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Third Sunday of Easter

18th April 2010

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Third Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.15 a.m.	Morning prayer from the Divine Office <i>No mass on Monday</i>
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	<i>Mass – St. Anselm, bishop and doctor. Born in Italy in 1033.</i>
Thursday	6.30 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass – St. George, martyr, Patron of England. Martyred around 303
	10.30am.	Funeral Service for Pat Lievesley.
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Mass, followed by confessions
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

*The church is open for private prayer each weekday morning from 9 a.m. until midday.
Volunteers to help maintain this service are always welcome.*

This week

Apologies for the inconvenience of changed mass times but I have two meetings to attend this week and another meeting in London again next week. *Fr. Peter*

Next Sunday – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

There will be a collection for the diocesan Ecclesiastical Education Fund, which provides for the formation of the seminarians during their time of formation, after which the fund will remain open for a further 4 weeks for any individual donations. We currently have 7 seminarians for the diocese throughout the 6 years of training, with 2 deacons for priestly ordination this year. Please also support them with your prayers. With grateful thanks.

Repairs

The diocesan Board of Administration has accepted a tender for the work, which includes

- structural repairs and re-roofing of the veranda in the car park
- underpinning of undermined foundations to the church
- remedial work to the stability of and tarmacing of the car park
- construction and alterations to form a disabled toilet for the church

The work should begin in 2-4 weeks' time and is due to be completed in 6 weeks. The cost will be £56,000 plus professional fees. We can expect severe disruption of our car parking provision during this time. Many thanks for two more donations of £500 and other smaller donations received in the last week towards the cost of this work.

Mass intentions received

Anniversaries: Leo Conlon (21st April), Danny O'Sullivan, Thomas McIver

Birthday anniversary: Catherine Walsh (14th April)

Thanksgiving: the holy family

Other intentions: St. Anthony and St. Jude, Ella Poultney, Brian Poultney

Parish meeting

7 p.m. on Thursday, 29th April, in the parish meeting room

Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in the team.

Cafod "Walk in the Park"

Next Sunday, 25th April, at Heaton Park, starting at 1 p.m.

Choose a leisurely 2 km walk or a more challenging run. The target is to raise £4,000 for a health clinic. Please contact the office on 0161 705 0605 or salford@cafod.org.uk to register.

Unclaimed prizes from the bring and buy at St. Joseph's, Audley

Yellow 272 (large hamper), blue 212 (lady's watch), salmon 240 (brandy), salmon 21 (rosé wine), blue 31 (red wine). Please call Fr. Chinnery on 675534.

Pleasington Priory

A new history of Pleasington Priory is available, priced at £5.50. Please see the poster in church.

Job vacancies

Director of Education for the diocese

This vacancy is based at the Cathedral Centre. Applicants must be practising Catholics with substantial experience at a senior level of leadership in education. For more information, please see the advert in the porch or contact patrick.odowd@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

Savio House Youth Retreat Centre, Bollington

There are two vacancies for Catholics with qualifications/experience working with young people. Please see the notice board for more details and contact amparkinson@salesians.org.uk.

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £571.10

Thank you

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	197	Gladys Burns
2 nd prize	£10	14	Catherine Griffiths
3 rd prize	£5	125	Pat Toner

Ministries

	This week		Next week	
	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
<i>Readers</i>	Sacramental Programme	A. Thompson D. Jarrett	D. Ross B. Hughes	D. Ryding Angela Gibbs
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	P. Ainscough P. Wardle T. McIver R. Knowles A. Barker	G. Brindle D. Jarrett B. Melia P. Cooney M. Alvarez	A. Gibbs P. Ainscough P. Wardle T. McIver R. Knowles	J. Briggs D. Forbes F. Boudjeko A. J. Gordon G. Brindle