

Equal in dignity

SUNDAY *Plus*

6 JULY 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Divine Office Week II** Year C



Just in time

I had many other jobs by day; one, to look after ten children in a boarding house, while their mothers, all either widowed or divorced, went out in search of new husbands...

I varied these jobs by becoming alternatively an interior decorator and a charwoman. Those were a financial failure: the interior decorating because my patrons, so delighted by the results, seldom paid me, and I was incapable of reminding them of the debt; the cleaning because, owing to an ungovernable terror of mice, dead or alive, which has obsessed my life, I could not bring myself to remove dead ones from traps in the kitchens where I worked, and was obliged to bribe the cooks with nearly all my wages to do it for me. My wages were very small and the bribes were demanded every day.

The various third-rate eating shops and fish-and-chip bars stank. I had only to stand in front of one for a few minutes to feel, not only fed, but surfeited – not only surfeited but also disgusted, and so prevented from the smallest desire for food...

With curious presumption, I was confident that God, whom I was forsaking, would not forsake me; I was too certain that he would give me all that I really needed, to feel the least anxiety about the next meal or the next week's rent, and in this I was right: there was always just enough, and it was always just in time.

Caryll Houselander, Rocking Horse Catholic

Loving Lord, teach me to look for you in everyone I meet. Help me so that people can look at me and see you.  Amen.

Home is...

By Mary Bell

If you've ever been forced to leave the house where you've lived for most of your life you will know the feeling of loss. This place has witnessed all the ups and downs of family life; the joys, the sorrows, the rows, the laughter. Here is the familiar, the well known. We call it home.

Yet should you chance to return to that same place sometime later, you may experience a sense of surprise. This is no longer your house, your

home. Why? Because it no longer houses those you love. Any sense of belonging leaves with the people who have lived there.

Home is the place where we expect, and are entitled to, a welcome. When we are young, we take it for granted. Even in adolescence, at our most rebellious, it is our safe haven. So, it is understandable that Jesus encourages his disciples to stay where they are welcomed, where they feel most "at home".

Following many years in the classroom and as Head of RE, retired teacher Mary Bell now has time to enjoy the beauty of the natural world around her.

Each human person is an end in himself or herself, and never simply a means to be valued only for his or her usefulness. Persons are created to live together in families, communities and societies, where all are equal in dignity.

Pope Francis

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

Find reasons to hope

Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often, we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope.

Pope Francis, Bull of Indiction of Jubilee Year of Hope



READINGS

Today:
Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday:
Genesis 28:10-22a
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday:
Genesis 32:23-33
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday:
Genesis 41:55-57;
42:5-7a, 17-24a
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday:
Genesis 44:18-21,
23b-29; 45:1-5
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday:
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday:
Genesis 49:29-33;
50:15-26a
Matthew 10:24-33

Next Sunday:
Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37



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The Word This Week

The link between the First Reading and Gospel is not immediately apparent today, until you look at the "headings" which are always chosen "to make the connection between readings of the same Mass clear." (Introduction to the Lectionary n.123.) The "headings" present us with a simple picture today: a river of peace flowing out from the Lord, which we see in the Gospel as the flowing of the disciples as they are sent out on their first mission. From the Lord of Peace, others, like ripples in a pool, flow out carrying his simple message: "Peace to this house!"



The Lord's Prayer

T A R D S Y D K H D
E E O E R I I X A K
V T M O H N M E L R
I E L P G T R S L E
L G J D T B A X O W
B Q O O Y A V F W O
R M Q L Q I T M E P
E V I G R O F I D Q
X A X W I L L K O G
D L J G F H B A J N

FATHER
HALLOWED
KINGDOM
WILL

DAILY BREAD
FORGIVE
SINS
TEMPTATION

EVIL
GLORY
POWER

Mass Times 6th July		
Sunday 6th	Vigil - Saturday 5th Sunday Morning	4pm - Graham Stierl 11am - Parish
Monday 7th	Mass	9.30—Tom Lally
Tuesday 8th	No Mass	
Wednesday 9th	Mass	Requiem mass 12 pm - May and Frank Mulholland 7pm Film Night Remember the Titans (PG) 2 hrs
Thursday 10th	Mass	6pm Exposition 6.30pm - John Lally 7pm Scripture course
Friday 11th	Mass	9.30—Martin Mitchell
Saturday 12h Sunday 13th	Vigil Mass	4pm Parish 11am Martin Coriam Mitchell
Saturday & Sunday	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Available 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass

Mass Offerings

May and Frank Mulholland (LD); Eric Meade (A); Tom Lally (RIP); Peter Lally (RIP); John Lally (RIP) Forgotten souls; Mike Lee (A)

Please obtain permission from any living beneficiary of a Mass offering before sending it in.)

