

ST. PATRICK'S WELCOMES A SPECIAL VISITOR HELP NEEDED!

The Relics of St Carlo Acutis, part of his heart muscle and part of his clothing, will travel to our Diocese from Assisi where he is buried. His Relics, a very physical link to the saint himself, will be at St. Patrick's from Friday 30th January to Sunday 1st February. Please see the revised timetable below.

Carlo is the first millennial saint, baptised in London, and is celebrated for his profound faith and his use of the internet to log Eucharistic miracles from around the world. He was passionate about spreading the Catholic Church up until his death from leukaemia at the age of 15.

Volunteers are needed to assure a safe and welcoming experience for everyone who comes. At the moment we are appealing for stewards and welcomers for the Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. Stewards will take turns in overseeing the car park on Nobby Stiles Drive, people entering and leaving the church, using a one-way

system if needed. Welcomers will be on hand inside the church building. The Deaf Club will be reserved for tea and coffee etc for the volunteers.

There will be a one-hour briefing at 11am on Saturday 24th January at St. Patrick's. If you can help out, and we need as many on board as possible, please sign up on the list in church or email Fr. Paul on paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk. There will be a time, probably on the Friday evening when the church will be reserved for the volunteers to have their one time with St. Carlos.

TIMETABLE FOR THE VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST CARLO ACUTIS TO ST PATRICK'S

FRIDAY 30th JANUARY

During the day only school visits are allowed. No public access until 3.30pm

3.30pm Church opens for visits
 4.30pm Talk: *'by standing before the Eucharist we find joy'* followed by Adoration
 6pm Talk: *'Saint Carlo's 5 steps to being a Saint.'*
 7pm Mass
 9pm Church closes

CONFESSIONS 3.30-4.30pm
 CONFESSIONS 5-6pm
 6.30pm Meditated Rosary with sayings of St. Carlo
 CONFESSIONS 8-9pm

SATURDAY 30th JANUARY

10am Mass 10.45am Talk: *'St. Carlo, Saint of the Young, Apostle'*
 2.30pm Talk: *'Jesus, come right in! Make yourself at home!'* followed by Adoration
 4pm Meditated Rosary with sayings of St. Carlo
 7pm Vigil with youth and young adults
 9pm Church closes

CONFESSIONS 11.15am-2.30pm
 CONFESSIONS 3-4pm
 CONFESSIONS 4.30-7pm
 CONFESSIONS 8-9am

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY

9.30am Mass (no tea and coffee afterwards)
 11.30am Mass
 2.30pm Talk: *'St Carlo Acutis; why we need his witness today,'* followed by Adoration
 4.30pm Meditated Rosary with saying of St Carlo 5pm CLOSING MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN

CONFESSIONS 10.30-11.30am
 CONFESSIONS 1.30-4.30pm



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!

To be better able to communicate with you we are inviting you to register as parishioners. This will all be subject to GDPR data protection. A Google

Form (above) has been created Please do complete it.

This Sunday is the beginning of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's materials are put together by the Orthodox Church of Armenia and invite us to experience praying in the Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Tradition.

We will incorporate prayers for unity into our Masses this week. Next week our preacher at the 9.30am Mass will be Fr. George Gibrage, the parish priest of the Georgian Orthodox parish of Manchester which currently worships at St. Patrick's on Saturday evenings.



Next weekend is Caritas Sunday. Caritas is the charity which is the social arm of the Diocese. Next weekend there will be a retiring collection at all Masses for their work.

SYNOD UPDATE PART SEVEN: Our Vision for the Next Decade and the beginning of an Implementation Plan



Diocese of Salford
 SYNOD 2023-2025

A Community of Participation and Representation

Our vision is for a participatory Church, where all people and communities are represented in parish life and decision-making. Leadership at every level parish and diocesan should reflect the diversity of our people. We will foster new forms of formation for clergy and laity alike, empowering everyone to contribute their gifts and talents.

Initial Actions building on our Recommendations:

- Pilot new models of parish leadership teams and councils, ensuring lay involvement and representation of women and diverse groups
- Hold commissioning services for lay leadership teams, affirming and celebrating their roles
- Encourage parishes to share best practices and resources

A Church for Young People and Families

We recognise that today's young people will be tomorrow's leaders. We will work with parents, schools and young people to shape the future, ensuring that youth are fully engaged in parish life, leadership, and service. Our Church will be family-focused, understanding that family takes many forms, supporting all in their journey of faith.

