



SAINT JOSEPH WITH SAINTS AIDAN & OSWALD

LOURDES AT HOME

To coincide with the Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, we are hosting 'Lourdes at Home' again. Lourdes, a very special place in the hearts of many people, will be very much present in our prayers and devotions this coming week.

On Friday we will gather for some Lourdes themed devotions and liturgies (please see details below).

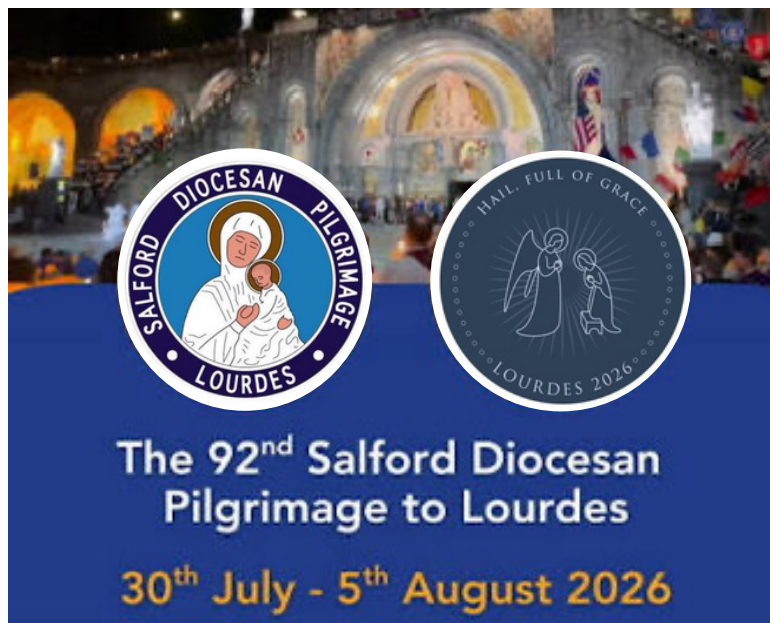
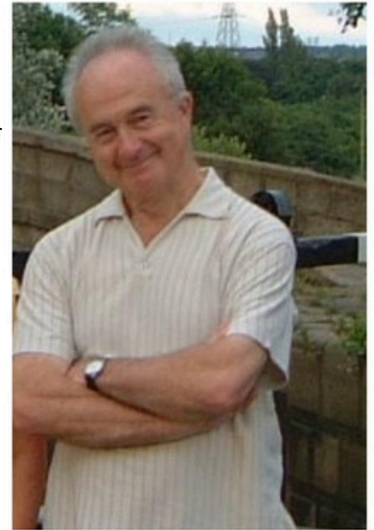
Also, our young people from the parish, will be presenting our petitions at the Grotto, invoking Our Lady's and St. Bernadette's intercession.

FR. MICHAEL O'LEARY, RIP

Fr. Michael was born in 1933 in Co. Kerry and studied for the priesthood at All Hallows College in Dublin, being ordained on 22 June 1958. On arrival in the Salford Diocese he spent some time as a curate prior to being appointed Hospital Chaplain at Withington Hospital.

He then spent some time working for The Catholic Missionary Society and also teaching at The Oratory in London. Fr Michael returned to the Salford Diocese in 1998 initially working at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Rochdale prior to being appointed Parish Priest at Ss. Aidan & Oswald in 1999, a position he held until his retirement in 2006.

Fr. Michael died peacefully on Friday 17th July at The Little Sisters of the Poor Care Home in Longsight. Fr O'Leary was in his ninety first year. We pray that he will Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Funeral Arrangements will be announced when available.



