



# Together at St. Anne's, Fairfield

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter Yr. A 18th/19th April 2026

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### MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	Mass at 9:15am
Wednesday	Mass at 9:15am
Thursday	Mass at 9.15am, Funeral Mass: 12pm
Friday	Adoration/Benediction at 6.30pm Mass at 7:15pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Confessions 5.45—6.15 pm <b>Vigil Mass at 6.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Mass at 10.30am</b>

### NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Acts 2:14a–36-41, 1 Peter 2:20b-25, John 10:1-10

*With a Bible or Sunday Missal prepare to hear, and respond to the Word of God next weekend.*

### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Lately Dead:** Sr. Collete Iles x2

**Others:** Anonymous- Thanksgiving, Anonymous - Special Intention, Maddie and Peter Brown—Diamond Wedding Anniversary.



Response to the Psalm:

***O Lord, you will show me the path of life***

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. GEORGE:** Thursday the 23rd is the Solemnity of St. George patron saint of England. Our Mass shall be at 9.15am.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPS NOW AVAILABLE:** The gift aid envelopes are now available for both those who already use it and those who may want to start. However we are advised to see either John or Peter for some clarification before picking the envelopes.

**FAMILY FUN DAY/ PARISH FEAST DAY:** Our celebration of this year's family fun day/ Parish feast shall be on Sunday 12th July. We shall have a meeting of volunteers to plan this day sometime next month, the date will be communicated in due time.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR ITALIAN WALK MARSHALS:** This year's Madonna Procession (Italian Walk) shall be on 5th July. We have been asked to provide Marshals who will be trained for that procession. Please if you are able to help as there will be a list for that at the back of the Church.

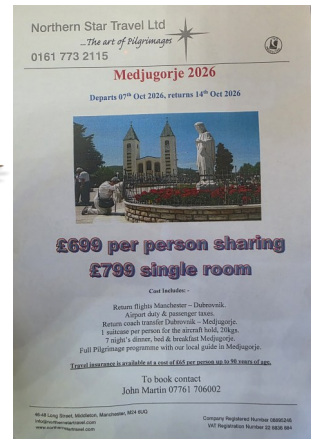
**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** A parishioner wants to sponsor a young person between the Age of 16 and 30 to this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Pilgrimage committee and the Diocesan Youth Department have established a group so that any young person can join the pilgrimage without having to set up a parish or school based group. The pilgrimage and travel dates are 29th July to 6th August. The cost of travel is £695 and this includes the coach travel and full-board hotel accommodation (Astoria Hotel). Young people can join in 3 age groups: 13–15, 16–17 and 18+. Any young person who is interested should email [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk).

**DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT:** This is to inform us that Sr. Collete Iles of the Presentation Sisters who was previously in Audenshaw has passed away on Tuesday the 7th of April. Further funeral details will be communicated once received.



**FRIDAY ADORATION, BENEDICTION AND MASS:** This week we shall return to having Adoration, Benediction and Mass every Friday from 630pm. Come let us adore!

**MEDJUGORJE 2026:** This years pilgrimage to Medjugorje is now open for booking. The Date is from 7th Oct to 14th October 2026. See flyer for more information.



**DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**Catholic Social Teaching (CST)**

Caritas Salford is offering a free online webinar to introduce the basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) in an accessible way, with a particular focus on building hope, homes and a positive future for all. This will take place on Thursday 30th April 2026 from 6PM to 7:15PM

With local elections approaching in May, the time is right to raise our awareness of CST and reflect on how it can help to inform the decisions and choices we make in life.

Register for your free place or find out more at: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/events](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/events)

**Manchester Chinese Catholic Community (MCCC)**

MCCC would like to invite you to their monthly Mass. This takes place on the second Sunday of the month at 2PM and is held in Salford's temporary Cathedral on Great George Street, M3 6EH.

**Deaf Awareness and Conversational British Sign Language Course**

Caritas Salford has developed a brand new 12-week course for parishioners, to equip them with basic British Sign Language skills and greater awareness of accessibility and inclusion in parish life. The course will commence on 14 April and sessions will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings at St Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, Manchester, M4 5HF (with parking available in the Caritas Salford car park adjacent to the church).

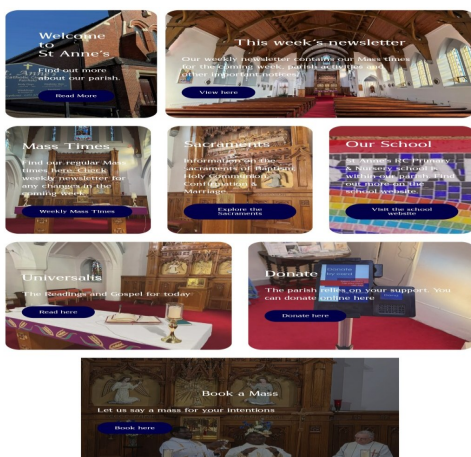
Places for the course are strictly limited. To find out more and book a place, visit: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/deaf-awareness-bsl](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/deaf-awareness-bsl)

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*Happy EASTER!*