



Holy Saviour

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Sunday 18th March 2007 – Laetare Sunday

Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

Happy Mother's Day

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: Stations 9.00 am, Mass 9.30 am
Wednesday: Stations 11.30 am, Mass 12 noon
Thursday: Stations 7.00 pm, Mass 7.30 pm
Friday: **6.30 am**
Saturday: Mass 12 Noon
Confessions 11.30 – 11.55 am

Anniversary: John Kelly & Family, Tom, Tony & Breda Irvine & Family

Donor's Intention: Albert & Dorothy Howorth (Golden Wedding Anniversary), Successful Operation, Ann Halstead (Birthday)

£50 CHURCH LOTTERY WINNER: 75

Please collect your prize in the Coffee Morning after Sunday Mass, from Kathy, Maureen or Ruth.

Exposition and Benediction: today **4.00pm - 5.00pm**.
Next Sunday the 25th of March back to 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

Faith Discussion: this Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.00pm. The title of the talk is '**What is the Mass?**' which will last forty minutes followed by the opportunity for discussion. **All are welcome** and this will take place in the Cardinal Hume room in the presbytery which is No 2 Vulcan St, which is the next street along from the church around the block.

GIFT AID - Please could any existing members who have moved address please let Corinne (695493) know otherwise the Salford diocese annual donation letters for tax will be posed to the last known address. Thank you. The new boxes will be available for collection NEXT SUNDAY.

Could you help out as a Reader or a Eucharistic Minister at Mass? At the moment I am recruiting more Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and people are being very generous in their response. However I do not want anyone to feel they have been overlooked or missed the opportunity to be involved. There will be some training to make sure you know what to do and so that you

realize that the important thing is that we are doing a service for the church and the rest we leave in God's hands and don't worry about it. (eg We need **four** new Readers for the 6.00pm Mass.)

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: there will be a meeting on **Wednesday 28th March at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre** to sort out the rota for Holy Week and Easter. Hopefully it will only last an hour (including a short time of prayer and reflection). Please come along if at all possible and if you are unable to, please let me know when you will be available for this particular rota. Please will all Eucharistic Ministers remember that they **MUST** attend the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on 5 April in order to be re-commissioned for the next year.

Concert This Friday 23rd March at 7.00pm in Church: by the Pendle Children's Choir and the Pendle Youth Choir. This will be a wonderful event so please come along and bring your friends. There is no admission charge but there will be a retiring collection half of which will go to the choirs and the other half to the Deanery Lourdes Youth Group. All welcome.

Altar Servers Meeting for Holy Week and Easter: there will be a meeting **straight after Mass next Sunday** (25th of March) for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and the following Sunday (Palm Sunday 1st of April) straight after Mass for the Easter Vigil. Please make sure you come along and can all altar servers take their albs home to be washed ready for Palm Sunday. Thank you.

Palm Sunday Diocesan Youth Event: for Year 11 and above on 1st April. There will be a coach leaving here Sunday lunchtime to Manchester returning to Holy Saviour's by 6.30pm. Then there will be a celebration in the parish centre until 9.00pm. If you are interested in going then please let me know as soon as possible and by next Sunday at the latest.

The 24 hour fast has been completed and the sponsor money is now being collected.
Please pay Barbara or Ruth. Thank you.

APF Mill Hill Missions – Your collector should be calling soon for the spring collection. Promoters: Books are available at the back of Church. Thank you.
Coffee Morning: 25th March - Ann & Angie
Credit Union: 25th March - Math & Maureen