The Catholic Parish of
St. John Henry Newman
The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica

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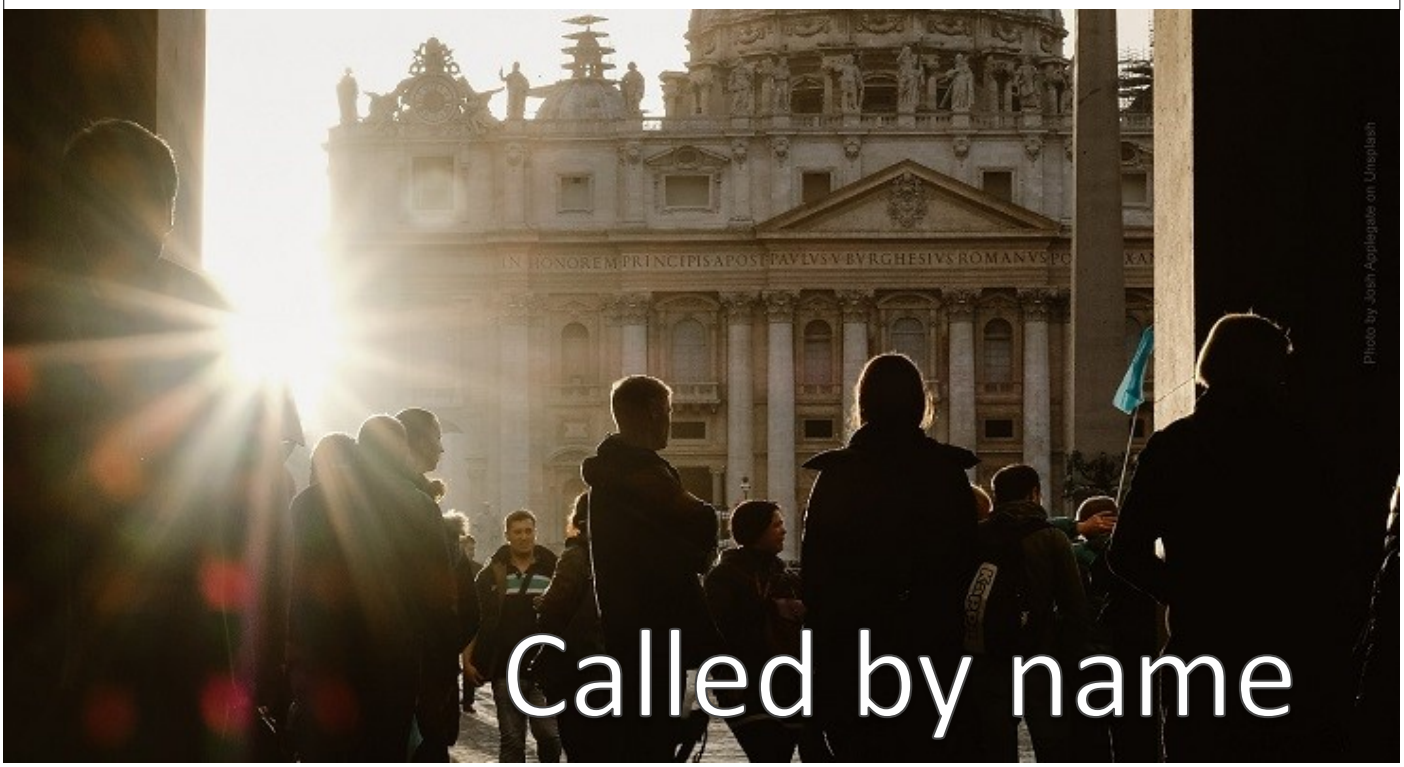
Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd - 25th APRIL 2021

Sunday B, Weekday 1, Psalter Week4



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

Loving Father, you call us by name.
As we journey through life help us to be confident
in our own unique identity and to find opportunities to develop our own gifts and passions.
We pray that the Holy Spirit will pour on us wisdom and guidance
to help us realise and follow our dreams,
discerning your plan for our lives.

