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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Eucharist we welcome Jesus Christ into our lives, and are also welcomed by him, strengthened for our journey. With his grace, we try to extend the same welcome to others whose lives touch our own.

Today: Mass 6.30pm (vigil), 9.00am and 11.00am. Baptisms 12 noon.
Monday: Mass 9.30am.
Tuesday: Mass 9.30am.
Wednesday: Mass 9.30am.
Thursday: Mass 9.30am.
Friday: **Mass 6.30pm.**
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.

Readers: 6.30pm. Annette Deacy. Andy Finc.
next 9.30am. Mike Davis.
weekend 11.00am. V. Wilson. Peter Lupton.

Collection: Thank you for £1090.51 last Sunday. (Gift Aid £481.75. Loose £608.76)

Counters: Group 3. **Church Cleaners:** Group D.

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 the retired clergy who are living in our deanery.

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

Sacramental Programme: Today at the 9am Mass we welcome the children who recently received their First Holy Communion. They will receive their certificates at the end of Mass.

Let us keep these children and their families in our prayer so that they may faithfully continue on the Journey of faith.

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

Friday: There will be no 9.30am Mass on Friday, Fr. Paul needs to be at Wardley Hall for a meeting at 9am. But there will be **Mass at 6.30pm on Friday.**

Youth Rep: Every parish was asked to nominate a 'Youth Rep', ours is Louise Delaney. Louise will be at the back of church today after all the Masses.

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

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

Getting Together: Next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th July in the Parish Centre 12.45 - 2.45 pm . Guest speaker Julie Thompson - RBH Response - also a raffle. Everyone Welcome.

Katherine House: Spirituality Centre, Singleton Road, Salford. See notice board for July's itinerary.

Salford Church Students: Congratulations to Rev Callum Brown on his ordination to the Diaconate. Six men will begin their studies in September. Another applicant has been accepted but has deferred for one year so as to complete another undertaking, and another is presently being considered. Revs Gavin Landers and Mark Paver will be ordained to the Priesthood on 22nd July. This is a blessed time for us and we need to make a commitment in prayer for them all and that young men and women will have the courage to think what God may be asking of them.

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 stake holder pension scheme is provided.
For a full job description and application form please contact admin@justyouth.co.uk

"I am gentle and humble of heart"



The Word This Week Today's Gospel is an answer to a very simple question: who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is kind and full of compassion. □