Red Mission Boxes

Any Parishioners who have a red mission box please bring them in to be emptied. The Mill Hill Fathers rely on the money raised from these boxes to finance their missionary work overseas and very much appreciate your support and generosity. Thank you, Paula & Dorothy

Offertory Envelopes.

If you have not yet collected your box of Offertory Envelopes for this new Tax year, please contact the Prish Office to arrange collection

Vigil Mass; 4pm St Mary’s, Denton ; 5pm St Josephs, Reddish; and 6.30pm Holy Family, Dane Bank
Sunday Morning; 9am St Joseph’s, Reddish; 10am Holy Family, Dane Bank and 11am St Mary’s, Denton

Recent deaths in our Parish

The deaths have occurred of May and Frank Mulholland. Their requiem mass will be on Wednesday 9th July at 12pm. Our prayers and condolences go to their family and friends. May they rest in peace.

Altar Prayer Candles W/C 6th July 2025

The Sanctuary	
Sacred Heart	
Our Lady	Anthony Scanlon for a successful operation and recovery

Please pray for the above intentions this week. Seven Day Candles have been lit at St Mary’s at these altars. To dedicate a candle for your own intentions please pick up a green form at the back of church and return in an envelope with your donation.

Congratulations

We would like to offer our Congratulations to James Stephenson, who has been accepted by Bishop John Arnold, as a Permanent Diaconate

Mass Intentions.

All the July Masses have now been allocated, we will now forward any intentions to Fr Laurence Gambella, to be said on our behalf. We will start allocating Masses again from the 1st August.

Email Address.

We are in the process of bringing in a new Parish Email address, rcdenton@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. This is a more secure address and will start to be rolled out over the next few weeks

What's coming up in your Parish

July

10th THUR – 7pm Scripture Course (please note change of date)

9th WED – 7pm Film Night – Remember the Titans (PG) 2hrs

August

7th THUR - 7pm Scripture Course

13th WED – 7pm Film Night – Seabiscuit (PG) 2hr 20min

Salford Diocese Information

Madonna Del Rosario Procession

The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 6 July. The procession will begin at 1.15pm from The Halle St Michael’s, George Leigh Street, in Ancoats. It will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter’s Square, where Mgr Anthony Kay will lead a short service. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

Salford Lourdes Pre-Departure Mass

St Patrick's church, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, Manchester Sunday 27th July 2025 at 5.30pm

Whether you’re travelling with us to Lourdes or are looking to accompany us in prayer at home, join us as we gather together in prayer for our Pre-Departure Mass for this year’s diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Hope for our Common Home Pilgrimage

The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is teaming up with the Columban Missionaries in Britain for a special pilgrimage opportunity to celebrate the Season of Creation in this Holy Year of Jubilee. Taking place on Thursday 25 September, this prayerful experience offers opportunities for everyone, whether taking on our nine-mile pilgrimage walk, joining us for our liturgies throughout the day, or receiving our virtual pilgrimage pack to explore in your own time. To find out more and to register, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/hope-for-our-common-home/>

Southern Cemetery Mass

The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the return of its Cemetery Mass at Southern Cemetery- the first since before the pandemic - providing a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith and remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Join us at 12 noon on Monday 25 August outside the Roman Catholic Chapel in the cemetery. Seating will not be provided, so please bring a chair if you require one. In the event of poor weather, Mass will be celebrated in St Ambrose Church.

Fancy a Walk?

Our diocesan charity Caritas Diocese of Salford invites you to take part in a leisurely 7-mile walk for adults (18+) to raise money for people experiencing poverty, homelessness, and disadvantage in our diocese. The walk takes place on Saturday 13 September and takes in the beautiful sights of the Tolkien Trail in the Ribble Valley.

Jubilee for Children and Families

This month, we join Catholics around the world in celebrating the Jubilee for Children and Families. As we come together in this Holy Year, we invite you to pray for all families in our diocese. May we look to the love of the Holy Family to guide us in our vocation to family life; praying for the grace to love with peace, gentleness, and hope in the face of all our challenges. out more at www.caritassalford.org.uk/lancswalk