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

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PENTECOST - 23rd May 2021

Dear Parishioners,

I thought I would this week instead of sharing my little thought simply share with you the words from *Lumen Gentium* (The Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church): "When the Son completed the work with which the Father had entrusted him on earth, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost to sanctify the Church unceasingly, and thus enable believers to have access to the Father through Christ in the one Spirit. He is the Spirit of life, the fountain of water welling up to give eternal life. Through him the Father gives life to men (and women), dead because of sin, until he raises up their mortal bodies in Christ. The Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple. He prays in them and bears witness in them to their adoption as sons (and daughters). He leads the Church into all truth and gives it unity in communion and in service. He endows it with different hierarchical and charismatic gifts, directs it by their means, and enriches it with his fruits. By the power of the Gospel he enables the Church to grow young, perpetually renews it, and leads it to complete union with its Bridegroom. For the Spirit and the Bride say to the Lord Jesus: "Come!" In this way the Church reveals itself as a people whose unity has its source in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. … Moreover, the Holy Spirit not only sanctifies and guides God's people by the sacraments and the ministries, and enriches it with virtues, he also distributes special graces among the faithful of every state of life, assigning his gifts to each as he chooses. By means of these special gifts he equips them and makes them eager for various activities and responsibilities that benefit the

Church in its renewal or its increase, in accordance with the text: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for a good purpose. These charisms, the simpler and more widespread as well as the most outstanding, should be accepted with a sense of gratitude and consolation, since in a very special way they answer and serve the needs of the Church".

How loved are we, that God sends His Spirit - lavishing His love upon us - to dwell within us? Dwelling within us, truly living in our hearts, we are drawn in God's heart, we are recreated into His children, through the Spirit animating our lives we are made His! Alleluia!!

God Bless you all as we prepare to re-enter Ordinary Time! Fr. Kieren

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)
Tues 9.30am	25	St. Bede the Venerable - Memorial Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	26	St. Philip Neri - Memorial Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	27	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST - FEAST Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am	28	Mass - SM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	29	Confessions - EM Mass - EM - Livestreamed Baptism Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30.am 11.30am 1.30pm	30	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Mass - SM - Livestreamed Mass - SM Baptism

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CORNER

Please watch the following 4 videos on *Understanding the Mass* these will help your child (and hopefully remind you) make the connection between the *I belong* books and the importance of the Mass (Eucharist) for all Catholics.

https://youtu.be/l7fix1hlJB0

https://youtu.be/U5CWIrlzPq0

https://youtu.be/ENg2ZSLhrZk

https://youtu.be/cd_o_xXMXWs

Please also watch the following short but important clips explaining the "Real Presence" of the Eucharist - **this is why we should never miss Mass!**

https://youtu.be/bJjW3LXuHzo

https://youtu.be/LeIHNxsh4jI

https://youtu.be/Vm8mMJqta8w

The dates for 1st Holy Communion are as follows:

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

Masses & Prayers

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

David Brock

Intention

all NHS workers, a special intention, Philip Ronan, Deirdre Webb, Tom McDermott, Joan Doidge, Gareth Morgan

Anniversaries Masses

James Kenny

Sick

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

Sanctuary Candles

John Greening - birthday memories

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:

Leighann and Ryan, 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

ROADMAP UPDATE last Sunday we received information from the Bishop's Conference concerning relaxing some elements of the current lockdown restrictions. The following is a summary which directly affects our Parish family, I will offer more details after the Sunday Masses:
Weekday Mass: Social distancing must still be maintained, although Stewards are no longer necessary (I ask - as a precaution - that we maintain stewards for the next couple of weeks).
Sunday Mass: Will continue with the same restrictions regarding stewards and social distancing. However, numbers attending may slowly be increased based on the Parish risk assessment. Holy Communion will still be distributed under one species. Gradually a limited number of altar servers may be reintroduced. You may gather outside Church after Mass as long as social distancing is maintained. I will provide more details during the announcements after Mass.
Opening for Private Prayer: I will open English Martyrs' church daily for private prayer (until 4pm), no stewards are necessary, but I have registered a QR code to the church to enable track and trace. Please remember to scan it when you enter the Church.
Baptisms and Weddings: numbers attending will now increase to 30.
Funerals: numbers will reflect the current risk assessment - 85 at SM., 45 at EM

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2021-22 if your child will be entering Yr3 in September, it is now time to register to participate on the Sacramental Programme. Registration forms can be found at the back of both churches and can also be downloaded from the Parish website and FB page, alternatively if you email me I an forward you a copy directly. Please read the forms carefully and return them to Fr. Kieren at the Presbytery.

