

Calendar 2025-2026

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31 st August CREATION	Luke 14:1. 7-14 <i>'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.'</i>	(3 rd) St Gregory the Great	Season of Creation (1st Sept - 4th Oct) (1 st) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Season of Creation Schools - Laudato Si' Centre (laudatosicentre.org.uk) Creation Care: The God Who Speaks
7 th September COMMUNITY	Luke 14:25-33 <i>'Anyone who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.'</i>	(8 th) The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Caritas Harvest Shopping list	www.caritassalford.org.uk
14 th September EDUCATION	John 3:13-17 <i>'The Son of Man must be lifted up.'</i>	(14 th) The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (17 th) St Hildegard of Bingham, patron saint of ecology	(14 th) Education Sunday	Catholic Bishops Conference: Education Sunday Education Sunday 2025 Churches Together
21 st September SERVICE	Luke 16:1-13 <i>'You cannot serve God and money.'</i>	(21 st) St Matthew (24 th) Our Lady of Walsingham (27 th) St Vincent de Paul	(21 st) UN International Day of Peace (22 nd - 28 th) Recycle week	Evangelii Gaudium Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk) Recycle Week campaign Recycle Now


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			22 nd -5 th Oct) Fairtrade Fortnight	Peace one Day Fairtrade Fortnight - Fairtrade
28 th September	Luke 16:19-31 <i>'You received good things, and Lazarus bad things; now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.'</i>	(29 th) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (2 nd) The Holy Guardian Angels (4 th) St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of environment, animals and birds	(28 th) Harvest Thanksgiving (29 th) World Day of Migrants & Refugees (1 st) World Vegetarian Day (1 st -31 st) Black History month (3 rd) Cafod Harvest Fast	For Caritas prayer resource for Migrants and Refugees www.caritassalford.org.uk Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk) Bishops Conference World Day of Migrants and Refugees What You Can Do - World Vegetarian Day
5 th October	Luke 17:5-10 <i>'If you had faith.'</i>	(7 th) Our Lady of the Rosary	(6 th -12 th) Challenge Poverty Week (10 th) UN World Mental Health Day (10 th) World Homeless Day October - month of the Rosary	Caritas prayer resources and call to action at www.caritassalford.org.uk prayer resources and Big Sleep Out information at www.caritassalford.org.uk World Federation for Mental Health Westminster Diocese Rosary Resources
12 th October	Luke 17:11-19 <i>'No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.'</i>	(12 th) St Carlo Acutis (15 th) St Teresa of Avila (18 th) St Luke	(12 th - 18 th) Prisons Week (17 th) UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	St Carlo Acutis resources at dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/ PACT (Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society): Prisoners Sunday Prisons Week

19 th October	<p>Luke 18:1-8</p> <p><i>'God will give justice to his elect, who cry to him.'</i></p>		(19 th) World Mission	<p>World Mission Sunday - Catholic Bishops' Conference</p> <p>What is World Mission Sunday? - Missio</p>
26 th October	<p>Luke 18:9-14</p> <p><i>'The tax collector went down to his house justified, rather than the Pharisee.'</i></p>	(27 th) Ss Simon and Jude	Caritas' Annual Celebration of Human Dignity. Anniversary of Nostra Aetate	<p>Caritas Mass information</p> <p>www.caritassalford.org.uk</p>
2 nd November	<p>Matthew 5:1-12a</p> <p><i>'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'</i></p>	<p>(1st) All Saints (celebrated on Sunday)</p> <p>(2nd) All Souls</p> <p>(4th) St Charles Borromeo</p>	Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis details tbc	<p>Relic Visit information</p> <p>All Saints Celebration of the Word: Cafod</p> <p>All Saints Day Prayers: Hallow The God Who Speaks: All Saints and All Souls</p>
9 th November	<p>John 2:13-22</p> <p><i>'He was speaking about the temple of his body.'</i></p>	<p>(9th) Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p> <p>(10th) St Leo the Great</p> <p>(11th) St Martin of Tours</p>	<p>Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>(10th) Caritas' Advent Appeal launch.</p> <p>(13th) World Kindness Day</p> <p>(9th -16th) Inter faith week</p>	<p>Churches Together Remembrance 2025</p> <p>Caritas Appeal information at www.caritassalford.org.uk</p>
16 th November	<p>Luke 21:5-19</p>	(22 nd) St Cecilia	(16 th) World Day of the Poor	<p>Caritas Diocese Of Salford Anti-Bullying Alliance</p>

