



Sunday 28th June 2026 – SS Peter & Paul

Sin confuses us. Selfishness especially clouds our thinking. As a result, it becomes difficult to clearly see that the way to fulfilment in life is by the complete and unwavering sacrifice of our lives given to others, in imitation of and in union with Jesus' perfect sacrifice. The moment that sin leads us to think first about ourselves, we begin to become blind to who we are and what makes us truly fulfilled.

Reflect, today, upon the divine mission you have been given to lose yourself for the sake of Christ, which is for the sake of true love. By loving God and others in this pure way, selflessly, you become who you are and who you were created to be. You find yourself only by choosing to lose yourself in this world. Ponder this deep mystery and believe it. Once you do believe it, commit to live sacrificially, casting aside every doubt, so that you will never hesitate to love everyone sacrificially. For in that radical act of selfless love, you will discover and become who you were created to be.

Mass Times This Week (29th June- 5th July 2026)

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

Friday 3rd July 2026 – Feast of St. Thomas
9am Mass will be a Syro Malabar English Mass with Fr David and Fr Stanto.
All are welcome to celebrate this Feast Day

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

Changes to Mass times this week: NONE

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead: Bernard Coleman RIP, Kathleen Greenhalgh RIP, Frances Wilson RIP.

Anniversary: Pat Hadcroft, Elizabeth Hayes, Barry Simms, Esther Longworth.

Birthday Memorial: Joan Frances Peake.

Birthday: Elaine & Steven (2)

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

Hymn Numbers: 476, 273, 328, 635, 259.

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 3rd July - 7pm – All welcome!

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

Wedding: The marriage of Daniel Kilroy & Paige Robinson will take place on Saturday 27th June at 1pm. We wish them a happy day and a blessed married life together.

Diamond Anniversary: Congratulations to Harry & Meg Wilkins who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this week.

Farnworth Care Home: There will be Mass at Farnworth Care Home on Wednesday 1st July at 2pm.

Piety Stall: This week we have a selection of new, individually priced booklets from the **Catholic Truth Society (CTS)**. If these are a popular addition to the piety stall, they will be re-ordered, if there are any

specific titles that you would like, please let us know. Pauline continues to order all the other items for the Piety stall, and again, if there is anything that you are particularly looking for, please speak to Pauline.

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.

St Mary's RC Cemetery Bank Holiday Mass (Amendment)

This annual Mass will take place on Monday 31 August at 11AM at St Mary's Cemetery, Wardley. It will be held outside the Chapel and there will be limited seating.

Please note, if you would like a poster for this Mass please email communications@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

FESTIVAL OF LIFE 2026 – MUSIC • FUN • PRAISE "LOUD ENOUGH"

Saturday, 11th July 2026

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Sunday, 12th July 2026

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Victoria Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton, BL1 2AS
(Behind McDonald's)

FREE ENTRY – Everyone is Welcome!

This year's Festival of Life is especially exciting as we welcome a gifted Christian band from the Republic of Ireland. After hearing their inspiring performance at a music festival in Calais, France, we knew we wanted to invite them to Bolton. Having ministered and performed in many countries, they bring a powerful message of hope, joy, and faith through music.

Come and enjoy:

- Inspiring live music
- Fun for the whole family
- Praise and worship
- New friendships and community connections
- A warm and welcoming atmosphere

Whether you come with family, friends, neighbours, or on your own, you are guaranteed a memorable and uplifting experience.

Admission is completely FREE, but please reserve your place on **Eventbrite** today. (Poster on notice board)

A Night of Music and Fun: The African Priests and Religious of the Diocese of Salford are inviting you to a concert in celebration of African Liturgical and folk music. This is to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Failsworth, M35 0NN on 31 July 2026 at 7PM. This promises to be a night of good music (by the invited choir) and laughter (by the priests and religious who also try to sing!). Any priest(s) interested in also giving a solo (or band) performance on the night should email Michael.job@dioceseofsalford.org.uk before 30 June 2026. Above all else, let us come with our parishioners to have a fun evening.

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!

Caretaker: Graham, who has been our volunteer caretaker has now stepped down from his role. I wish to thank Graham for all that he has done around the Church and to wish him a happy retirement, Fr David.

DONA Charity this week: CARITAS

Church Collection: 21/6/26 - £441.39 an average of £202.00 per week received in standing order donations in May. Thank you for your generosity.



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