Bless your Church by raising up dedicated and generous people
from our families and friends who will serve as Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers.
May we support one another in response to God's call.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)
Tues **9.30am**	**27**	**Mass - EM**
Wed **9.30am**	**28**	**Mass - SM**
Thurs **9.30am**	**29**	**St. Catherine of Siena - Feast** **Mass - EM**
Fri **10.30am**	**30**	**Requiem Mass - EM - Kathleen McDermott**
Sat **10.00am** **11.00am** **5.30pm**	**1**	**Confessions - EM** **Mass** **Vigil Mass - SM**
Sun **9.30.am** **11.30am** **1.30pm** **2.30pm**	**2**	**5th Sunday of Easter** **Mass - SM - Live-streamed** **Mass - SM** **Baptism** **VBaptism**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CORNERVIDEO CATECHESIS WITH FR. KIEREN

Sacrament of Confession: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgEhqvydsK0

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4K4M0TjiSc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiVjwlUO9Sc

Catechesis with Fr. Kieren: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyQ0SW-dL2k

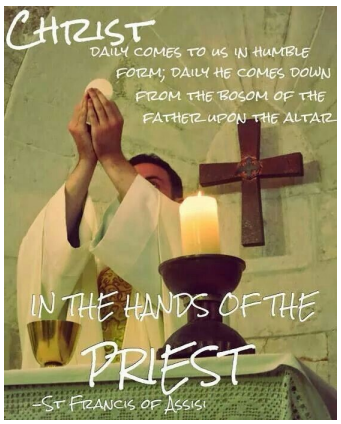
How to go to Confession: https://www.dropbox.com/s/kyrgws7hjxgl95i/guide%20to%20confession%20easy.pdf?dl=0

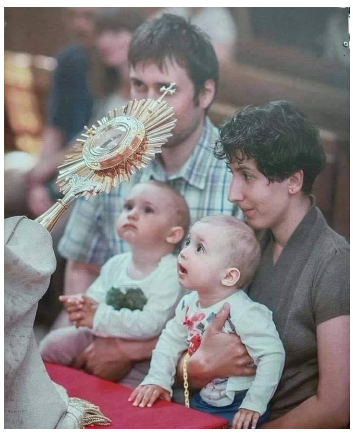
Sacrament of Reconciliation

1. Tuesday 11th May, OLOR cohort (6.30pm) - St. Monica's church
2. Wednesday 12th May, EM cohort (6.30pm) - English Martyrs' church
3. Thursday 13th May, SM cohort (6.30pm) - St. Monica's church

The dates for 1st Holy Communion are as follows:

1. 3rd July - Noon - (English Martyrs' cohort)
2. 10th July - Noon - (Our Lady of the Rosary cohort)
3. 17th July - Noon - (St. Monica's cohort)





Masses & Prayers

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Arthur Black, Kathleen McDermott, Michael Doherty, Margaret Walsh

Intention

all NHS workers, a special intention Mary Bold, Paul Riley

Anniversaries Masses

Barbara Butt

Sick

Maureen O'Connor, Judith Lee, Marie Burns, Bridget Caunce, Nicholas Behan, Michael Donnelly, David Brock, Michelle Clegg, Sylvia King, Maureen Whalley, Kath Royle, Anne Tumbelty, Kathleen Connors, Maureen McCarthy, Sandra Brady, Nuala O'Dwyer, Jean Nelson, Bridget Rigby, Jeanette Meakin, Josephine Riley, Stan Reid, Jean Black, Kevin Walsh, John Hartey, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Bernard Walker, Denis Graham

Sanctuary Candles

Those preparing for their GCSE's

GETTING MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In order to get married in the Catholic Church 6 months notice must be given.

If you have been married outside the Church and would like to have the civil marriage convalidated, please contact Fr. Kieren for further information.

