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### Our Vision

Together, we're building a vibrant future for our diocese through four key themes – Parish Renewal, Growing Younger, Church Planting & Revitalisation and Developing Missional Leaders.

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#### Parish Renewal

A core part of our vision is supporting the renewal of parishes around our diocese.

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#### Growing Younger

We're reaching younger generations by connecting church, school, and family life across our diocese.

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#### Church Planting & Revitalisation

We are growing church communities through planting and revitalisation.

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#### Developing Missional Leaders

We recognise the importance of investing in our clergy, especially those who are newly ordained, and developing our lay people.

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Resources, guidance, and practical help for parish life and ministry.

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### Support for Schools

Encouraging and equipping Church of England schools to flourish in faith and learning.

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## Latest News

Updates, stories, and highlights from across our diocese.



April 16, 2026

### Deanery Gatherings Start in Bury and Rossendale

Yesterday evening, we gathered at St Peter's, Bury for the first of eight deanery gatherings taking place over the coming weeks.

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April 16, 2026

### Our Diocese Mourns the Loss of Kath Pollard

We are deeply saddened to share the news that Kath Pollard, Deanery Lay Chair for Bury and Rossendale, passed away this weekend. Kath was a devoted servant of Bury Parish Church, her deanery, and the wider diocese.

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April 16, 2026

### Revd Daniel Ramble Appointed as Incumbent of St George with St Gabriel, Stockport

The Revd A Daniel Ramble is stepping down from his role as Area Dean of Oldham and Ashton Deanery and will be returning to local church ministry in the Diocese

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April 14, 2026

### An Intercultural Celebration of Easter Sunday at St James, Moss Side

Diane Gray-Stephenson, Racial Justice Programme Lead, recently attended the Easter Sunday service at St James Church in Moss Side and found it to be both joyful and uplifting.

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#### Our Diocese

Manchester Diocese serves a vibrant, dynamic and creative community in the North West of England.

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#### Faith and Calling

Explore how God is working in your life and discover your unique path in faith and service.

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#### Support

This section of our website is dedicated to supporting parishes, clergy and Church schools across the Diocese of Manchester.

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## Events

Discover upcoming services, training, and opportunities to connect with others.

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April 20 @ 2:00 pm

### Retired Clergy Event at Manchester Cathedral

We are pleased to invite you to our first Retired Clergy Talk led by Archdeacon Rachel Mann, [...]

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April 20 @ 2:00 pm

### Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Forum

Greater Together Manchester is holding a Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Forum to equip churches with [...]

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April 21 @ 6:45 pm

### Bolton Deanery Gathering

Please join us for a Bolton Deanery celebration, bringing together people from our parishes, chaplaincies and [...]

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