



Sunday 14th June 2026 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday we celebrate First Holy Communion with the children from year 4. Jesus coming to you is the best gift you will receive today and forever. Jesus is more important than all the money or presents, delicious food or cake.

Parents, for you this is a special day, and a happy day as well. Today you see your child taking a new step in faith as you present them to share with us all in the fullness of the Lord's Supper for the first time. You were their first teachers in the ways of faith. You must remember that it is through parents more than anyone else children come to know about God.

Even if you are a teacher, an excellent one, catechist, priest or parish, unless the children sense their parent's faith, they will not absorb faith. No one can plant faith in the heart of children quite like parents can.

Family, friends, people of the parish, this is a time of great rejoicing for you too. You in all various ways have helped to lead them to this special day. And I am sure you will help with their future growth in this faith. Please do so and please remember them in your prayers.

Mass Times This Week (15th June-21st June 26)

Monday - Friday: 9am EUCHARISTIC SERVICE

**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**

Special Intentions: Gorton, Edwards & Holland Families, Living & deceased members of the Ladies Guild, Michael Cummings, Jacob & Family, Ajay & Family.

Hymn Numbers: 274,251,681,453.

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 19th June - 7pm – All welcome!

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

Missio: The latest edition of 'Missio Today' is available at the back of Church along with some prayer cards to take home and read.

Madonna Del Rosario Procession: The annual procession in Manchester is on Sunday 5th July 2026 departing from St Michael's, George Leigh Street, Ancoats M4 5DG at 1.15pm. All welcome to join in.

Changes to Mass times this week: NO

morning Mass on **Saturday 13th June.**

Fr David will be on retreat next week so there will be a Eucharist Service each morning at 9am.

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Joan Hardman RIP, Bernard Coleman RIP, Neil Dixon RIP

Memorial: Holy Souls

Anniversary: Barry Williamson, Terence O'Connor, Leslie Cunliffe, Jack Featherstone, Douglas Nuttall.

Birthday: Simy, Johan



Children from Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gregory's Schools along with some from other local schools will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 14th & Sunday 21st June.

They have prepared for this day for many months and so we pray for all the children that they will continue their journey in faith over the years to come.

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples: This confidential service is available for couples who are experiencing difficulties within their marriage. All the details and info leaflets are available at the back of Church.

New Volunteering Role at Caritas Salford

Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford has a team of almost 200 amazing volunteers, all of whom support their work with people in our parishes who are experiencing poverty, homelessness and discrimination. The team is looking for suitable volunteers who would be interested in giving a little time to work alongside families at their young parent accommodation in Blackburn - supporting and facilitating activities with the babies and their parents. All roles will be subject to an enhanced disclosure and barring check. To find out more about this or other volunteering opportunities with the charity, visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer or contact Matt Yates: m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk

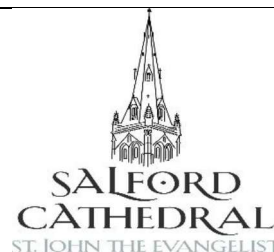
The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) -Join the Fightback.

Parliament has recently removed legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby -at any stage, for any reason.

Self-induced abortion up to birth is now permitted in England & Wales. If you are shocked by this, you are not alone. Please show your support by joining SPUC's campaign to defend unborn babies and their mothers.

There are cards at the back of Church to give your details and send to SPUC – if you complete a card this weekend, they will all be sent together to save on postage.

March For Life: Sunday 5th September: This will take place in London with 13 Catholic Bishops attending including Bishop John Arnold from our Salford Diocese. There are leaflets at the back of Church with all the details.



Dear Father,
Following the completion of the Cathedral restoration project, you and **two** representatives of your parish community are cordially invited to the

Solemn Mass of Dedication of the New Altar
on Thursday, 16th July 2026 at 12 noon followed by a reception.

Please let Fr David or Julie know if you would like to represent the Parish this week as names must be forwarded to get tickets. Thank you.

Tea, Coffee and a Chat!



Please join us after 9.30am Mass each Sunday in the Blue Room for a drink and a chat, all are welcome each week!

All Welcome!

DONA Charity this week: DAY FOR LIFE

Church Collection: 7/6/26 - £541.08, an average of £202.00 per week received in standing order donations in May. Thank you for your generosity.

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