



Sunday 26th April 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

This weekend we welcome the LittleWay Healing Ministry team to our parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gregory in Farnworth. It is a great delight to have them with us from Thursday to Sunday to pray with us and for us. They come to us from different parts of the UK with their skills and experience of prayer ministry, but above all with their great faith and love for Jesus. Together we welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives to heal, form, strengthen and transform us into the people God wants us to be – His children, set free to live fully in the Spirit. I know it is going to be a wonderful weekend with many blessings. Please take this opportunity to come for prayer with the ministry team. Bring with you your family, your children, neighbours and friends and experience the wonder of God and the immense love and mercy He has for you and your loved ones.

“The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His Heart can, in an instant, make His flower bloom for eternity.” (St. Therese of Lisieux)

Mass Times This Week (27th April-3rd May)

**Monday 27th April – 10.45am Requiem Mass
for Nora Mehers (Mass of the Day)**

**Tuesday- 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.

**11am Syro-Malabar Mass in Malayalam
followed by Catechesis**



LITTLEWAY
HEALING MINISTRIES

Thursday 23rd April – 7.30pm -9pm Healing Service

Friday 24th April – Meetings by appointment

**Saturday 25th April – 9am Mass, 9.40am Tea &
Coffee.**

10.30am -Healing Open Day -session 1

1.30pm – Healing Open Day -Session 2

4pm -Tea & Coffee

6.30pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday 26th April -9.30am Mass followed by Laying-
ono Hands Prayer. At the end of Mass Fr Kevin & Helen
will say a few words, 3 people from the weekend will
give their testimony.

1pm- Lunch at Toby Carvery for the visiting team,
volunteers and those who had their name on the list
(Please arrive promptly)

4pm Syro Malabar Mass.

(Full timetable on the notice board)

**Donations towards the Mission can be placed in the box at
the back of Church. Thank you.**

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Sr Dominic Savio CP RIP,

Anniversary: Joseph Jarvis, Lawrence Turner, William
Holland, John Gillard, Barbara Tonge, baby Bindu.

Birthday: Irene Snelle

Special Intentions: Gorton, Edwards & Holland
Families, in thanksgiving for favours received, Anna (1st
Communion) and one other intention.

Hymn Numbers: 310, 350, accl 3, 413, 186, 619

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.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne: Following on from the success of last year's pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, we are offering young people in Years 7, 8 and 9 another opportunity to go to Lindisfarne from Friday 22 May – Sunday 24 May 2026. The cost is £120 which includes travel by coach and full board accommodation. We will be staying on the island at the SVP Camp. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 2nd May 2026. There are a few spaces left for the day trip picking up in Salford, Collyhurst and Oldham, the cost is £40. To book your place please contact the pilgrimage office at: walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or on 0161 817 2209 by Monday 27th April. No bookings can be taken after this date.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to all those who help to keep the Church clean and tidy every week. There is a book in the kitchen to make a note of what you do each time so that others will know what needs to be done. Thank you.

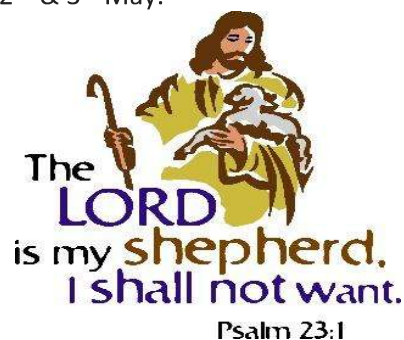
Ministry Prayer Radiating God's Love

*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.

Clergy Educational Fund Collection

There is a second collection for the EEF (or Clergy Educational Fund) at both all weekend Masses next weekend 2nd & 3rd May.



Church Collection: 19/4/26 £627.35 an average of £196.95.00 per week received in standing order donations in March. Thank you for your generosity.

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