ENDURANCE	<i>'By your endurance you will gain your lives.'</i>		(17 th - 21 st) Anti Bullying Week (20 th) Red Wednesday (21 st) World Youth Funday (21 st) World Philosophy Day	Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday Cymfed World Funday resources World Philosophy Day UNESCO
23 rd November YOUTH	Luke 23:35-43 <i>'Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'</i>	(23 th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Youth Sunday National Tree Week (23 rd) Mitzvah Day	Cymfed Youth Sunday resources TenTen Assembly Plan National Tree Week - join the UK's largest tree celebration Home - Mitzvah Day
30 th November HOPE	Matthew 24:37-44 <i>'Stay awake so that you may be ready.'</i>	1st Week of Advent (1 st) St Andrew (3 rd) Migrants' Day	(3 rd) Migrants' Day (6 th) Closing of the Great Jubilee Year	Cafod Refugee Resources for secondary schools Cafod refugee resources Primary schools
7 th December PEACE	Matthew 3:1-12 <i>'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'</i>	(8 th) <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>	(7 th) Bible Sunday	The God Who Speaks: The Bible and Catholics ACN Advent primary Resources Cafod: Primary Advent resources
14 th December JOY	Matthew 11:2-11 <i>'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'</i>			Cafod: Advent Secondary resources The God who speaks : Advent Mission Together: Advent

21 st December LOVE	Matthew 1:18-24 <i>'Jesus was born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.'</i>	(25 th) The Nativity of the Lord	The God Who Speaks: Christmas Day to Epiphany
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4 th January LIGHT	John 1:1-18 <i>"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."</i>	(6 th) <i>the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	During January Big School Birdwatch with the RSPB Veganuary	re: Worship: Epiphany Roots on the Web: Epiphany Big Garden Birdwatch 2026 Veganuary
11 th January BEGINNINGS	Matthew 3:13-17 <i>'When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.'</i>	(11 th) <i>the Baptism of the Lord</i>	Time to order your Caritas St Joseph's Penny boxes for Lent!	www.caritassalford.org.uk Westminster Diocese Catholicism Unpacked: Baptism
18 th January UNITY	John 1:29-34 <i>'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'</i>	(24 th) Our Lady of Peace (25 th) The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle	(18 th) Peace Sunday (18-25) Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	Pax Christi Peace Sunday Resources Bishops Conference Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Churches Together Resources

25 th January LISTEN	Matthew 4:12-23 <i>'Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.'</i>	(28 th) St Thomas Aquinas (31 st) St John Bosco	(25 th) Word of God Sunday (25 th) Caritas Sunday- opportunity for Caritas Ambassadors to support parish appeal. (27 th) Holocaust Memorial Day 2026 Theme: For a Better Future	Bishop's Conference resources: Word of God 2026 www.caritassalford.org.uk Holocaust Memorial Day Trust HMD 2026 Theme
1 st February JUSTICE	Matthew 5:1-12 <i>'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'</i>	(2 nd) The Presentation of the Lord	(1 st) Racial Justice Day	Caritas resources Racial Justice Catholic Bishops Conference: Racial Justice Sunday Churches Together Racial Justice Resources The God Who Speaks: Justice
8 th February INFLUENCE	Matthew 5:13-16 <i>'You are the light of the world.'</i>	(8 th) St Josephine Bakhita (11 th) Our Lady of Lourdes	(8 th) Day for Victims of Trafficking (11 th) World Day for the Sick	Alliance to End Human Trafficking Feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita Mission Together - World Day for the Sick Liturgy
15 th February RETURN	Matthew 5:17-37	18th Ash Wednesday	(15 th) Day for the Unemployed	St Joseph's Penny resources, including collective worship re: Worship Ash Wednesday


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	<i>'It was said to those of old... but I say to you...'</i>			Young Catholics: Ash Wednesday
22 nd February LENT	Matthew 4:1-11 <i>'Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted.'</i>	1st Sunday of Lent	(27 th) Women's World Day of Prayer Lent Fast Day	Family Fast Day (cafod.org.uk) Caritas Diocese Of Salford St Joseph's Penny Women's World Day of Prayer
1 st March CHANGE	Matthew 17:1-9 <i>'His face shone like the sun.'</i>	(1 st) St David	(3 rd) World Wildlife Day	Caritas Diocese Of Salford St Joseph's Penny Loyola Press: Lenten Activities
8 th March LIFE	John 4:5-42 <i>'A spring of water welling up to eternal life.'</i>		(8 th) International Women's Day	
15 th March HEALING	John 9:1-41 <i>'He went and washed and received his sight.'</i>	(17 th) St Patrick (19 th) St Joseph	(18 th) Global Recycling Day	Church of Ireland: Celebrating St Patrick's Radiant Faith pdf
22 nd March FAITH	John 11:1-45 <i>'I am the resurrection and the life.'</i>	(24 th) St Oscar Romero (25 th) The Annunciation of the Lord		St Oscar Romero Prayers: Cafod Archbishop Romero Trust Prayers and Liturgies