Initial Actions building on our Recommendations:

- Continue and expand gatherings for young people and young adults, ensuring their voices shape parish and diocesan life
- Address key concerns such as peer pressure, bullying, and lack of belonging by creating safe spaces and supportive communities for youth
- Make pilgrimages and retreats more accessible by addressing cost and scheduling barriers

Couples planning a wedding; six months notice is required. Contact Deacon Stephen.

If you know someone who is unwell at home and would like a home visit, speak to Fr. Jose.

To arrange a baptism or if you'd like to become Catholic speak to Fr. Paul.



You can support the parish via the QR code (left) OR CONTACTLESS in the church porches.

Thank you for your generosity last week; £489.97 (loose), £105.71 (Gift Aid), and £360 (Vietnamese community), as well as £34 via Contactless machines, £15 via QR code (above) and £62 last week via Standing

Order.

IF YOU PAY INCOME TAX ON YOUR EARNINGS OR PENSION OR SAVINGS THE PARISH CAN GET BACK FROM THE GOVERNMENT 22p FOR EVERY POUND YOU GIVE TO THE PARISH since we are a charity.

All we need is your signature on a gift aid form and do ONE of these:

- You sign the form and we give you a set of envelopes for your weekly collection
- you give via a Standing Order set up with your bank (we have the forms)
- or via Contactless machine or QR code

For a GiftAid form or Standing Order form email Gracielli.polaini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

If you would like the lamp in front of the Bl. Sacrament, the statue of Our Lady or St. Joseph, write the intention on the front of an envelope and return it with a suggested donation of £10.

A message from Bishop John for Peace Sunday

Every parish is encouraged to reflect on the message of Pope Leo XIV which is: Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace. This is a challenging but exciting goal. He is telling us that peace should not rely on fear, threats, or weapons. Peace should have the capacity to resolve conflicts and open hearts through understanding and hope.

Our bishops advocate for a shift from a 'logic of fear' to an 'ethic of responsibility by fostering trust and dialogue'. We are in a world torn by violence and war; a time of uncertainty; a time when strong leadership can help disperse doubt and show us a positive way forward in full hope.

Peace Sunday 2026



Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace (Pope Leo) paxchristi.org.uk

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**Our World,
a poem for Peace Sunday
by Mary Walker**

The future of the world is peace.
The road to it, compassion.
The steps to take are
listening, love and kindness.
Listen more than talk.
Ask, is this action loving?
Are these words kind?

We continue to read Pope Leo's Letter on the Church's option for the poor, Dilexi Te

We find a clear example of sharing goods and caring for the poor in the daily life of the first Christian community. We recall the way in which the question of the daily distribution of subsidies to widows was resolved. This was not an easy problem, partly because some of these widows, who came from other countries, were sometimes neglected because they were foreigners. The episode recounted in the Acts of the Apostles highlights a certain discontent on the part of the Hellenists, the Jews who were culturally Greek. The Apostles do not respond with abstract words, but by placing charity towards all at the centre, reorganizing assistance to widows by asking the community to seek wise and respected people to whom they could entrust food distribution, while they take care of preaching the Word.

Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart in his last Letter, Dilexit Nos

It might appear to some that this aspect of devotion to the Sacred Heart lacks a firm theological basis, yet the heart has its reasons. Here the sense of the faithful perceives something mysterious, beyond human logic, and realizes that the passion of Christ is not merely an event of the past, but one in which we share through faith. Meditation on Christ's self-offering on the cross involves something much more than mere remembrance. We also add the recognition of our own sins, which Jesus took upon his bruised shoulders, and our inadequacy in the face of that timeless love, which is always infinitely greater.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention: that Christians in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

In our Diocese this week we pray for the people of St. Cuthbert's parish, Withington, and for Fr. Micheal Deas, their parish priest, their parish primary school and the Chaplaincy to the Christie Hospital. In our parish we pray for all who live on New St, Norton St and Canada St

For all the sick.

For Angela Yvonne Williams, Ray Carroll, William Clayton, Daniel Noonan, Andrew Fleck, Barbara Sullivan, John Kelly and all who have died recently, and Sheila Delaney and all remembered at this time.

In St. Patrick's the Sanctuary Lamp burns for world peace, the lamp in Our Lady's chapel for Christian Unity and in St. Joseph's chapel for vocations..

This week's feasts: Mon: St Wulstan, born in Warwickshire in 1008, died in 1095. He became a Benedictine monk and in 1062 bishop; one of the few Anglo-Saxons in high office to survive the Norman Conquest. He was renowned as a confessor, care for the poor and sick and for the standards he demanded of his clergy.

