



# The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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## 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 20th June 2021



Dear Parishioners,

A phrase developed during the First World War, a phrase that sadly is often used in the debate between those of faith and those of none. That phrase is: "*there are no atheists in the trenches*".

I must admit that I was thinking of this phrase as I reflected upon the Gospel, because I was pondering the fact that while the vast majority of the world's population believe in the Divine, we often act as if He doesn't exist at all.

We reduce God, to the One we approach in desperation and in need. He has become for many of us our Divine emergency service. Only when we find ourselves in the trenches do we reach out to Him.

And yet God in Jesus is always present to us, not only to turn to in an emergency, He is here in our midst.

Perhaps we could begin to recognise Jesus (God) with us, with us in remarkable and often unnoticeable ways - He is here with us. And perhaps we can recognise Him sacramentally, we can recognise Him as we begin to celebrate the 1st Holy Communion Masses (and in every Mass) as the One who receive, the One who gives Himself to us.

If we recognise Him as being always with us, there is no need for us to be afraid.

God Bless you all!

Fr. Kieren

		<b>English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)</b>	
Tues 9.30am	22	Mass - EM	Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More - Feast
Wed 10.00am	23	Requiem Mass - Salford Cathedral	
Thurs 9.30am	24	Mass - EM	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Solemnity
Fri 9.30am	25	Mass - SM	
Sat 11.00am 5.30pm	26	Wedding Vigil Mass - SM	
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	27	Mass - SM - Livestreamed Mass - SM Baptism Baptism	<i>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CORNER

Please watch the following 4 videos on *Understanding the Mass*

<https://youtu.be/l7fix1h1JB0>

<https://youtu.be/U5CWlitzPq0>

<https://youtu.be/ENg2ZSLhrZk>

[https://youtu.be/cd\\_o\\_xMXWs](https://youtu.be/cd_o_xMXWs)

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/LelHNxsh4jl>

<https://youtu.be/Vm8mMJqta8w>

**Video from Fr. K - PLEASE WATCH!!!** <https://youtu.be/pg7unww8G1I>

### PARENT MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

SM Cohort - Tuesday 22nd June 7.00pm

\*\*Please note that if you can't attend your designated meeting you must attend one of the alternative meetings

### 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 RECEIVED

#### Lately Dead

*Requiescat in pace*

Martin Hough

#### Intention

a special intention, Francis Sloan, Michael Flanagan, Kevin McKiernan, in thanksgiving

#### Anniversaries Masses

Margaret Deeney, Cecilia & Thomas McGrory, Florence Farnworth, Hannah Keane, Tony Bold, Marie Piercy, Philomena O'Connor

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Maureen O'Connor, Marie Burns, Bridget Counce, 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 Harfe, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Denis Graham, Archie Martin, Lou Fielding, Kevin McKiernan

#### Sanctuary Candles

In thanksgiving  
Sr. Malachy

### 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, 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

**PARISH UPDATE - BUILDING & FINANCE** after nearly 11 years we have finally made an agreement with the Diocese regarding the Old School Site of English Martyrs' in Urmston. We have agreed a peppercorn rent of £1/year with the right to develop the site. Hopefully we can soon gather a committee together to help begin applying for grants, spearheading the project and reporting back to the PSG and Finance Committee. Hopefully this project will add to the life of the Parish and reach out and support groups within the local community.

Now let us unfortunately talk about money! Like many of you and your families the Parish finances have taken a significant hit this year. Whilst income has reduced (less bums on seats) outcome has actually increased as not only has the site (Parish Plant) had to have been maintained and the annual Diocesan Levy (25% of Parish income) paid, as a Parish we have also had to take on and shoulder the financial costs of the Parish Centre (as no income has come into the Parish via Centre, Hall or Jubilee Room). **I'm not asking you to dig deeper, and I'm not begging for more money**, but the current financial setback will take at least 2 years to recover from. This means that some of the minor projects that I had planned will have to be put on the back burner for now. Can I thank you for your continued support and generosity especially during this pandemic. Can I also thank the members of the PSG and Finance Committee for all the hard work they do behind the scenes.

**LIVESTREAMING MASSES** weekday Masses will no longer be livestreamed from 1st July. I will continue to livestream Sunday Mass until after the new "Freedom Day". It is important that those who can begin to come back to Mass start to come back. The Mass is about communion, and community. Its about coming together and gathering as family in the Presence of the One we receive. Try as much as we can this cannot be done on a screen! As the Bishops' write in their reflection on "The Day of the Lord": *It is the Eucharist, the celebration of the Mass, that makes the Church, and it is the Church, in the gift of the Holy Spirit, which makes the Eucharist. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the lifeblood of the Church. It requires our active participation and, to be fully celebrated, our physical presence.*



**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 can forward you a copy directly. Please read the forms carefully and return them before **21st July** to Fr. Kieren at the Presbytery.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - FOR THOSE CURRENTLY IN YEAR 8** Please note the dates and times for Catechesis and the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation:

- (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).**

### **REGISTRATION INTEREST IN BEING CONFIRMED IN 2023**

Parents with children in Yr6 will have received an email (via school) from Fr. Michael Deas inviting you to register an interest in being Confirmed. Apparently this link isn't working for all, so here it is: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5V-Fk5l15fc7DnxY9v5XyjU5KWjEsVqNDSGtHxrZh232rCg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gids=7628>

**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

**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.

**LORETO CENTRE, Llandudno Summer School** The Loreto centre at Llandudno is hosting a Living Theology Summer School in July, online. This will make it safer, and more accessible to a wider audience. Living Theology is a summer school, initiated by the Jesuits, and takes place in various places across the country every year. The courses continue to provide opportunities for Christians to deepen their understanding of their faith, and develop their personal reflection on Christian living and belief. No prior theological knowledge is required, just an open mind and willingness to engage. To apply for this event email [loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk). Donations are welcome

**GARDENING** If you have a bit of time spare and are able to do a bit of weeding and general tidying, we are looking for people to help in the parish garden at the back of St Monica's Church. There is a regular few that tend to the garden on a weekly basis, if you are interested in joining them or can offer an occasional bit of time, please contact the parish office either via email or by phone during office hours, and Amanda will give you more information.

**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.



**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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**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY at Manchester Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's, Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester Eye Hospital, Trafford General and The Christie:**

If a relative or friend is an inpatient and would like a Catholic Chaplain to visit them for pastoral support please contact the Chaplaincy Office on 0161 276 8792.

**It is the rule of the Trust that the Chaplains can only visit people who are referred to them.**

**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.



**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.