



## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Divine Mercy Sunday**

*On the First Sunday after Easter the Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast based upon the private revelations of Jesus to St. Faustina. In extending this Feast to the entire Church, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized the resurrection context of Easter, citing St. Faustina's diary: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy." In describing this feast, St. John Paul II says: "Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ, a gift which it offers to all humanity."*

*The message of Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us and wants us to approach Him in constant prayer, repenting of our sins while asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.*

*We must realize that God does not do anything in portions. He is infinite and the amount of His Divine Mercy available to us is infinite. The only limiting factor is us. The more we trust in Jesus, the more graces we will receive and the more all will come to share His joy. This is the message Jesus is giving us through today's devotion to his Divine Mercy, a mercy that he tells us is unfathomable and which he wants us to spread throughout the world through our own actions and love for others.*

### **Mass Times This Week** (13<sup>th</sup> Apr -19<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026)

**Monday - Friday: 8.30am Adoration, 9am Mass.**

**Saturday: 9.30am Mass, 6.30pm Vigil Mass**  
**Confessions: 5.50 pm – 6.10 pm**

**Sunday: 9.30am Mass, Syro-Malabar Mass in Malayalam 11am followed by Catechesis**

**Legion of Mary Group:** Please note that the Legion of Mary Group now meet on **FRIDAY MORNINGS** after the 9am Mass. New members' welcome!

**Prayer Group:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - 7pm – All welcome!

**Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Group:** Meet every **WEDNESDAY** in the Blue Room at 7pm. **ALL WELCOME!**

### **Mass Intentions**

**Lately Dead:** Luigia Caddone RIP, Margaret Fielding RIP.

**Anniversary:** Michael McAteer Hadcroft, Mary Longworth.

**Special Intentions:** Gorton, Edwards & Holland Families, living & deceased members of the Ladies Guild.

**Hymn Numbers:** 199, 325, Acc 1, 297, 684, 346



### **First Holy Communion**

The next preparation session for children **not** at our schools is now on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am** Mass. Children from Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gregory's schools will be expected to attend Mass on that day.

**Feast of Divine Mercy  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

At Parish of St Cuthbert, St. Thomas of Canterbury  
Church, 7 Eastbourne Grove, Heaton, Bolton BL1  
5TR

1.15pm-3.55pm: Exposition, Confessions, Talks &  
Special Prayers

Hosted by Mrs Tenuke Arewa (Charles Arewa RIP)

Holy Mass at 3.15pm, Celebrated by Fr Joel Yeboah-  
Marfo.

Refreshments after, All Welcome!

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** This year's  
pilgrimage will take place on **Saturday 2nd  
May.**

Over the past few years, we have offered an  
extended option for pilgrims to enjoy this  
prayerful experience over two days with an  
overnight stay.

Due to the popularity of this option, we are  
delighted to once again offer our two-day  
pilgrimage, departing on Friday 1st May and  
joining with our day pilgrims the following  
day.

We are now taking registrations of interest for  
both day and overnight pilgrimages. To  
register online or contact our pilgrimage office  
by  
emailing [walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or calling 0161 817 2209.



**LITTLEWAY**  
HEALING MINISTRIES

**Little Way Healing Retreat**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026-Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
here at Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gregory's Church.

**Open Day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

There are small tickets with information at the  
back of Church, please take them and hand to  
people you know who don't normally attend  
Church but may benefit from the Healing  
Ministry.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA  
10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026.**

Fr David will be leading a Pilgrimage from the Parish  
to Fatima on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2026. If you still wish to  
join the Pilgrimage, please see Fr David or Julie this  
week for a booking form. Details on the notice  
board.

**Ministry Prayer  
Radiating God's Love**

*Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance  
everywhere I go.*

*Flood my soul with Your spirit and light.  
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,  
That all my life may only be a radiance of Yours.*

*Shine through me and be so in me  
that every soul I come into contact with may feel Your  
presence in my soul.*

*Let them look up and see no longer me, but only  
Jesus.*

*Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as You  
shine,*

*so to shine as to be a light to others;  
The light dear Jesus will be all from You,  
none of it will be mine.*

*It will be You shining on others through me.  
Let me praise You in the way You love best,  
by shining on those around me.*

*Let me preach You without preaching,  
not by words but by my example,  
by the catching force,*

*the sympathetic influence of what I do,  
the evident fullness of the love my heart bears for You.  
Amen.*

**EASTER RAFFLE**

Thank you to all who supported the Raffle, £286.00  
was raised for Parish Funds.

Winners:

Blue 139- John Davies

Blue 341 – Maureen Longworth

Pink 226 – not yet claimed

Pink 237 – not yet claimed

Please check your tickets and let Julie know if you are  
a winner!

**Church Collection:** 5/4/26 £775.63 an average of  
£196.95.00 per week received in standing order  
donations in March. Thank you for your generosity.

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