Tue: St Fabian, Bishop of Rome from 236, was steadfast in the persecution under Decius, martyred in 250.

St Sebastian: Under Emperor Diocletian between 303 and 305, Sebastian, from Milan, was martyred in Rome.

Bl. Cyprian Tansi, born in Nigeria in 1903, was baptised, aged 9. He became a catechist and teacher and was ordained in 1937. His desire for the contemplative life led him to become a Trappist monk at Mt St. Bernard's Abbey in Leicestershire, in 1950. He used to say, "if you are going to be a Christian at all, you might as well live entirely for God". He died in Leicester Royal Infirmary in 1964.

Wed: St Agnes, martyred at the age of 12/13 c 300.

Thurs: St Vincent, deacon from Saragossa in Spain, died in the persecution under the Emperor Diocletian.

Sat: St Francis de Sales, born into a noble family in 1597, became a priest, writing essays on the Faith; he became Bishop of Geneva. He wrote "The Introduction to the Devout Life", a handbook to holiness. He is patron of journalists and writers.

DO YOU KNOW OUR HISTORY? This year we will focus on the history of Presentation Sisters in Manchester closely entwined with the history of St. Patrick's parish. We begin with the story of Nano Nagle, their Foundress.

She was born in the Blackwater Valley in County Cork which possesses views of the distant Nagle Mountains. Much of this region was once the property of the Nagle family. Originally known as "de Angulo" or "D'Angulo", they were connected to some of the most prominent local families, and their ancestors had lived there for hundreds of years. However the family's loyalty to the exiled Catholic King James II led to many of their ancestral lands being confiscated by the government. However, when Nagle's parents married, the family still owned considerable property at Ballygriffin. Nano's uncle Joseph kept it in nominally Protestant hands so that the family could retain it under the Penal Laws.

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**THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK with ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLLYHURST
and ST JOSEPH'S CHAPLAINCY TO DEAF PEOPLE**

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF COLLYHURST & N. MANCHESTER CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1832!
 incorporating parts of the former parishes of St. Michael, Ancoats, Corpus Christi, Miles Platting,
 St. Edmund, Monsall, St. Joseph, Goulden St, St. William, Gould St and St. Casimir, Collyhurst



Parish Team: Canon Paul Daly, Parish Priest;
 Fr. Anthony Nnajofofor, Fr. Jose Netto, Assistant Priests;
 Rev. Stephen Scott, Deacon; Sister Anne, Sister Regina, Parish Sisters;
 Gracielli Polaini (Parish Secretary)

Fr. Cletus Magugu, (Chaplain to the Zimbabwean Catholic Community –in residence)
 Presentation Sisters, Missionaries of Charity Brothers, Sisters of Our Lady of Evron



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18th JANUARY 2026 Masses at St. Patrick's unless marked St M OR St E

ST. PATRICK'S LIVESTREAM ON <https://st-patricks-collyhurst.click2stream.com/>

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PEACE SUNDAY START OF WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34	Mass 9.30am, Confessions 9-9.15am Mass 11.30am (signed), Confessions (11-11.15am) Mass 11am (St. M) Confessions (10:30-10:45am) Mass (Spanish) 3pm
MONDAY St Wulstan 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
TUE St. Fabian, St. Sebastian 1 Sam 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am Requiem Mass for Daniel Noonan 11am
WED St Agnes 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51 Mark 3:1-6	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
THU St. Vincent Bl Cyprian Tansi 1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am Requiem Mass for Raymond Carroll 11.45am
FRIDAY Abstinence 1 Samuel 24:2-20 Mark 3:13-19	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
SATURDAY St. Francis de Sales 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3:20-21	Mass 10am, followed by Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 11am Confessions (St. M) 5-5.15pm First Mass of Sunday (St. M) 5.30pm
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CARITAS SUNDAY Isaiah 9:1b-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 John 1:29-34	Mass 9.30am, Confessions 9-9.15am Mass 11.30am (signed), Confessions (11-11.15am) Mass 11am (St. M) Confessions (10:30-10:45am) Mass (Vietnamese) 4pm

Under no circumstances are young children allowed to go to the toilets unaccompanied. Our toilets are at the church entrances which is a risk. Make sure your children are accompanied. Children must be supervised when using the stairs and lift. The stairs are only for accessing the Upper Hall under parental supervision. Ensure your children do not play on, near or under the stairs.