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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first reading reminds us of the trials of the prophet Jeremiah, and the Gospel speaks of our duty of witnessing to Christ in the world – both reminders that all members of the People of God are potentially prophetic and that all should play some part in handing on the truth about God. In a sense, we are all successors to Jeremiah and to the apostles whose job it was to share Christ's message with the world.

Today: Mass 6.30pm (vigil), 9.00am and 11.00am.
Monday: Mass 9.30am.
Tuesday: Mass 9.30am. St. John Southworth, priest and martyr.
Wednesday: Mass 9.30am. St. Irenaeus. Mass 6.30pm.
Thursday: Mass 9.30am. St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles. Holy day of Obligation.
Friday: Mass 9.30am. First Martyrs of Rome.
Saturday: Mass 12 noon. Confessions 12.30. & 5.45 – 6.15pm.
Sunday: Mass 6.30pm (Saturday), 9.00am and 11.00am. Baptism 12 noon.

Baptisms: By appointment with Fr. Paul.

Marriage: According to diocesan ruling at least 6 months notice needs to be given.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament weekdays from 8.30 – 9.30am.

Holyday: Next Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation, the Solemnity of the Apostles St. Peter & St. Paul. Masses for this great feast will be at 6.30pm on Wednesday and 9.30am on Thursday.

Baptism: Last Sunday we welcomed into God's family Rico Tennyson Lewis and Aria Grace Collins at their baptism here at St. Vincent's.

Funeral: Rochdale Crematorium at 2.20pm on Monday for Peter Grimley R.I.P.

Readers:	6.30pm.	Caroline Dunne.	Paul Bailey.
next	9.30am.	John Colligan.	
weekend	11.00am.	Catherine Naden.	E. Robakowski.

Collection: Thank you for £1548.77 last Sunday. (Gift Aid £499.81. Loose £1048.96).

Counters: Group 2. **Church Cleaners:** Group C.

Toddlers: Wednesdays at 1.30pm.

Parish Centre: Please get in touch with Brian on 01706 357301 for bookings and further information etc.

Deanery Prayer: We pray for Fr. Mullins and his parishioners at Our Lady's Langley, & St John Fisher, Boarshaw.

Tea/Coffee: All welcome to join us in the parish centre after the 9am and 11am Mass each Sunday.

A.P.F. Promoters, please do remember to collect you A.P.F. envelopes (Red Mission boxes) from the back of church after Mass today.

Pre-School: Will be joining us for the 9.30am Mass next Wednesday morning.

Welcome: Today at the 11am Mass we welcome some of the Catenians for 'President's Sunday'.

Sacramental Programme: Please return completed unit 6 to the sacristy after Mass this weekend. Next weekend the children will come for the 9am Mass and receive their certificates.

Leavers Mass: Year 6 Leavers Mass will be at 6.30pm on Friday 7th July, in church.

Right to Life: Monica Oliver and Mike Davis would like to thank everyone who contributed to their sponsored walk. They raised a total of £345.

Readers: Please remember to collect the new schedule from the Sacristy after Mass today.

Portraits of Faith: Syria's Christians Search for Peace' Our cathedral will be hosting an art exhibition, organised by Aid to the Church in Need NW, to raise awareness of the situation for Christians in Syria. It will feature paintings by Syrian artist, Farid Georges, drawings from the Peace for the Children of Syria campaign, and needlework by women living in Aleppo. Dates: 8-9 July. Saturday 12noon-6pm, Sunday 12noon-5pm

Nostra Aetate from Curse to Blessing: By Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald previously the Head of the Pontifical Council for inter-religious Dialogue, Former Papal Nuncio to Egypt and Delegate to the Arab League. 4th July 7pm, Cathedral Centre, Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP
Please pre book places via email: peter.hopkinson@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or 01282 422007

Receptionist: The Diocese of Salford wish to appoint a highly motivated and well-organised Receptionist to provide the highest standards of reception to employees, contractors and visitors and will play a vital role in the smooth running of the Cathedral Centre and the many events that it caters for.

Salary: £16,500 - £18,000 per annum depending on experience. Usual hours will be 37.5 hours per week, 8.30am – 5.00 pm Monday to Friday, although a flexible approach to working hours will be required.

For more information on this post and to request an application pack please contact:

The Director of Administration and Personnel, Office for Finance and Administration, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP Telephone: 0161-817 2222. E-mail: personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Youth Worker: Just Youth, is a Christian Charity established by the Spiritans, Holy Ghost Fathers, to support young people in their social, moral, spiritual and cultural development and inspiring young people to work for justice. They are currently seeking to employ a fulltime Youth Ministry leader, who play an essential role in their program of ministry. 37.5 hours per week. Salary, between £21,000 -£24,000 depending on experience. A stakeholder pension scheme is provided.

For a full job description and application form please contact admin@justyouth.co.uk

On Thursday we will be celebrating the feast of St. Peter, our leader in faith, and St. Paul, its fearless preacher. In them we see that keeping the faith does not always come easy to any of us. Paul's letters show that he was very aware that keeping the faith was not due primarily to his own efforts; it was the Lord who enabled him to keep the faith. As he will tell us on Thursday, "the Lord stood by me and gave me power." It is the Lord who empowers all of us to keep the faith; his faithfulness to us enables us to be faithful to him; his faithful love encourages us to keep returning to him even after failure. The faithful witness of Peter and Paul speak to us ultimately of the Lord's faithfulness to us all.