Please keep in your prayers those who will be sharing the Sacrament of marriage this year:

Isobel & Thomas, Rachael & Danny, Aoife & Paul, Elizabeth & James, Jessica & Matthew, Courtney & John Paul, Elizabeth & Stuart, Rebecca & Matthew

"And that is what marriage is! Hand in hand, always and for the rest of your lives".

Pope Francis

FIRST RECONCILIATION please note (in Sacramental Programme Corner) that the dates for the celebration of the sacrament of Confession for the children on the Sacrament Programme have now been confirmed.

HOLY COMMUNION TIES if your child is on the sacramental programme and you would like me to order them a Holy Communion tie, please email me directly before the end of May. Fr. K

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW TAX YEAR due to the pandemic and current lockdown restrictions new boxes can be collected from St. Monica's church this weekend. If you would like to collect your boxes from English Martyrs' church please ring the Parish Office and collection will be arranged. Many thanks for your continued support to the Parish. Fr. K

POTENTIAL FOUNDATION GOVERNORS as a Parish we are blessed with three wonderful Primary Schools . I'm always on the look out to identify future foundations governors. If you might be interested in the future please contact Fr. Kieren. To learn more about the role click on the following link: https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/education/school-governors/

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Please note the (provisional) dates and times for Catechesis and the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation:
All Catechesis will take place in the Parish Centre at 6.30pm.

(1) 30th September - Introduction
(2) 14th October - The meaning of Life/Living life to the full
(3) 4th November - Unlocking the Holy Spirit
(4) 18th November - What's in a name?
(5) 2nd December - Being a Disciple.
(6) Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation - Saturday 11th December - 1.00pm (English Martyrs' Church).

YOUNG ADULTS - AN EVENING WITH AUSTEN IVEREIGH We are privileged to invite all young adults (18 – 35 years) to an evening of reflection with Dr Austen Ivereigh. Thursday 13th May 2021 7pm – 9pm. Austen is the co-author of Pope Francis' latest book: "Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future". In it the Pope sets out his vision on how to create a better world as we emerge from the crisis that we have been living through. He sees this crisis as having meaning for us and inviting us to new ways of thinking and doing things. To listen to the invitation on YouTube, please click on the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZT4nZcd1yE. The first 20 young adults to register will receive a free copy of the book! To register or for more information, please email: formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT as a Parish we are very lucky to have a wonderful team of Altar Servers. Obviously and sadly, due to the pandemic the activity of the servers has been limited. However, now there seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel, I would like to begin to recruit for new members to our team. If you have made your Holy Communion and would be interested in joining, please contact Fr. K.

CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS I'm hoping to soon invite you back to share and celebrate your ministry. If you are a little worried about coming back this video might help: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUkd7NT12Kc

HELP NEEDED! The Bread and Butter Thing are needing help with the bagging and distribution of food. This will take place from Wellacre High School on Irlam Road, Flixton each Friday from 11am till around 2.30pm. We need a team of 12 people to help. Please contact Joan on 07531179552 if you can help.

Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst The Logos & Literature: Elaborating the Divine A series of online evening talks exploring some of the great themes of Catholic Christianity in writing old and new, with Catholic scholars and contemporary authors. Every second Thursday at 7:30pm from 29th April. For info and registration: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logos-and-literature/

WALSINGHAM'S MAY ROSARY Walsingham invite people from Dioceses across England and Wales to pray the May Rosary for the following intentions: Protecting our families and the family of nations, especially in this Year of St Joseph. A deepening of faith, hope and love and the protection of life. Peace in the world. Deliverance from Coronavirus; for those working for a cure; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them. The designated Rosary Hour for the Diocese of Salford for the National Rosary Relay Rally on Sunday May 30th is from 1pm to 2pm. All are welcome to join along in prayer.

VOCATION SUNDAY there is no retiring collection today, however if you would like to make a private donation to the EEF (training fund) please pass on your donation to Fr. K who will return it to the Diocese. Donations by cheque should be made out to EEF. Please continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please pray especially for our very own John Walsh as he continue his formation and discernment towards the Permanent Diaconate. And of course if you find a few moments please pray for me too! I firmly believe that God is continually calling men to the priesthood and men and women to religious life, but are we preparing our families to hear Him call us by our name?

