

**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.**

**TIMETABLE FOR THE VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST CARLO ACUTIS TO ST PATRICK'S SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY**

9.30am Mass (no tea and coffee afterwards) CONFESSIONS 10.30-11.30am  
 11.30am Mass (BSL) CONFESSIONS 1.30-4.30pm  
 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 (BSL)



**Exploring God's Creation within Catholic Theology** Dr Finlay Malcolm from the University of Manchester will be delivering an interactive teaching session exploring how creation and the environment are integral to Catholic faith and theology.

The session will involve theological and environmental teaching, spiritual reflection, and discussion of how we can be part of God's work, through the Church, in redeeming God's creation.

The event will take place on 25 February 2026, 7-9pm, at Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church in Bury. Refreshments will be provided. For more information and to sign up for the event, please use the following link: [Exploring God's Creation within Catholic Theology - Roman Catholic Diocese of Salford](#)

On 17 February, Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP will be giving a talk on 'How we can keep our hope alive today.'

The talk will begin at 6pm at the Catholic Chaplaincy Church of the Holy Name, Oxford Rd, Manchester M13 9PG. British Sign Language interpretation will be available.

For more information please contact [mucc@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:mucc@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

Our parish website IS LIVE, although still being worked on. [sppatrickmalachy.org.uk](http://sppatrickmalachy.org.uk)

READ THE NEWSLETTER ON LINE

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM MONDAY THAT YOU WILL NEED TO USE THE PARISH CAR PARK ON NOBBY STILES DR UNLESS YOU HAVE A RESIDENTS' PARKING PERMIT, BLUE BADGE OR PARK IN ONE OF THE MARKED BAYS IN NOBBY STILES DR OR SUDELLE ST**



**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 (left) has been created. Please do complete it.

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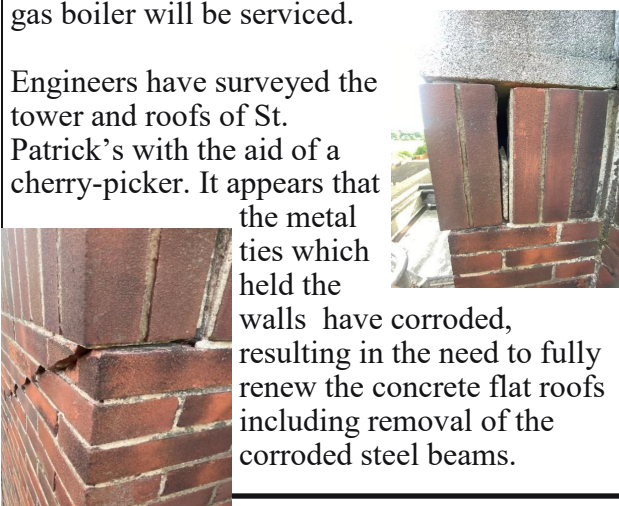
Planning a wedding? Six months notice is required. Contact Deacon Stephen.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? SPEAK TO FR. PAUL**

**BUILDINGS UPDATE:**

The roofer has fixed the leaking part of the roof at St. Malachy's church. Loose tiles have been removed due to asbestos glue. This month the gas boiler will be serviced.

Engineers have surveyed the tower and roofs of St. Patrick's with the aid of a cherry-picker. It appears that the metal ties which held the walls have corroded, resulting in the need to fully renew the concrete flat roofs including removal of the corroded steel beams.



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

**A Collaborative and Resourced Community**

We will strengthen collaboration among clergy, curia, parishioners, and volunteers, sharing ownership and responsibility for our parishes. Together, we will celebrate our relationships and the unique strengths each person brings.

**Initial Actions building on our Recommendations:**

- Strengthen collaboration between clergy, curia, parishioners, and volunteers through regular meetings and shared projects
- Identify and address resource needs, including administrative support, training materials, and budgetary support for key initiatives



**Pope Leo's Intention:** that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

In our Diocese let us hold in prayer this week the people of the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. John Bosco, Blackley, with Fr Clement Kafor, CM, of the Vincentian Fathers, together with their parish primary schools. We pray for the Xaverian Missionaries and the Sisters of the Cross and Passion.

