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


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Dear Parishioners,

"*They do not belong to world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in truth; your word is truth.*"

I don't think that today we ever really reflect on the word "consecration", a word that literally means to set apart or to make different. Sadly I think that the world we live in strives for "sameness" rather than consecration.

To follow Jesus Christ, is to break free from the "sameness" of this world, we as disciples are literally called to be set apart, breaking free from the monotony of the world that holds us and reaching for the life of eternity.

In and through the sacrament of baptism we have been consecrated - we have been called into the life of God - we no longer belong to the littleness of the world, we belong to God, and we are consecrated by Him so that *we may be one* with Him.

The joy of the Gospel is that to follow Christ, we - me and you - are given that wonderful opportunity to let go of the cheap imitation of trying to be like everybody else, and rather allow ourselves to grow in the likeness of God Himself.

May the Blessing of Easter continue to pour upon you and all your families.

Fr. Kieren.

## Pentecost Novena
## Care for Creation

This Novena of readings and prayer are drawn from the Bible and recent Papal teaching on the care of creation and the environment.

You are invited to pray these nine days reflecting on the account of creation given in the book of Genesis. This Novena can be used on its own or to complement and focus the prayers and reflections of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' global prayer movement to the Care of Creation theme.

https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Pentecost-Novena-Creation-21.pdf

| | | English Martyrs' Church (EM)<br>St. Monica's Church (SM) |
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| **Tues**<br>**10.30am** | **18** | Requiem Mass - SM - Ann Tumulty |
| **Wed**<br>**9.30am**<br>**1.00pm** | **19** | Mass - SM<br>Funeral Service - Terence Daly - Blackley Crematorium |
| **Thurs**<br>**9.30am** | **20** | Mass - EM |
| **Fri**<br>**9.30am** | **21** | Mass - SM |
| **Sat**<br>**10.00am**<br>**11.00am**<br>**1.00pm**<br>**5.30pm** | **22** | Confessions - EM<br>Mass - EM - Livestreamed<br>Baptism<br>Vigil Mass - SM |
| **Sun**<br>**9.30.am**<br>**11.30am**<br>**1.30pm**<br>**2.30pm** | **23** | **PENTECOST**<br>Mass - SM - Livestreamed<br>Mass - SM<br>Baptism<br>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*

Florrie Dyce, Jean Nelson, David Brock

### Intention

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

### Anniversaries Masses

Fr. Peter Gooden, Eileen McGrory, Neville Durham, Deirdre Webb, Paul Howard, Martin Cassidy, Maurice and Tess Mulcahy, Pat Sheehy, Winifred Quinn

### 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, Jean Nelson, Bridget Rigby, Jeanette Meakin, Josephine Riley, Stan Reid, Jean Black, Kevin Walsh, John Hartey, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Denis Graham

### Sanctuary Candles

## 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

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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** This is Cornerstone's major fundraising event and your support means that we can continue to provide practical help and intensive 1:1 support for people who are street homeless or 'sofa-surfing,' and those without the security of a permanent home. To experience just a fraction of the challenges of what it is like to sleep rough for just one night and to help those who live this reality every day – we need you! This is a vital event, which we are committed to holding, as a way of introducing more people to the plight of homelessness and advocating for an end to it.

**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.

**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. They are offered free of charge. 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. Many thanks for your continued support to the Parish. Fr. K

**YOUNG ADULTS - AN EVENING WITH 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. 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

**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. Strict Covid guide lines are observed.

**Home Celebration 4 – Pentecost – Come Holy Spirit** The latest celebration is for the Feast of Pentecost. If you have any feedback please email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.. Please find below: https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Home-Celebration-4-Pentecost-Come-Holy-Spirit.pdf

**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.

**CARITAS VACANCIES** a number of employment opportunities have arisen:

1. Director
2. Bank Support Worker (Morning Star)
3. Social Workers (Caritas Schools' Service)

If you are interested please find further details at: https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/

**FOR THE MUSICAL AMONGST YOU** Song for St Joseph. Fr Kevin Murphy has written a Song for St Joseph as part of the year of St Joseph and the Feast of St Joseph the Worker on 1st May. Alex Patterson, Cathedral Director of Music, has recorded Fr Kevin's song - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYEn06thM-o. Sheet music is available here: https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/stjosephandthefamily/

## 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.**

*"On that first Pentecost our Saviour gave the Apostles the power to forgive sins when he poured into their hearts the gift of the Holy Spirit. ... He comes to dwell more fully in your hearts and to strengthen you for the struggle with evil. My dear young people, the world of today needs you, for it needs men and women who are filled with the Holy Spirit. It needs your courage and hopefulness, your faith and your perseverance. The world of tomorrow will be built by you. ... Strengthened by the Holy Spirit and his manifold gifts, commit yourselves wholeheartedly to the Church's struggle against sin. Strive to be unselfish; try not to be obsessed with material things. Be active members of the People of God; be reconciled with each other and devoted to the work of justice, which will bring peace on earth".*
St. John Paul II speaking during his visit to Coventry in 1981

## 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.