Advisor** can be found at: <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>
The closing date for applications is Thursday 12th Dec

Advent Faith Formation at St Luke's - The Nativity Stories
Come along on Tuesday evening for the second session looking at the nativity stories in the Gospels in preparation for Christmas. This week will be The Annunciation. Please bring a bible. Schedule: 6.30-7.30 Adoration and benediction in the church; 7.30-8 light meal; 8-8.45 study of the Gospels; 8.45-9.30 - drinks and discussion. Come to as much as you can...but coming for the drinks only is NOT ALLOWED!! Please let us know you are coming by email to help us cater at priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk

St Luke

500 Club: New year starting soon. Please put your £12 in an envelope marked with your name and "500 Club" and place in the collection

Fair Trade: The Fair Trade sale last week took £275. Everything sold. Many thanks.

Ss Peter & Paul

Salford Loaves and Fishes Christmas Appeal: thank you for all the items that have already been donated and just a little reminder that the final collection of filled shoeboxes will take place next weekend. Donations of tinned food etc. will continue to be very welcome throughout the year.

SVP: There will be an SVP meeting on Tuesday 4th December at 7.15pm in the presbytery. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome to come at about 8pm.

AA: Thursday 12.30 pm and Saturday 7.30 pm

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

Bereavement Group: Second Friday of each month from 1pm to 3pm. All are welcome.

Next Week's Newsletter
Paul 0161 408 2001
Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

If anyone has an item for the newsletter will they please email it directly or deliver it to either church presbytery by Wednesday.
If you are able to help with the production of this newsletter or with the website(s): typing, printing, design then please do get in touch as new volunteers are needed especially at this time of merging the newsletters and changing the format

SENIOR PARISHIONERS CHRISTMAS BUFFET PARTY 16TH DECEMBER

I would like to attend the party at **ST LUKE'S** OR **SS PETER & PAUL'S**
Please return this form to the church of the party you wish to attend

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Do you need a lift TO the party? Do you need a lift FROM party?