



Sunday 19th April 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter

The story of the road to Emmaus is an image and symbol of the Pilgrim Church which we are all part of. We are walking along with each other as members of the Body of Christ. We are not alone. Jesus too, walks with us on our journey as individuals and as a church. Jesus is deeply interested in our story. Through this gospel, he asks each of us what our own personal experience and story is. As we walk along on our journey through life, Jesus walks by our side as he walked along the road to Emmaus. He asks us to tell him our story and waits for us to share with what is deepest and most important to us. Having asked us to share our story with him, he walks by our side and listens. Each of us have personal, unique and sacred story. Pope Francis reminded us of this when he said, 'Each of us have a story, a story of grace, a story of sin, a story of journey, many things. It is good to pray with our story.'

As we continue our journey through this Easter Season, we pray that we will know that Jesus is walking by our side as our friend and companion. He is also with us on our journey and pilgrimage through our daily life.

Mass & Service Times This Week

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

Thursday 23rd April - 7.30-9.00pm – Healing Evening.

Friday 24th April – Mass at 9am followed by individual booked prayer appointments with Littleway Healing Ministries.

**Saturday 25th April NOTE MASS at 9.00am
10am- 4.30pm Healing Open Day
6.30pm Vigil Mass
Confessions: 5.50 pm – 6.10 pm**

Sunday 26th April: 9.30am Mass.

PLEASE NOTE -Syro-Malabar Mass in Malayalam will be at 4pm on this Sunday only.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Keith Southern RIP (2), Sr Dominic Savio CP RIP, Caroline Partington RIP, Tony Slade RIP.

Birthday: Raphael Chidalu Ugwuanyi.

Special Intentions: Gorton, Edwards & Holland Families, one other intention.

Hymn Numbers: 684, 175, 681, 328, 105

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 8th May 2026 - 7pm – All welcome! –

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



First Holy Communion

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

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 or calling 0161 817 2209.



LITTLEWAY
HEALING MINISTRIES

- **This coming week we will host the Littleway Healing Ministries for our Parish Healing Mission.**
- All those who have volunteered to help in any capacity are invited to attend on **Thursday 23rd April at 5pm** for an initial meeting and introduction to the team and enjoy supper together before the start of the start of the Healing Evening at 7.30pm.
- There are rotas available in the **Blue Room** with time slots for each day, please put your name against the times that you can attend. Saturday will hopefully be the busiest day.
- **After 9.30am Mass on Sunday 26th April** there will be a time of reflection and testimony followed by a Parish lunch at 1pm at the Toby Carvery, Watergate Lane for the Littleway Team, volunteers and other parishioners (Max 25). Please put your name on the list this weekend if you wish to go, this is at your own expense on the day. Numbers will need to be confirmed midweek.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 10TH AUGUST 2026.

Fr David will be leading a Pilgrimage from the Parish to Fatima on 10th 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.

All completed booking forms will be sent next week.

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.*

Lost Property: There is a heart shaped small purse and another small coin purse that have been left in Church, please contact Fr David or Julie if you believe it is yours.

Church Collection: 12/4/26 £492.46 an average of £196.95.00 per week received in standing order donations in March. Thank you for your generosity.

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