

Salford Deanery of St John the Evangelist

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are writing to you today to let you know that it is time for your child to begin to prepare more intensely to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May 2026.

In order for all candidates to get the most out of their preparation and for their ongoing life in the Church, we intend that preparation for Confirmation will be centred in the parish. The parishes in the Salford area, together known as the Salford Deanery, have worked together to develop a programme to help with the preparation. The programme has been designed and will be led by Sr Anna Yeo FDC, who has been employed by the Deanery to coordinate its Confirmation programme and youth ministry in general. In addition to taking part in this 7-unit programme, candidates will be expected to participate in parish life in their own parish as they grow in their understanding of the faith.

We invite you to register for the programme which is required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year. To do so please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to your <u>parish priest</u> (NOT THE SCHOOL!) Below is a list of parishes in the Deanery and contact information, should you need it. Please return the form by Friday, 7th November 2025 at the latest in order to be included in this year's programme.

Due to the short nature of the programme, we need to ensure a prompt start with all the candidates, so any late applications can only be accepted under exceptional circumstances. The programme will start on the week beginning 8th December 2025. If you have not heard back by then, please contact your parish priest to ensure that you do not miss out on this year's Confirmation.

We look forward to hearing from you and working with you at this exciting and important stage in your child's faith journey.

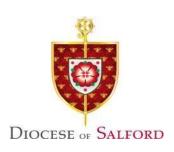
With very best wishes

Fr. Martin

Fr Martin Collins, Dean

Salford Deanery of St John

Parish	Churches	Parish Priest Contact/Church
Holy Trinity,	St Edmund, Little Hulton	Fr Christoper Gorton
Worsley	Christ the King, Walkden	Christ the King Presbytery
	Our Lady and the Lancashire	88a Manchester Road
	Martyrs, Little Hulton	Walkden M28 3LN
		Christopher.Gorton@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
Our Lady of Hope,	St Luke, Irlams o' th' Height	Canon Michael Cooke
Salford	Ss Peter and Paul, Pendleton	St Luke's Presbytery
		Swinton Park Road
		Irlams o' th' Height
		Salford M6 7WR
		michael.cooke@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
Our Lady of Mount	Cathedral of St John the	Canon Michael Jones
Carmel and St Joseph,	Evangelist, Salford	Cathedral House
Salford		250 Chapel Street
		Salford M3 5LE
		michael.jones@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
St Ambrose Barlow,	St Charles, Swinton	Fr Ernest Attah
Swinton and Pendlebury	St Mark, Pendlebury	St Charles' Presbytery
•		Moorside Road
		Swinton
		Manchester M27 9PD
		ernest.attah@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
St James and All Souls,	Mother of God and St James,	Fr Ian Farrell
Pendleton and Weaste,	Pendleton	St James' Presbytery
Salford		Pendleton Way
		Salford M6 5JA
		ian.farrell@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
St John Paul II,	Holy Cross, Patricroft	Fr Martin Collins
Eccles	St Mary, Eccles	Holy Cross Presbytery
		370 Liverpool Road
		Eccles
		Manchester M30 8QD
		martin.collins@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
St Teresa of Avila	St Teresa of Avila, Irlam	Fr Tony Clarke
and St Joseph the Worker,	St Joseph the Worker, Irlam	St Teresa's Presbytery
Irlam		11 Churning Terrace
		Irlam
		Manchester M44 6TH
		anthony.clarke@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
The Three Martyrs,	St Thomas of Canterbury,	Fr Alphonsus Anaele
Salford	Higher Broughton	St Thomas of Canterbury Presbytery
	St Sebastian, Pendleton	327 Great Cheetham Street East
		Higher Broughton
		Salford M7 4UE
		alphonsus.anaele@dioceseofsalford.org.uk



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Registration Form for Year 8 (2025/26)

Child's Name:
Address:
Parish:
Current School:
Child's Baptism Date (Approximate):
Church and Address of Church of Baptism:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian Contact Telephone:
Parent/Guardian Email (Please write clearly!):
My child has a medical condition - please state:
My child has specific learning requirements - please state:
Privacy:
\square I give my permission for you, Sr Anna Yeo and her team to contact me relating to this programme 's
☐ I give my permission for photographs of my child taken in preparing for Confirmation to be used by the Parish and/or Diocese
SIGNED
* Your Privacy: all information contained within this form will be respected in accordance with the Diocesan Privacy Policy which can be found here: https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/privacy-policy/
☐ I confirm that I have read the information above and accept the Privacy Policy

Please return this form to your parish priest. You will be contacted to attend an opening information session. If you have not heard from us by the week beginning 8th December 2025, please contact your parish priest.

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