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SCHEDULE		
Sun 14th	Ordinary Time: 11th Sunday 09:15 Adoration & Confession 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Mass & Choir 11:30 Church Clean	
	Parish Community 11:45 Refreshments	
Mon 15th	Ordinary Time Wk 11 —	—
Tue 16th	Ordinary Time Wk 11 —	—
Wed	Ordinary Time Wk 11 —	—
Thu 18th	Garden Open 10:00-12:00	
	Ordinary Time Wk 11 12:00 Mass	
	Parish Community 12:30 Friendship Group	
Fri 19th	Ordinary Time Wk 11 —	—
Sat 20th	Garden Open 10:00-12:00	
	Ordinary Time Wk 11 11:00 Confession & Adoration 12:00 Mass	
	Ordinary Time: 12th Sunday 17:00 Confession, Adoration & Evening Prayer 17:30 Vigil Mass	
Sun 21st	Ordinary Time: 12th Sunday 09:15 Adoration & Confession 10:00 Morning Prayer 10:30 Mass & Choir 11:30 Church Clean	
	Parish Community 11:45 Refreshments	

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note the quite drastic change to weekday masses next week while I am on retreat.

RIGHT TO LIFE UK

On Friday, we celebrated the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, let us pray that all those touched by abortion may find God's mercy, healing and love and rest themselves in His Sacred Heart. **Lord hear us.**

"GOD SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US"

In the last six and a half years in the parish, two questions asked by our young people have really stood out to me. The first of these questions came from a ten-year old who asked, "I know we all have our own vocation but is there a vocation that we all share?"

That question was easy to answer: we all share in the great vocation, the great commandment to love. Each one of us was created out of love, by the God of love, so that we might love God and love each other.

But the second question came last week from a young teenager. She asked, "Please could you do a homily on *How to have a relationship with Jesus?*" What a wonderful question. I have been thinking all week of how to answer.

Normally, a homily arises from the Holy Scripture chosen by the Church. This week, I decided to make an exception and do a homily on the above title and then look to see how the Bible readings might support the homily.

So, rather than give away the homily in advance, I will ask you the same question: how do you have a relationship with Jesus? Or I could change this to: do you have a relationship with Jesus? And then I could ask: what is this relationship like? Is it easy or difficult? Is it going well? Is it changing and developing?

I do hope that the homily will address some of these questions and that you will come up with ideas of your own.

God bless, Fr Kevin.

NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Caritas Salford: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/about/careers/>
Diocese of Salford: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>
Schools: <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/education/vacancies/>
Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust: <https://emmauscat.com/>
Romero Catholic Academy Trust: <https://www.romerocat.com/>
St Teresa of Calcutta Trust: <https://www.stoccat.org.uk/>

PARISH FUN DAY

Thank you very much indeed to all who organised and helped with the Fun Day last Saturday, and all those who supported it so well. It was a great success and very good to see our parish centre and gardens being so well used for the benefit of the community.

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE

£1 and £2 4 varieties, Roma, Gardeners Delight, Moneymaker and Spanish. The parish Garden is open on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10am till 12pm. Or email sacredheartgarden@gmail.com to arrange collection. You can also come along any Saturday to help keep the garden looking good. No experience is necessary and there RHS judging is coming up 26th June .



LGBT+

Saturday 25th July at 17:00 will be the next Salford Diocese Mass celebrated in fellowship with LGBT+ brethren. **Everyone is welcome.** Refreshments will be provided after mass. Allow time to park in the local university area. St. Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Street, M15 6BW—The church is accessible by stairs or lift.

PARISH PRAYERS

If you would like a mass offered for a specific intention, pass an envelope with an offering of £10 or more to Fr Kevin, noting if it should be kept private.

MASS INTENTIONS

ANNIVERSARY: REMEDIANA RODRIGUES

OUR BROTHERS WHO ARE UNWELL

AILSA SMITH, JANET MCCARTHY, JENNIFER HUNTER, MARTIN BRENNAN, TOMMY LOFTUS



KEEPING IN TOUCH

To keep you up-to-date, we use email-list, our [website](#) and our [Facebook page](#). We have a parish [WhatsApp group](#) (over 18s only). If you would like to be added, please [email the parish office](#). The newsletter is published online as well as being emailed, added to WhatsApp and printed.

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CAFOD VISITORS FROM BOLIVIA:

Sunday 28th June; Members of CAFOD's Bolivian partner Caritas Beni - an organisation dedicated to social service, human rights, dignity, and environmental care - will be introducing themselves briefly at the 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Masses at St Patrick's Collyhurst, then invite you to meet them afterwards Mass over coffee or tea. Everyone welcome. St Patrick's Livesey St Manchester M4 4FA.

DONATE IN MEMORY THIS FATHER'S DAY:

Donating to our diocesan charity Caritas Salford in someone's name is a special way to honour their memory while supporting people experiencing poverty, homelessness or isolation in our parishes. This Father's Day, if you'd like to make an in memory donation, please visit the special space on the Caritas Salford website for remembering a loved one. This also includes setting up a funeral collection in lieu of flowers and creating a personalised tribute memory page to save photos and messages. Please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/InMemory to access the relevant links or contact Kirstie Davidson for more information on 0161 817 2281.

MEXICAN MEAL

On **Saturday 11 July at 7.00 p.m.** there will be a Mexican meal in the Parish Centre. The evening will include entertainment and dancing. A similar event three years ago was extremely popular. Many of the tickets for this event have already been sold outside the parish and there are just 30 on offer for our parishioners: cost is £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for children. Tickets are available after masses from Fr Kevin.






SEASONAL FLORISTRY WORKSHOPS

Friday 17th July 2026 from 10AM to 12PM at Laudato Si' Centre, Wardley Hall Road, Wardley. M28 2ND. Whether you are a novice or expert, we welcome all to share and learn innovative and creative ways of floristry using seasonal, locally grown flowers. The cost will be £5 per session. Book by email: laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk



Once again I thank you for your continuing generosity to our parish project, supporting a school in Ibundya in Malawi. For two years now we have reached our target of £8,300.00 which means that all 435 children at the school receive a meal every day so that they can continue in their education. This year, we still have £2,000.00 to raise. Please take one of the small boxes and let's see if we can make a big effort in the next few months to reach our total again.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

WEEKEND JUNE 6-7TH	
 Basket	£75.00
 Basket	£403.00
 Digital	£136.00

Please consider making offertory contributions **by Standing Order**. If required, forms are available at each church, use the QR code, or **transfer** directly from your bank:



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