



Parish of St Anne and St Joseph

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2nd Sunday of Easter

12th April 2026



Monday 13th April

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

10:00am Requiem Mass at St Joseph's

Tuesday 14th April

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Wednesday 15th April

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Thursday 16th April

6:30pm Holy Mass at St Anne's

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Friday 17th April

9:00am Holy Mass at St Anne's

9:30am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 18th April

10:00am Holy Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament and Confessions at St Anne's

12:00noon Mass at St Anne's

5:30pm Vigil Mass at St Anne's

Sunday 19th April

9:00am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's

11:00am Sunday Mass at St Anne's

READERS' ROTA

In St Anne's

Saturday 18th April

Margaret Gaskell & Paul Nester

Sunday 19th April

Caroline Farrelly

In St Joseph's

Sunday 19th April

Anne Bradshaw

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Helen Hyndman, Joan Gallagher, Margaret Coyne, Stephanie Reid, Davy Lightbody, Sheila Young, Martin Moxham, Sheila Winterbottom, Theo Ralph, Peter Crossley, Fr J P Coulon, Joan Duckworth, Maureen Grady, Adrian Melling, Sr Mary Colette, Tommy McMullan, Janet Flood, Shirley Higginson, Joyce Duckett, Michael Cronin

Lately Dead: John Dunleavy, Teresa Chaplow

Anniversaries: Christine and Tom Kelly

Other: Frank & Anne Bradshaw 60 years of Marriage

Confessions in St Anne's

Saturdays: 11:00am - 11:45am
4:45pm - 5:15pm

Confessions in St Joseph's

Saturdays: 10:30am - 11:30am

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!



You can make donations to the parish using our new card machine in St Anne's located near the collection baskets. There is also an option to Gift Aid your donation. Or, you can make donations to the parish by scanning this QR Code on your mobile phone and it will direct you to a website where you can donate money to the parish.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The next Sacramental programme will be **Monday, 20th April at 6:00pm** in St Anne's Church.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBA



Our next meeting is **Tuesday, 21st April, at 7:30pm** in the Marian Room at St Anne's Church. All men of the parish are warmly invited to attend.

REQUIEM MASS



We offer our condolences to the family of **Teresa Chaplow** who has recently died. Teresa's Requiem Mass will take place in St Joseph's Church on **Monday, 13th April at 10:00am**. Please pray for Teresa and her family at this sad time.

We also offer our condolences to the family of **John Dunleavy** who has recently died. John's Requiem Mass will take place in St Joseph's Church on **Monday, 20th April at 10:00am**. Please pray for John and his family at this sad time.

ST ANNE'S LADIES



Our next meeting will be **Monday, 20th April at 12:30non**

Further details to be confirmed.

CURRY NIGHT

The Salford Diocesan Nursing & Medical Group



will be holding their annual curry night on 30th April at 6:30pm at The Agra, Hapton. Tickets cost £20.00 per person and include mixed starters and a main. If you would like a ticket please see **Fr Francis**

IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 10

Saturday Night's winning number was: **52 - Rollover**

Wednesday Night's winning number was: **37 - Annie Reynolds**

It is time once again to collect church lottery money. Please either post your lottery money through the presbytery door or, leave in the collection basket at the back of church. Please ensure that you place your money in an envelope with your name written on.



GRAND EASTER RAFFLE



Thank you to all those who bought tickets for our Easter Grand Raffle. Your generosity raised an amazing amount of **£1,665**

Congratulations to our lucky winners:

1st prize - £200 - 00121 - Daniel Hartnett

2nd Prize - £100 - 02715 - No name

3rd Prize - Easter Egg - 02375 - Michael

4th Prize - Bottle of Gin - 01142 - Rush-ton

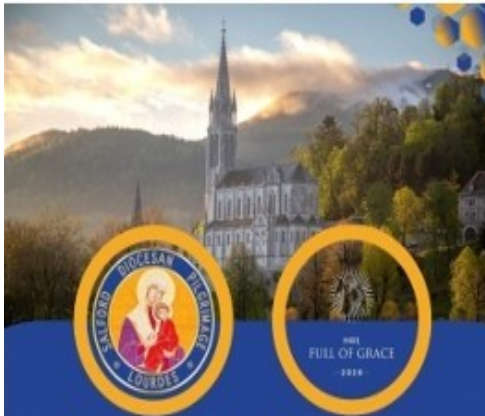
If you are one of our lucky winners please contact the Parish Office at St Anne's



Deaf Awareness and Conversational British Sign Language Course

Caritas Salford has developed a brand new 12-week course for parishioners, to equip them with basic British Sign Language skills and greater awareness of accessibility and inclusion in parish life. The course will commence on 14 April and sessions will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings at St Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, Manchester, M4 5HF (with parking available in the Caritas Salford car park adjacent to the church).

Places for the course are strictly limited. To find out more and book a place, visit: www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/deaf-awareness-bsl



The 92nd Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

30th July - 5th August 2026

For booking information visit:
www.salfordlourdes.co.uk
or contact Joe Walsh Tours on
0808 189 0468.

With Love and Faith, we achieve together ...

Father's Musings Often people forget that Easter is not just a day, but a season - the longest in the Church's year, in fact! We are given fifty glorious days of Spring and Summer to prolong our baptismal joy, fifty glorious days of basking in the light of the risen Saviour. It seems a shame that after the efforts we put into Lent we don't celebrate Eastertide with the same enthusiasm. The readings of this Season have their origins in the instruction given to converts in the early Church: in Lent, the readings were the basis of catechesis on the forthcoming baptism; in Easter the readings are teachings where the newly baptised learn through taking part in the celebration of the sacraments and hearing the word. On the Sundays we hear who Jesus is, and on weekdays hear about Baptism and the Eucharist. This is not just to nourish the neophytes, but to help all of us deepen our life in the risen Lord Jesus. this Sunday we are with the disciples in the Upper Room, where eight days after the Resurrection Jesus comes among them - as he comes among us.



I've had a lovely time away this past week in a place and an area I've not visited before. Thanks to my Sign Language Teacher I was able to hire her static caravan in Flookburgh, Cumbria. The caravan is located at the Haven Holiday Park there and is in an ideal spot. It sleeps up to six and is fully furnished. I can recommend to you.



Using the caravan as my base I was able to visit Cartmel Priory just a few miles down the road. The earliest mention of Cartmel in historical records occurs almost 500 years before the foundations of Cartmel Priory were laid, when in around 680 AD the monks of Lindisfarne took ownership of the land. This Christian era remained until 1189 when William Marshal, 1st Earl of Pembroke, founded Cartmel Priory. The Priory was saved at the time of the Dissolution of the Monasteries in the early 1530s, owing to William Marshall being granted an altar in one of the Priory's chapels. The villagers protested that the Priory was in fact their parish church, and so it remains.



I also took advantage of a combined ticket for the steam railway and boat trip across to Bowness on Windermere. The weather was glorious which brought out loads of tourists from all over to enjoy the sunshine and an ice cream.



Now it's time to take up my duties once again. With my prayer and blessing for the week ahead.

Fr Francis

...for we are nothing without Christ.