In our parish we pray for all who live on Baltimore St, Elvey St and The Gateway.

For all the sick.

For Andrew Fleck, Bernadette Sullivan, John Kelly, John Patrick Joyce, Jackie Hilton and all who have died recently, and Brian Hughes, Johny Fagan, Dougie Joyce and all remembered at this time.

In St. Patrick's the Sanctuary Lamp burns for a special intention, the lamp in Our Lady's chapel for John Patrick Joyce and in St. Joseph's chapel for vocations to the priesthood.

**To arrange a baptism** speak to Fr. Paul.

If you know someone unwell at home who'd like a home visit, speak to Fr. Jose.



**Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, is looking for parish volunteers to help with a range of activities.** These are flexible roles that can be tailored in line with your availability, skills or interests. If you're able to give even a few hours to help, they would be hugely grateful.

You can find out more at: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/service/in-your-parish/](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service/in-your-parish/)



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

Thank you for your generosity last week £561.48 (loose), £142.82(Gift Aid), and £315 (Vietnamese community) as well as £10 Contactless. Thank you for your generous donation of £208. 85 to Caritas.

**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](mailto:Gracielli.polaini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

If you would like the lamp in front of the Blessed 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.

**BEATITUDES** by Malcolm Guite

We bless you, who have spelt your blessings out,  
 And set this lovely lantern on a hill  
 Lightning darkness and dispelling doubt  
 By lifting for a little while the veil.  
 For longing is the veil of satisfaction  
 And grief the veil of future happiness  
 We glimpse beneath the veil of persecution  
 The coming kingdom's overflowing bliss

Oh make us pure of heart and help us see  
 Amongst the shadows and amidst the mourning  
 The promised Comforter, alive and free,  
 The kingdom coming and the Son returning,  
 That even in this pre-dawn dark we might  
 At once reveal and revel in your light.

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

Three days after his election, Pope Francis expressed to the media his desire that care and attention for the poor be clearly present in the Church: "How I would like a Church which is poor and for the poor!"

This desire reflects the understanding that the Church "recognizes in those who are poor and who suffer, the likeness of its poor and suffering founder." Indeed, since the Church is called to identify with those who are least, at her core "There can be no room for doubt or for explanations which weaken so clear a message. We state, without mincing words; there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor." To this we have numerous witnesses from Christ's disciples spanning two thousand years.

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

The one paschal mystery ensures that whenever we offer some suffering of our own to Christ for his consolation, that suffering is illuminated and transfigured in the paschal light of his love. We share in this mystery in our own life because Christ himself first chose to share in that life. He wished to experience first, as Head, what he would then experience in his Body, the Church: both our wounds and our consolations. When we live in God's grace, this mutual sharing becomes for us a spiritual experience. The risen Lord, by the working of his grace, mysteriously unites us to his passion. The hearts of the faithful, who experience the joy of the resurrection, yet at the same time desire to share in the Lord's passion, understand this. They desire to share in his sufferings by offering him the sufferings, the struggles, the disappointments and the fears that are part of their own lives. Nor do they experience this as isolated individuals, since their sufferings are also a participation in the suffering of the mystical Body of Christ, the holy pilgrim People of God, which shares in the passion of Christ in every time and place. The devotion of consolation becomes flesh and blood in the Church's pilgrimage through history.

**This week's Feasts: Mon: The Presentation of the Lord** commemorates Mary and Joseph bringing the infant Jesus to the Temple, where they were greeted by Simeon and Anna.

**Tue: St Blaise** was bishop on Armenia in the 4th century, associated with healing throats. **St Ansgar**, missionary of Scandinavia, went in 826 to preach the gospel in Denmark until he died in 865. **St. Werburgh** from Staffordshire, became a nun at Ely until asked by her uncle, King Ethelred, to reform the monasteries of his kingdom. She founded several monasteries and died in 699. **Bl John Nelson**, born York 1534, worked as a priest in London until arrested while saying his Breviary. He was imprisoned in the Tower until his execution in 1578.

**Wed: St. Gilbert of Sempringham**, the only Englishman to found a religious order, the Gilbertines, died 1190 aged 106. **Bl John Speed** was executed at Durham in 1594 for protecting a priest whom he conveyed from safehouse to safehouse.

