

The Deanery Lenten Station Masses are as follows: Each Mass begins at 7.30pm, Confessions from 7pm.
 Wednesday 18th March St. Anne's, Crumpsall Wednesday 25th March St. Bridget's Beswick



During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Saturdays at 9.40am, prior to Mass at 10am at St. Patrick's and on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm at St. Malachy's.

Each Tuesday in Lent at 7pm there will be an online reflection about the following Sunday's Gospel via zoom. This Tuesday on the Gospel of the raising of Lazarus will be led by Sr Joan Kerley, FMSJ. To book a place and access the session go to www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/online-readings-for-lent/ or use the QR code (left)

And Lent is a time for self-denial and almsgiving.



Many thanks to everyone who took part in our wonderful St. Patrick's Party on Friday. A special thanks to Fionnuala, Sr Anne and the team.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2026

PALM SUNDAY 29th March Palms will be blessed at the beginning of each Mass. WHY NOT, for a change, CUT DOWN A SMALL BRANCH FROM A GARDEN TREE OR BUSH (your own garden, please) and bring that along to be blessed. The people of Jerusalem didn't buy palms; they got branches from the trees!

For the Masses at St. Patrick's, take a palm and/or bring a branch and gather outside the front of the Convent, weather permitting, ready to start Mass at 9.30 or 11.30am.

For the Masses at St. Malachy's, take a palm and/or bring a branch and gather outside the front of church (5.30pm Mass Saturday) or at the back of church near the woodland path (10.30am Sunday morning), weather permitting, ready to start Mass.

Monday 30th March PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE WITH ABSOLUTION 7pm

Spy Wednesday The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 11am. Ticket only.

MAUNDY THURSDAY Confessions 6.15-6.45pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm, Compline (Night Prayer) 10pm, Watching til Night Prayer 11pm
 THERE IS A LIST IN EACH CHURCH FOR PARISHIONERS TO SIGN UP TO HAVE THEIR FEET WASHED AT THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ON MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENING.

GOOD FRIDAY Office of Readings and Morning Prayer of the Church 9.30am

Goan Stations of the Cross 10.30am

Stations of the Cross, 11am (St. Malachy's) This may take place outdoors weather permitting; come suitably dressed. Children must be accompanied by a parent or other adult family member.

Confessions 2.15-2.45pm **Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, 3pm**

HOLY SATURDAY Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 9.30am Confessions 10am-11am

Poswiecenie jadla wielkanocnego/ Blessing of Easter foods 12noon

(No 5.30pm Mass this weekend at St. Malachy's)

GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY Mass (St. Patrick's) 9.30am and 11:30am (signed) Mass (St. Malachy's) 10.30am

IF YOU PAY 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 Standing Order Form email Gracielli.polaini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

This year everyone who already contributes in this way NEEDS TO sign a new form even if you have signed one in a previous year.

Personal details will be kept in accordance with GDPR.

Pope Leo's Intention: that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament; that world leaders choose dialogue and diplomacy rather than violence.

In our Diocese this week we pray for the parish of St. Clare, Blackley, for Fr Jeremiah Budau, OFM Conv, and the Franciscan community. We pray for their parish primary school and Our Lady's High School, for the Good Shepherd Sisters and for the chaplaincy to the Romanian community.

In our parish we pray for all who live on Silchester Drive, Signal Drive and Carriage Drive.

For Sister Dolores, Mrs McManus and all the sick.

For Julie Sheridan, John Sheridan, Katherine Moran, Megan Hamer and all who have died recently, and Nathan Maylett, John Lynch, James Penlington, Muredach Dynan, Esther Dynan, Marie Louise Felton, Margaret Mangan and all remembered at this time.

In St. Patrick's the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of John Lynch, the lamp in Our Lady's chapel in memory of Sr Ambrose and in St. Joseph's chapel for Family Blessings.