Date	Time, Church	Liturgy	Other
Monday 27th July	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	• 10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre
Tuesday 28th July	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Mass	• 10am-12noon, SSAO: Welcome Centre • 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Wednesday 29th July SS. Martha, Mary, Lazarus	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Mass	
Thursday 30th July St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor	8.30am, SSAO 9am, SSAO 10am, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Eucharistic Service Eucharistic Service	• 9.30am - 11am, SSAO, Knit and Natter • 7-9pm, SSAO: AA
Friday 31st July St Ignatius Loyola, Priest	9am, SSAO, 9.30am, SSAO 10am, SJ 6pm, SJ 6.30pm, SJ 7pm, SJ	Adoration & Rosary Mass Eucharistic Service Lourdes: Stations of the Cross Adoration & Benediction Lourdes at Home: Mass	• 7pm, SJ: Candlelit Procession at the conclusion of Mass
Saturday 1st August St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor	10am, SJ 10.30am, SJ 4.45-5.20pm, SSAO 5.30pm, SSAO	Mass: Immacate Heart of Mary Confession Confession (Vigil) Mass	• 10am, SJ: First Saturday Devotion: Adoration, Rosary, Benediction • 11am, SJ: Marian Pilgrim Walk
Sunday 2nd August XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am, SSAO 11am, SJ 2pm, SSAO	Mass Mass Mass: Syro Malabar	• 7-9pm, SSAO: AA

GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. We mark this day with a Holy Hour (3-4pm, SJ), followed by refreshments.

Many thanks to the wonderful faith and devotion of our grandparents and the elderly.

CATHEDRAL VISIT

On Saturday 15th August we will be making a parish pilgrimage to the re-opened and refurbished Salford Cathedral. This will be a lovely day to see the amazing work that has been carried out over the past 3 years.

Mass at 12noon (please make your own way), followed by a tour and optional lunch at the local Italian. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex

TABLE TOP SALE!

Great items on sale!

Sunday 30th August, SJ Parish Centre, 12noon - 4pm

For those who would like a table to sell items, please contact Joan on 07783930513 to reserve your spot.

ADMINISTRATOR

Tom Penketh has been appointed as the new administrator for the parishes. His email address is tom.penketh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre at St Joseph's will be temporarily closed for 1 week in the 6 weeks holidays whilst the main areas are redecorated. We would love to have some volunteers to help us out! Please speak to Tom, Angela or Steve if you wish to help. Please note coffee mornings will not be affected by the closure.

BEACH BINGO

Beach Bingo has been postponed until Saturday 5th September due to the holiday period affecting ticket sales. If you have already purchased a ticket, this will be valid for the new date, or a refund will be given. Please contact sjpcbookings@gmail.com to advise if a refund is required. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

CHRISTMAS FARES

Too early? Never!

Save the date for our Parish Christmas fares.

8th November, SSAO

15 November, SJ

For those who would like a table to sell items, please contact Joan on 07783930513 to reserve your spot.

For any parishioners who would like to help run a stall, please contact Tom at Tom.Penketh@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

All money raised goes to parish life and mission.

DONATIONS VIA QR

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SSAO



CAR BOOT SALE

SSAO Carpark, Roman Road.

Bank Holiday Monday 31st August, 8am - 4pm

For those who would like a carpark spot to sell items, please contact Joan on 07783930513 to reserve your spot.

YOU SAID: WE DID:

You said: "Significant investment and refurbishments are needed in our buildings"

We did: The community room at SSAO is currently undergoing works to refurbish and modernise the space. The Parish Centre at SJ will be redecorated over summer. Talks are ongoing regarding future works on both churches and improving our spaces.

SYRO-MALABAR MASS

The Syro-Malabar Holy Mass will be celebrated on 2 August 2026 at 2pm at SSAO.

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AMALGAMATION

Unfortunately after contact with the Diocese, we are still awaiting the green light for amalgamation. Although we are ready to amalgamate, there are other parishes in the diocese who are nearing the final steps ready to amalgamate themselves and the Vicar General has told us we will all amalgamate at the same time. We will update further when we receive information.

Lately dead: William Slicker, Sr Beatrice Molyneux FCJ, Fr Michael O'Leary

Anniversary: Catherine Hambley, Terry Brown, Kathleen Mary Hilton, Tommy Weir

General: Winifred and Wilfred Tootill, Paul James Carroll, Slicker Family, Michael Joseph & Mary Catherine Slicker, Robert & Kathleen Louise Carroll, Victims of the Venezuela earthquake, Souls in purgatory, In honour of St Jude for prayers answered, Franklyn Messenger, Elaine Hernen, Chris and Colette Walker for wedding anniversary

'He sells all that he has and buys that field.' Matthew 13:44-52

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Facebook: Saint Joseph's RC Parish, Shaw | Ss. Aidan and Oswald R.C. Parish, Royton

If the SVP can be of any support to you, please contact: SJ: 07850 696676 Chris or SSAO: 0 7528 790623 Mike