**Thurs: St Agatha**, martyred in Sicily under Emperor Decius .

**Fri: St Paul Miki & companions:** In the 16th century the Emperor persecuted the Church in Japan; among those arrested were Paul, a young Jesuit, and 25 others, as young as 13; taken to Nagasaki they were crucified in 1597.

**St. Mel**, St. Patrick's nephew, came with him from Britain to Ireland. He gave the veil to St. Brigid. He lived with his aunt Lupait on her farm; rumour began their relationship was of a scandalous nature. St. Patrick went to investigate. Mel and Lupait both produced miracles to show their innocence: Mel ploughed up a live fish in his field, and Lupait carried hot coals without being burned. St. Patrick was relieved but told his nephew in future to do his fishing in the water and his ploughing on the land!!!

**Sat: St. Richard**, father of SS Willibald & Winnibald, died in Lucca in 722 while on pilgrimage to Rome. **Bl Pius IX**, Pope 1846-1878, defined the Immaculate Conception and called Vatican Council I. **Bl. Thomas Sherwood**, a draper, went to Douai to become a priest. He returned to London for funds for his studies and visited a house for Mass. The owner's son made a citizen's arrest. Racked to find where Mass was said, he was silent till hanged, drawn and quartered in 1579, aged 27

**DO YOU KNOW OUR HISTORY?** This year we will focus on the history of the Presentation Sisters in Manchester closely entwined with the history of St. Patrick's parish.

Leaving the story of Nano Nagle for a moment, it is important to note that St. Patrick's school will be 190 years old this Monday 2nd February.

Parish records of those early days are scant. The Rev Mr Hearne made very few entries in the Parish Log Book, and the few he made are about land, buildings and money. However the Presentation Sisters record that the first three sisters arrived in Manchester on Tuesday 17th January 1836 and took possession of their Convent the following day.

On the right of the entrance hall was a large school room entered by a door near the foot of the staircase (now school staff room).

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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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**1st FEBRUARY 2026 Masses at St. Patrick's unless marked St M OR St E**  
**LIVESTREAM ON** <https://st-patricks-collyhurst.click2stream.com/> **Website** [sppatrickmalachy.org.uk](http://sppatrickmalachy.org.uk)

<b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-2	<b>Mass</b> 9.30am, Confessions 9-9.15am <b>Mass</b> 11.30am (signed), Confessions (11-11.15am) <b>Mass</b> 11am (St. M) Confessions (10:30-10:45am) Veneration of the Relics of St. Carlo Acutis 12.30pm till <b>Mass</b> with Bishop John 5pm
<b>MONDAY THE PRESENTAION OF THE LORD</b> <b>CANDLEMAS</b> Malachi 3:1-4 or Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	Blessing of Candles and Procession, followed by <b>Mass</b> Please assemble in the Deaf Club at 9:15am
<b>TUESDAY St. Blaise, St Ansgar</b> 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mark 5:21-43	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - <b>Mass</b> 9:15am, followed by Blessing of Throats Requiem <b>Mass</b> for Bernadette Sullivan (St M) 12:30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 2 Samuel 24:2,9-17 Mark 6:1-6	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - <b>Mass</b> 9:15am
<b>THUR St Agatha</b> 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 Mark 6:7-13	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - <b>Mass</b> 9:15am
<b>(First) FRIDAY Ss Paul Miki and companions</b> <b>Abstinence</b> Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - <b>Mass</b> 9:15am
<b>Our Blessed Lady on SATURDAY</b> 1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34	<b>Mass</b> 10am, followed Confessions and Adoration of the Bl Sacrament until Benediction at 11am Baptism of Theo McDermaid 12noon (St. M) Confessions (St. M) 5-5.15pm First Mass of Sunday (St. M) 5.30pm
<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY</b> Isaiah 58:6-10 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16	<b>Mass</b> 9.30am, Confessions 9-9.15am <b>Mass</b> 11.30am (signed), Confessions (11-11.15am) <b>Mass</b> 11am (St. M) Confessions (10:30-10:45am) <b>Mass</b> (Spanish) 3pm