Święconka Poswiecenie jadla wielkanocnego. Drodzy Wierni, serdeczenie zapraszam na oswiecenie potraw, ktore to bedziemy spozywali na sniadaniu wielkanocnym. Poswiecenie potraw przewidziane jest w kosciele Swietego Patricka o godz. 12.00 w Wielka Sobote. Prosze o przyniesienie potraw ktore to poswiecimy. Serdecznie zapraszamy!!! Ksiedz Kanonik Pawel, Proboszcz.



Blessing of Easter Foods; it is a Polish custom to bring the food for Easter Sunday to church on Holy Saturday to be blessed. Fr Paul will bless the food on Holy Saturday 30th March at 12noon. All welcome. If you have polish neighbours or work colleagues, spread the word.

You can support the parish via the QR code (right) OR BY CARD VIA THE MACHINE in the church porches.



Thank you for your generosity last week £649.19 (loose), £132(Gift Aid), and £209 (CAFOD Family Fast Day).

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

On March 25th, 7pm till 8.30pm, Greater Manchester Citizens (with Caritas) are hosting an inter-faith event at St Patricks Church. It will bring together people from all faiths and none from across north Manchester to build relationships across our differences. Bishop John Arnold, and the Deputy Mayor of Greater Manchester Kate Green, will be attending.



Please sign up using the QR code (above) or email m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk

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CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!

To be able to keep in touch with you we invite you to register as parishioners. A Google Form has been created. Please use the QR code to submit it.



If your child is in Year 8 or above, and not confirmed, we are now asking you to enrol them for this year's Confirmation Programme which soon starts. Email Fr Paul with their name and your name and address.

The Opening Session is at St. Patrick's on Tuesday 24th March, 7-8pm.

The other Sessions are on WEDNESDAYS, starting April 22nd, 7-8pm.

USE OUR CAR PARK ON NOBBY STILES DRIVE UNLESS YOU HAVE A RESIDENTS' PERMIT OR BLUE BADGE

MOTHERING SUNDAY - A SONNET BY MALCOM GUIE

At last, in spite of all, a recognition,
 For those who loved and laboured for so long,
 Who brought us, through that labour, to fruition
 To flourish in the place where we belong.
 A thanks to those who stayed and did the raising,
 Who buckled down and did the work of two,
 Whom governments have mocked instead of praising,
 Who hid their heart-break and still struggled through,
 The single mothers forced onto the edge
 Whose work the world has overlooked, neglected,
 Invisible to wealth and privilege,
 But in whose lives the kingdom is reflected.
 Now into Christ our mother church we bring them,
 Who shares with them the birth-pangs of His Kingdom.

Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart in his last Letter Nos

In contemplating the pierced heart of the Lord, who “took our infirmities and bore our diseases”, we are inspired to be more attentive to the sufferings and needs of others, and confirmed in our efforts to share in his work of liberation as instruments for the spread of his love. As we meditate on Christ’s self-offering for the sake of all, we are led to ask why we too should not be ready to give our lives for others: “We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and that we ought to lay down our lives for one another”.

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

Our offerings, when born of love, not only alleviate the needs of one’s brother or sister, but also purify the heart of the giver, if he or she is willing to change. Indeed “almsgiving can be beneficial to you in erasing past sins, if you have amended your ways.” It is the ordinary path to conversion for those who wish to follow Christ with an undivided heart.

Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe, OP, spoke at the Holy Name Church recently ‘**how can we keep hope alive?**’ His words are serialised here:

Next to our priory in Baghdad is a home for abandoned children of all faiths, run by Mother Teresa’s sisters. I shall never forget Nura, aged 8, born without arms or legs, feeding the younger children with a spoon in her mouth. It was a small light in a dark place. Who knows what good the Lord brings from such small acts of love.

In Auschwitz, Primo Levi, the Jewish chemist, was given a small piece of bread every day by a young Italian called Lorenzo. He wrote: ‘I believe it was due to Lorenzo that I am alive today; and not so much for his material aid as for his having constantly reminded me by his presence, by his natural and plain manner of being good, that there still exists a world outside our own, something and someone still pure and whole, not corrupt, not savage...something difficult to define, a remote possibility of good but for which it was worth surviving. Thanks to Lorenzo I managed not to forget that I myself was a man.’ Lorenzo’s small pieces of bread fed Primo Levi’s soul.