PASTORAL LETTER FOR PENTECOST FROM THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND & WALES the Bishops' have published a Pastoral letter. Copies are available at the back of both churches.

GARDEN PLANTERS The parish have acquired a number of old school stage blocks (measuring 30" x 30" and 11.5" deep) and it has been suggested that they could be painted and planted up and used around both the churches. If you or your family would like to donate paint, compost or plants (ideally bedding plants) for these boxes, or if you wish to take one and plant it up yourself, please email Amanda in the office amanda.craven@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Please note the 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

DBS CHECKS & RENEWALS As we are preparing to bring back the ministries and groups to the parish, in line with the next step of the Government road map, could we please ask anyone who has a DBS certificate, to check the renewal date, or, if you no longer wish to be involved in any ministry or groups and you have a DBS, could you let us know so that we can update the Diocese records. Please contact either Bill Smith (Safeguarding Rep) or Amanda Craven

ST. AMBROSE COLLEGE Open morning - Saturday 26th June, 9.30am - 12.30pm. For further information 0161 9802711

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THROUGH MARK as we return to Ordinary Time after Pentecost, the Department for Formation is pleased to offer four online evenings on the Gospel according to Mark.
Wednesday 26 May 2021 – Mark Time – some of the main themes and ideas to look out for in our Sunday Gospels over the coming weeks and months (with Fr Christopher Lough)
Wednesday 2 June 2021- The Humanity of Jesus in Mark (with Fr Eamonn Mulcahy CSSp)
Wednesday 9 June 2021 – The Disciples in Mark (with Fr Michael Deas)
Wednesday 16 June 2021 – The Little People in Mark (with Fr Michael Winstanley SDB)
Each presentation will be from 7.00 to 8.30 pm and will include time for discussion and questions. To reserve a place on one or all the evenings and to receive the Zoom link in advance, please email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY we are blessed in our Parish with 2 churches, both of which provide 2 different styles of Music Ministry. As our Parish family begins to look forward to the return of "more normal" liturgical celebrations. Could I ask you to consider whether you have a music ministry. Now is the time for you to reflect and pray on whether you have a vocation for the music ministry. The readings over recent weeks have reminded us of vocation and God who chooses us; so please reflect on what you can offer to worship - all it takes is a mustard seed of thought and the Spirit will do the rest. If you are interested please see Debbie at the 9.30am Mass or Geraldine after the 11.30am Mass.

International Refugee Week - 14th - 18th June. Caritas is proud to have supporters, staff and volunteers who are walking in solidarity and in the 'virtual' footsteps of so many people who have fled war and conflict and seek a new life on these shores and in Greater Manchester and Lancashire in particular. Miles that Matter is running from 1st May until International Refugee Week 14th – 18th June. If you are interested in finding out more, or wish to participate call Rachel Taylor 0161 817 2285 or visit the website https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/miles-that-matter/

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.

CORNERSTONE BIG SLEEPOUT (Restrictions permitted)17th September at Xaverian College, Lower Park Road, Rusholme, Manchester M14 5RB. Our current plan is for a 'hybrid' event with some people being physically present on the college grounds while others are supporting us from their homes, by not sleeping in their own bed. If you want to take part but haven't already registered your interest for either the physical or virtual (at home) event, please do so here: https://cornerstonecds.org.uk/big-sleepout/ To start gathering support and to raise as much sponsorship as you can, we encourage you to please set up a JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BigSleepOut2021

ALL SAINTS BARTON Franciscan Friars to celebrate the First Saturday devotion to Mary Immaculate. Every First Saturday with Adoration, rosary. Mass is celebrated at 3pm.The entrance to the beautiful Pugin Church is from the back door through the gardens.

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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ADVOCATE SPIRIT WITNESS
GLORIFY FATHER JESUS
MINE COMPLETE TELL
EVERYTHING WHY HIMSELF

Without Pentecost the Christ-event - the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christ's here and now.

Henri Nouwen

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.