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? If you or a loved one have to go into hospital, and wish a chaplain to visit, please note that due to data protection, **a member of the FAMILY must request A CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN** via the nurse station. Sadly not all hospitals offer the same provision. Unfortunately due to visiting restrictions the Parish Priest is unable to visit during the pandemic.

APF RED MISSION BOXES If you have a "Red Box" that needs emptying, you can drop them off at St. Monica's Church on the Weekends of 13/14th March - 24/25th April - Please leave in the porch. Alternatively, they can be brought to the Presbytery at English Martyrs' between 12th March - 23rd April on a FRIDAY morning only. Please ensure that your box is clearly marked with your details, so that it can be returned to you.

Sung Vespers at Salford Cathedral Since the beginning of Lent and continuing each week, our Cathedral Choral Scholars will lead us in communal prayer as we sing the Office of Vespers each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 5pm. Those watching online can participate safely and fully from home by visiting the homepage of the cathedral website. www.salfordcathedral.co.uk

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Code of Canon Law states:
"Parents are obliged to see to it that infants are baptised within the first weeks after birth"
(867)

This canon, although not always practical for many reasons, reminds us of the importance and urgency of the sacrament of Baptism. **As a Parish within the Diocese of Salford we follow the Diocesan Baptism Policy.** In order for a baby/child (under the age of 7) to be baptised, the Catholic family, (resident in the Parish of St. John Henry Newman) if not already practising their faith, must begin to attend Sunday Mass for a minimum of at least 6 weeks before a baptism date can be discussed.

To discuss this further please contact Fr. Kieren or speak to him after Sunday Mass. After confirmation of a date for Baptism, a Preparation meeting must be arranged.

TO BOOK TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS IN THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Please email or phone the Parish Office. The deadline is Wednesday afternoon. Please do not ring Amanda or book for Mass outside office hours (front of the newsletter). **If you make a booking you will only get a response if you have NOT been successful. All offertory donations should be placed in the baskets.**

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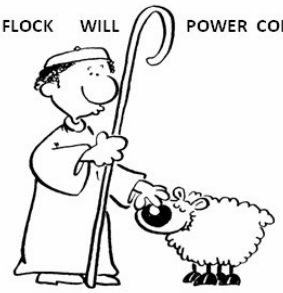
GOOD SHEPHERD SHEEP WOLF
VOICE ABANDONS FATHER LEAD
FLOCK WILL POWER COMMAND



"In the Catholic Church, there are many other things which most justly keep me in her bosom. The consent of peoples and nations keeps me in the Church; so does her authority, inaugurated by miracles, nourished by hope, enlarged by love, established by age. The succession of priests keeps me, beginning from the very seat of the Apostle Peter, to whom the Lord, after His resurrection, gave it in charge to feed His sheep (Jn 21:15-19), down to the present episcopate."

— Saint Augustine

PARISH CENTRE

Available for all your family & social events.

For bookings of Parish Centre or Hall contact Filippa Martin 07866583870 or via email: martin_filippa@yahoo.co.uk or www.urmston_parish_centre.com

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - DIOCESE OF SALFORD

English Martyrs
Wycliffe Road, Urmston.
Head teacher: Mrs Carole Partington
(0161) 748 7257

Our Lady of the Rosary
Davyhulme Road, Urmston.
Head teacher: Miss S. Molloy
(0161)748 4626

St. Monica's
Woodsend Road South, Flixton
Head teacher: Mrs. Louise Davies
(0161) 748 3353

St. Antony's Catholic School
Bradfield Road, Urmston
Head teacher: Mrs. F. Wright
(0161) 911 8001

NEWSLETTER all items for the newsletter must be sent to Fr. K (via email) before 9.00am Thursday morning or sent to Amanda before 12.00pm Wednesday afternoon.