



# Our Lady of Hope Parish, Salford

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Diocese of Salford – Registered Charity 250037

# Third Sunday of Advent

## 16 December 2018

**St Luke**, Swinton Park Rd, Irlams o'th' Height, M6 7WR Tel: 0161 736 2696  
**Ss Peter and Paul**, Park Road, Pendleton, Salford M6 8JR Tel: 0161 789 4555  
**Parish Priest:** Canon Michael Cooke VG (resident at St Luke's)  
**Assistant Priests:** Canon David Ryder & Father Mark Paver  
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Masses / Services	St Luke's	Ss Peter & Paul's
Sunday 16 December Third Sun of Advent (Gaudete)	Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am 6pm Carol Service	Sat vigil: 6.30pm 8.30am and 10.30am 2pm Mass prior to Senior Citizens' Party
Monday 17 December Advent II Weekday		9am Mass & Adoration
Tuesday 18 December Advent II Weekday	9am Requiem Mass for Elaine Duffy	9am Mass & Adoration
Wednesday 19 December Advent II Weekday	7pm Mass 7.30pm Reconciliation Service	9am Mass & Adoration
Thursday 20 December Advent II Weekday	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration 7pm Novena & Mass
Friday 21 December Advent II Weekday	9am Mass	9am Mass & Adoration
Saturday 22 December Advent II Weekday	11.30am Mass Confession & Adoration 12noon	12 Noon Mass
Sunday 23 December Fourth 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
16th December 6.30pm (SsPP)	Audrey Brassloff	M Martin, M Murphy, James T
16th December 6.30pm (StL)	Bernie Bradley	Kevin Lyons, Pat Entwistle
16th December 8.30am	Sheila Thompson	J Ferguson, G Joseph, S Varghese
16th December 9.15am	Helen Devine	Anne Ainscough, John Reilly-Hurst
16th December 10.30am	Mary Wilson	H Dale, K Garner, P A Murphy
16th December 11.00am	Sandra Shields	Nuala McNorton, Helen Devine
22nd December 6.30pm (SsPP)	Sioned Hickey	A Handley, M Martin, M Murphy
22nd December 6.30pm (StL)	Pat Murray	Helen Burke, Michael Kerr
23rd December 8.30am	Dave McGrath,	A Deepu, D McGrath, J Sweeney
23rd December 9.15am	Graham Jackson	Maureen Mayers, Graham Jackson
23rd December 10.30am	Dorothy	L Ainley, F Moore, A Simpson
23rd December 11.00am	Steph Griffon	James Martin, Maria Collins

**Sick:** Julie Webster, Martin Burgess

**Lately Dead:** John Miley, Stephen Scott, Elaine Duffy, Edward Bramer

**Masses Received:** Deep and Any families and personal intentions, Barney Simpson, Sarah Horton (Birthday Memories), Edward Bramer (Lately Dead), Niamh Carroll (Special Intention), May Rice, Special Intention, Julie Webster (Sick), Martin Burgess (Sick), John Miley (Lately Dead), John and Christina Miley (53rd Wedding Anniversary), Derek Birch (Anniversary), Joyce and Jack Taylor (Birthday Memories and Anniversary), Joan O'Donoghue, Maureen Branagan

*Note: Any intentions that were labelled "Christmas Masses" will be listed on next weekend's newsletter*

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** We pray for the parish of St. Mary, Horwich, with Mgr Daly and Fr. Howard, and for the parish of Our Lady and St. Patrick, Oldham, with Fr. Sumner, for the parish primary schools and for St. Joseph's High School

### Offertory Collection

St Luke's £898.31 Ss Peter & Paul's £898.62. Many Thanks

**Reconciliation Service:** On Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at St Luke's (after the 7pm Mass) there will be a Reconciliation Service which will enable us all to prepare for the feast of Christmas. We will have opportunity to reflect together on God's love and forgiveness and then individually celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Christmas Masses:** For this year, given that there are three priests, we will keep to the same programme of Christmas Masses that each of our churches had last year. So there will be four Masses on Christmas Eve and four on Christmas Day morning.

On Christmas Eve they will be 5.30pm (at Ss Peter and Paul), 6pm (at St Luke), 7.30pm (SsPP) and 9pm (SL)  
On Christmas Day they will be 8.30am (SsPP), 9.15am (SL), 10.30am (SsPP) and 11am (SL)

### Advent Faith Formation at St Luke's - The Nativity Stories

Please join us for our next session this Tuesday now looking at the story of the birth of Jesus as presented in Matthew and Luke's Gospels. A slightly different format this week: Adoration from 6.30 to 7.30 in the Church, Study session begins at 7.45 in the Parish Room. For more information email priests@ourladyofhope.org.uk

**Congratulations:** To Thomas Gaughan and Charlotte Rielly, who live in this parish but were married at a Church in Lancaster Diocese last weekend. We wish them a long, happy and fulfilling marriage.

### St Luke

**Adult Yoga Class** Starting in January to be held in St Luke's Church Hall. All ages and abilities welcome Saturday 5th January 9.30-10.30 am. This session is free, thereafter £5 a week. Contact Jenny Brierley on 07887639974 to book a place

**Sunday Coffee:** There will not be any coffee after the 9.15am and 11am Masses at St Luke's this Sunday (16 December) due to the senior parishioners buffet party.

### Ss Peter & Paul

**Mass Blessing of the Sick** followed by Afternoon Tea this Sunday for the Elderly, Sick and Housebound at 2pm.

**The Parish Christmas Raffle and "Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake"** will take place after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday. You are welcome to stay for tea/coffee and seasonal fare whilst this is taking place. A few tickets are still available if you haven't already bought some.

**The monthly draw for the 500 club** will take place after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday. Also the Christmas Bonus draw will take place, the first prize for which will be £438 with two second prizes of £219. In the last twelve months over £4,000 has been raised to maintain the fabric of the church. Application forms to join the 500 club are available at the back of the church.

**St Peter and Pauls Children's Party** will be on Saturday 5th January from 2 to 4. There will be an Entertainer, Games, Dancing and lots to eat. All children most welcome! Please sign in the Porch if you would like to come.

Children under 5 should be accompanied by an adult but all parents are welcome to stay and have some festive cheer!

Offers of help would be appreciated. Please ring Jan or Liz (736 5768 /794 8852)

### Diocese of Salford Vacancy - Human Resources Manager

Appointment Type: Full time, permanent.  
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP  
Salary, pension and benefits: Competitive based on skills and experience.

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 24th January 2019**

More details can be found at:

<http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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

Telephone 0161-817-2203 or email

[personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

### The Parish of St Mary's, St Mark's and St Charles

On Thursday 20 December a Parish **Christmas Market** will be held in the hall at St Mark's on Station Road, Swinton, starting at 5pm with free entrance. Selling arts, crafts, baking items, mince pies, mulled wine, and the favourite – a bottle stall. This will be followed by a concert given by GMP Choir at 7.30pm, for which there is a charge. To attend the concert you will need to contact one of the churches for details

### Next Week's Newsletter

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Email: newsletter@ourladyofhope.org.uk

**At least 2 Volunteers are urgently needed** to assist with the creation of the newsletter. If you are able to type in Word then this is the main skill needed. There is a rota so this would be just one time per month. Please contact Paul communications@ourladyofhope.org.uk