So we share our small bits of bread with each other, little acts of kindness, that are filled with blessing.

Know someone unwell at home who’d like a home visit? speak to Fr. Jose.

This Week’s Feasts: Mon: St Turibius of Mongrovejo, born in 1538, a lawyer, was chosen as Archbishop of Lima in Peru. Despite his resistance, he was an excellent choice, protecting the poor and learning the native languages, that as he visited his Diocese he could talk directly with his people. He died in 1606.

Tue: St Patrick, born in Britain 385, was taken to Ireland as slave. After escape he became a priest and Bishop for Ireland. He converted many to the faith. He died in 461 and is buried at Downpatrick.

Wed: The Dedication of St. Patrick’s Church. Our church was consecrated on St. Patrick’s Day 1937. **St Cyril of Jerusalem**, bishop of Jerusalem from 348, is famed for the instructions he gave to candidates for baptism.

Thu: St. Joseph.

Fri: St. Cuthbert, Anglo-Saxon monk, bishop and hermit, died in 687 at Lindisfarne. He is buried at Durham.

DO YOU KNOW OUR HISTORY? This year we focus on the story of the Presentation Sisters in our parish.

We continue to read about the our new school, founded by the sisters in 1836, in A LAITY GAZETTE, 1838:

An Institution of this kind must appeal forcibly to every Catholic heart. The neglected children of the poor are taught their duties to God, neighbour, and themselves, and receive a plain and useful education, from the most generous of instructors. The youthful mind is brought into contact with all that is pure and attractive in religion, and is stamped with those heavenly impressions which no length of time can efface. Here the obedient child, modest virgin, discreet matron, and virtuous wife are formed in the nursery of piety, and become useful members, nay, ornaments of society; whilst, but for the existence of this institution, they might be prey to the deplorable consequences of ignorance and vice.

The address of the Superioress is Mrs Sergeant, Presentation Convent, de Mercede &c. Manchester.

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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. Jose Netto, Assistant Priest, 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)
 Fr. Anthony Nnajofofor (Chaplain to the Central Manchester Hospitals-in residence)
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 St. Malachy’s, Eggington St, 0161 205 3496 St. Patrick’s, Livesey St, 0161 834 9004

15th MARCH 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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT Laetare Sunday Mothering Sunday 1 Samuel 16:1,7-7,10-13 Ephesians 5:8-15 John 9:1-41	Mass 9.30am, Confessions 9-9.15am Mass 11.40am (signed), Confessions on request Mass 10:30am (St. M) Confessions (10-10:15am) Mass 4pm (Vietnamese)
MONDAY Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
TUESDAY ST PATRICK Acts 13:46-49 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20	Mass (with school) 9:15am Mass 7pm Stations of the Cross (St M) 7.30pm
WED ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. PATRICK’S Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30	Exposition of the Bl. Sacrament 8.45– Mass 9:15am Lenten Station Mass , St Anne’s, Crumpsall 7.30pm
THU ST JOSEPH 2 Sm 7:4-5,12-14,16 Rm 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 116,18-21, 24	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
FRI Abstinence Wisdom 1:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15
SATURDAY Jeremiah 11:18-10 John 7:40-52	Stations of the Cross 9:40am, Mass 10am Confessions 11am –11:30pm Baptism of Bella Bonkale, Brielle Bonkale, Brayden Bonkale, Joanna Ogboru, Josiah Akitoye, Joshua Sotimehin 12noon Confessions (St. M) 5-5.15pm First Mass of Sunday (St. M) 5.30pm
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45	Mass 9.30am, Confessions 9-9.15am Mass 11.40am (signed), Confessions on request Mass 10:30am (St. M) Confessions (10-10:15am) Mass 3pm (Spanish)

Under no circumstances are young children allowed to go to the toilets unaccompanied. 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 or under the stairs.