29 th March HOLY WEEK	Procession: Matthew 21:1-11 <i>'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'</i> Mass: Matthew 26:14 - 27:66 <i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.</i>	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Young Catholics: Palm Sunday The God Who Speaks: Lent and Easter Mission Together: Holy Week and Easter
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5 th April RESURRECTION	John 20:1-9 <i>'He must rise from the dead.'</i>	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		Cafod Easter Prayers The God Who Speaks: Resurrection in Art
12 th April BELIEF	John 20:19-31 <i>'Eight days later, Jesus came.'</i>			Doubting Thomas: Flame Creative Children's Ministry Bible Society Resources Easter - Pentecost


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19 th April	Luke 24:13-35 <i>'He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.'</i>	(23 rd) St George (25 th) St Mark		On the road to Emmaus: Cafod
ACCOMPANIMENT				
26 th April	John 10:1-10 <i>'I am the door of the sheep.'</i>	(29 th) St Catherine of Siena (1 st) St Joseph the Worker.	(26 th) World Day of Prayer for Vocations May - Mary's month	National Office for Vocation: Vocation Sunday Westminster Diocese: Marian Resources
VOCATION				
3 rd May	John 14:1-12 <i>'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'</i>	(4 th) The English Martyrs	No Mow May (4 th -10 th) Deaf Awareness Week	Bishops Conference Prayer for Survivors of Abuse Plantlife: No Mow May Resources Deaf Awareness
TRUTH				
10 th May	John 14:15-21 <i>'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper.'</i>	(14 th) Ascension of the Lord		re: Worship Ascension Day Ascension: The God Who Speaks
WITNESS				
17 th May	John 17:1-11 <i>'Father, glorify your Son.'</i>		(17 th) World Communications Day (20 th) World Bee Day (20 th - 26 th) Water Saving Week	British Beekeepers Association: Events UN World Bee Day Water Saving Campaign
COMMUNICATION				


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<p>24th May</p> <p>PENTECOST</p>	<p>John 20:19-23</p> <p><i>'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'</i></p>	<p>Pentecost</p> <p>(25th) Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</p> <p>(28th) Our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest (29th)</p> <p>The Ascension of the Lord</p>	<p>(25th) World Children's Day</p> <p>(24th-31st) Laudato Si'' Week</p>	<p>Cafod Pentecost prayers</p> <p>Traditional Prayers to the Holy Spirit: Liturgy Office</p> <p>World Children's Day</p> <p>Laudato Si' Movement</p> <p>The God Who Speaks: Pentecost</p>
<p>31st May</p> <p>TRINITY</p>	<p>John 3:16-18</p> <p><i>'God sent his Son in order that the world might be saved through him.'</i></p>	<p>(31st) The Most Holy Trinity</p>	<p>(1st-7th) Volunteers Week</p>	<p>Trinity Sunday Year A Young Catholics</p> <p>Volunteers Week: Caritas</p>
<p>7th June</p> <p>COMMUNION</p>	<p>John 6:51-58</p> <p><i>'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.'</i></p>	<p>(7th) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</p> <p>(12th) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</p>	<p>Thirty Days Wild Schools</p>	<p>Cafod Corpus Christi prayers</p> <p>Corpus Christi Collective Worship</p> <p>Wildlife Trusts: Thirty Days Wild</p>
<p>14th June</p> <p>COMPASSION</p>	<p>Matthew 9:36 - 10:8</p> <p><i>'Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.'</i></p>		<p>(14th - 20th) Refugee Week</p> <p>(20th) Refugee Day</p>	<p>Refugee Day and Week Resources: Caritas</p> <p>Refugee week</p> <p>Cafod Refugee Resources for secondary schools</p> <p>Cafod resources Primary schools</p> <p>SVP resources: Refugees</p>

21 st June COURAGE	Matthew 10:26-33 <i>'Do not fear those who kill the body.'</i>	(22 nd): Ss John Fisher and Thomas More (24 th) The Birthday of St John the Baptist	(21 st) Day for Life	Bishops Conference: Day for Life
28 th June LEADERSHIP	Matthew 16:13-19 <i>'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'</i>	(28 th) SS Peter and Paul (3 rd) St Thomas (4 th) St Pier Giorgio Frassiti		Saints Peter and Paul Celebration of the word: Cafod Mission Together St Peter and St Paul Resources St Pier Giorgio Frassiti: Salford Youth
5 th July REST	Matthew 11:25-30 <i>'I am gentle and lowly in heart.'</i>	(11 th) St Benedict	Plastic Free July	English Benedictine Congregation Plastic Free July
12 th July GROWTH	Matthew 13:1-23 <i>'A sower went out to sow.'</i>	(14 th) St Kateri Tekakwitha, patron saint of ecology		
19 th July CELEBRATION	Matthew 13:24-43 'Let both grow together until the harvest.'	(16 th) Our Lady of Mount Carmel		