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5th Sunday of Easter

6th May 2007

This week in St. Joseph's Parish

Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – 5 th Sunday of Easter
Monday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Friday	9.00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday	12.00 noon	Mass – St. Pancras, martyr. Was only 12 or 14 when martyred c. 304.
	12.20 p.m.	Confessions until 12.45 p.m.
	6.15 p.m.	Vigil mass for Sunday
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	Sunday mass – 6 th Sunday of Easter

Ministries for next week

Readers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m. R. Quigley
Sunday, 9.00 a.m. P. Cooney

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 6.15 p.m. A. Gibbs
P. Ainscough
K. Hine
P. Wardle
M. Saynor
Sunday, 9.00 a.m. A. Gordon
D. Beaton
G. Brindle
M. Alvarez
J. Briggs

Last weekend's collections

Offertory collection £687.53

200 Club winners

1 st prize	£40	181	Angela Proctor
2 nd prize	£10	188	Cath Emmett
3 rd prize	£5	111	R. Taylor

Musical Evening

Many thanks to all those who contributed to and attended the musical evening.

The evening raised £274.

Parish meeting this Tuesday

7.30 p.m. in the meeting room

Everyone is invited to attend.

We would love to have to move to a larger space!

Is God calling you?

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfil the command?

If God is calling you, call the Salford Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. David Featherstone, on 0161 681 1410.

Mass intentions received

Lately Dead: Denis Fenton

Anniversary: Harry Grime – 8th May, Thomas McIver

Birthday Anniversary: Harry Mears – 5th May, Herbert Sandbach – 5th May, Leonard Round – 27th April, May Connor – 30th April, Peter Morris

Other intentions: Terry Harwood, Bob Eastham (golden wedding memories – 4th May), Dorothy Clarke, Brian Poultney, Thomasine Anderson, special intentions (3), special intention (holy family), special intention (St. Anthony and St. Jude), Our Lady of Good Remedy, thanksgiving for a successful operation

Pilgrimage to Ladyewell

Saturday, 19th May, starting at 2.00 p.m.

This year's diocesan pilgrimage to Ladyewell (the Lancashire shrine of Our Lady) will be led by Monsignor Mark Davies, V.G.

There will be a procession from St. Mary's Church, Fernyhalgh Lane, followed by time for quiet prayer, an opportunity for confession and benediction. Refreshments will be available at 4.00 p.m.

Parish "Summer" meal

Craiglands, Sunday, 1st July at 7.30 p.m.

A parish meal has been arranged at Craiglands.

If you would like to come along please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of church.

The cost is £14.95 per person.

75th Annual Salford Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes

Friday, 27th July to Friday, 3rd August

Bishop Brain will once again lead this year's pilgrimage of groups from all over the diocese. Many people have booked already but there are still places available to travel by plane or coach. Old age, disability, frailty or ill health should not prevent you from joining the pilgrimage. Every year a team of doctors, nurses, adult helpers and young people go to Lourdes to assist our pilgrims who suffer from poor health or mobility problems. For further details about all aspects of the pilgrimage and for booking forms please contact the Lourdes pilgrimage office on 0161 794 2825 or visit the Lourdes pilgrimage website at www.salfordlourdes.co.uk. If you would like to come on the pilgrimage to help as a doctor or nurse, the office would be especially delighted to hear from you.

If you are unable to go to Lourdes yourself but would like to make a contribution to the expenses of a sick pilgrim, you can send a donation direct to the Lourdes pilgrimage office or through the parish.

Mass for justice and peace

Sunday, 13th May, St. Boniface's Church, Salford. Starts 4 p.m. (singing practice 3.30 p.m.)

Fr. Peter Kinsella (President of the Faith and Justice Commission) will celebrate this mass, which will include a reflection on Oscar Romero. Refreshments will be available after mass. Please see the notice board for further details.

"Right to Life" sponsored walk across Morecambe Bay

Bank Holiday Monday, 28th May, starting at 3.45 p.m.

His Grace, Archbishop Kelly will again lead this walk in aid of Right to Life. Walkers and sponsors are invited to add their names to the list at the back of church. More information is available from Moira Billinge on 0151 291 7728.