

# Barlow Family, One Family

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**29<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

### DEVOTION TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.

*During 2025 prayer to be said before the start of Mass*

Holy Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in the day of battle, be our safeguard against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.  
And do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,  
cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the  
world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

*Devotion to be said at the end of Mass. I have great reverence  
for Saint Michael the Archangel; he had no example to  
follow in doing the will of God, and yet he fulfilled God's will  
faithfully." St Faustina.*

**First Reading:** Acts 12:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** From all my terrors the LORD  
set me free.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I  
will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not  
prevail against it.

Alleluia.

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19

### Mass Times This Week

**Monday:** St Marks 10am

**Tuesday:** St Charles 10am

**Wednesday:** St Charles 6.30pm

**Thursday:** 10am Requiem Mass for  
Sr Maureen O'Driscoll  
St Charles 10am

**Friday:** St Marks 10am  
St Charles exposition 6.30pm.

**Saturday:** Wardley Cemetery : 10am

**Sunday:** 9.30am and 4pm St Marks, 11.15am  
St Charles

**Confession:** Is available on request.

### Masses and Prayer requests received this week

**Lately Dead:** Norman Hill.

**Anniversaries:** Amy Hobson, Agnes Nolan, Maria Davies,  
Winnifred Thorpe.

**In Memory:** Steven Lownie, Martine Cleary, Latham Howarth

**Others:** In Thanksgiving for a successful operation, In Thanksgiving for  
a safe delivery, Special Intentions (4)

Mass and prayer requests received after 26<sup>th</sup> June will be published  
13<sup>th</sup> July

We pray for those who are sick and housebound that they may be  
sustained by their faithful trust in God.

### **Hope in the Future Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. James and All  
Souls, Pendleton and Weaste, and for Fr. Ian Farrell, their parish  
priest. We pray for their parish primary school.

Dearest Barlow Family

On this Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, pillars of our faith, hear the Lord's promise anew! Peter, miraculously freed  
from chains (Acts 12), reveals God's power to liberate us from every prison of fear, doubt, despair. Peter, the Rock,  
confesses Christ as Messiah, and upon this faith, Christ builds His Church, against which no gates of hell prevail (Mt  
16:18).

Like Peter and Paul, let us anchor our lives in this unshakeable truth! Despite trials, be not afraid! Christ is our liberation,  
our foundation, our living Hope. Place your trust in Him. Go forth, strengthened by faith, to witness boldly to His  
enduring love and the victory He has already won.

Rev Fr Ernest Attah, HFFBY

**Parish News** Congratulations to the children from St Mark's Primary School who made their First Holy Communions yesterday. We thank the parents, families, teachers, catechists and others who have helped the children to complete the Sacramental Programme. As the children continue to grow in their faith, we ask all parishioners to pray for them and to welcome them as members of the St Ambrose Barlow family.

**Retiring collection:** Todays collection will be for Peters Pence, with your donation to Peter's Pence, you offer tangible support as the Holy Father takes his first steps as Pope. Help him proclaim the Gospel to the world and extend a hand to our brothers and sisters in need.

**St Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Celebration:** To celebrate the patron saint of our ecological/community garden, St Kateri Tekakwitha, there will be a short ceremony to bless the statue and pray for the parishioners and families who have been named on the commemorative tree.

This will take place after the 11.15am mass at St Charles on Sunday 20th July. Refreshments will be served and you are all very welcome.(Please note The first Native American saint, St Kateri Tekakwitha, the patron saint of Ecology and Diversity, is on Monday July 14th).

**Jewellery Stall:** We have a large selection of new and nearly new jewellery that has been donated to the parish over recent years. Today it will be on display in the hall. Please come and take a look , there will not be a charge but any donations made will be used to off set the parish Christmas raffle expenses.

**200 Club.** The first draw of the new season will take place today in the parish hall after 9.30 Mass.

Still time to join if you havent already!

Please come into the hall for a brew after Mass - watch the 200 club draw, treat yourself or a loved one to a piece of jewellery and have a catch up with friends old and new.

#### **Diocesan News**

**Laudato Si' Centre Gardening Club** The Diocese of Salford's environment hub, The Laudato Si' Centre, is delighted to announce a regular gardening club. Parish groups and volunteers are invited to join the team at the Centre to explore sustainable gardening techniques, top tips, and to come together in shared faith to care for our common home.

Email [laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) to find out more.

**Southern Cemetery Mass:** The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the return of its Cemetery Mass at Southern Cemetery- the first since before the pandemic - providing a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith and remember our loved ones who have gone before us. 12 noon on Monday 25 August outside the Roman Catholic Chapel in the cemetery. Seating will not be provided, so please bring a chair if you require one. In the event of poor weather, Mass will be celebrated in St Ambrose Church.

**Fancy a Walk?** Our diocesan charity Caritas Diocese of Salford invites you to take part in a leisurely 7-mile walk for adults (18+) to raise money for people experiencing poverty, homelessness, and disadvantage in our diocese. The walk takes place on Saturday 13 September and takes in the beautiful sights of the Tolkien Trail in the Ribble Valley. Find out more at [www.caritassalford.org.uk/lancswalk](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/lancswalk)

**Jubilee for Children and Families:** This month, we join Catholics around the world in celebrating the Jubilee for Children and Families. As we come together in this Holy Year, we invite you to pray for all families in our diocese. May we look to the love of the Holy Family to guide us in our vocation to family life; praying for the grace to love with peace, gentleness, and hope in the face of all our challenges.

**Summer Retreats at Boarbark Hall:** Boarbark Hall near Grange-over-Sands, has shared details of two retreats this summer. From 26 July - 2 August a retreat exploring more about the spirituality of our new Augustinian pope, Leo XIV, or between 18-22 August for an opportunity to read and reflect on the spiritual writings of St Augustine. To find out more about these retreats and other opportunities at Boarbark Hall, please visit <http://www.boarbarkhall.org.uk>

**QR code** Hold your phone camera / tablet / i-pad over the code. and scan tap the youtube to join live mass from St Charles.

