



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 27th June 2021



Dear Parishioners,
On Tuesday morning I found myself listening to the Today Programme on Radio 4 as they discussed the "playlists" used in residential homes - the residents were complaining that the music made them feel old! I couldn't help but begin to think what kind of "playlist" would be pumping out in my twilight years ... I hope it will be good!
In my youth I can remember being introduced to the band Depeche Mode and still enjoy some of the music. One of my favourite songs is *Personal Jesus* with the lyrics:

*"Reach out and touch faith
Reach out and touch faith
Your own personal Jesus
Someone to hear your prayers
Someone who cares
Your own personal Jesus
Someone to hear your prayers
Someone who's there"*

In the Gospel today the woman with the haemorrhage is "*feeling unknown and you're all alone*". She literally finds herself reaching out to touch Jesus in faith!

I can't help but imagine her desperation, God isn't seeking her out, in fact He is walking by, it is her, revealing tremendous faith, hand out stretched but asking for nothing, who seeks Him out.

Her humility, trust, hope and faith is astonishing! I wonder if we - you and I - can do what the woman and the synagogue official do today.

As Jesus reminds us again today, as He did last week "*Do not be afraid; only have faith!*" And that means we will never hesitate to reach and touch Him.

God Bless you all!

Fr. Kieren

English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)		
Tues 9.30am	29	Mass - EM <i>Ss. Peter & Paul - Solemnity</i>
Wed 9.30am 10.30am	30	<i>The First Martyrs of the Roman Church - Optional Memorial</i> Mass - SM Funeral Service - EM - Mary McIntyre
Thurs 9.30am	1	Mass - EM <i>St. Oliver Plunkett - Optional Memorial</i>
Fri 9.30am	2	Mass - SM
Sat Noon 5.30pm	3	First Holy Communion Mass - EM Cohort Vigil Mass - SM <i>St. Thomas - Feast</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	4	Mass - SM - Livestreamed Mass - SM Baptism Baptism <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Brigid O'Sullivan

Intention

a special intention, Adam Fryer, Barbara Flynn, prayers answered

Anniversaries Masses

John Murphy, Donal Hurley

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 Harley, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Denis Graham, Archie Martin, Lou Fielding,

Sanctuary Candles

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The celebration and catechesis of this sacrament has become somewhat problematic. The Deanery has approached Yr 6 pupils via email (sadly the link doesn't seem to work for everybody!) asking them to register an interest in participating in the future. As most of our children leave the Diocese of Salford to go Secondary school, it is difficult to keep them clued in to Parish life.



1. Catechesis (in the Parish Centre) for young people currently in **Yr 8** will begin in September and will conclude with the celebration of the Sacrament in Advent:

30th September - Introduction

14th October - The meaning of Life/Living life to the full

4th November - Unlocking the Holy Spirit

18th November - The joy of Christ

2nd December - Being a Disciple/What's in a name?.

11th December Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation - 1.00pm

(English Martyrs' Church).

2. Children currently in **Yr 7** will be invited to formally enrol on the Programme in September of this year (please keep an eye on the newsletter) and Catechesis will begin in the New Year.
3. Children currently in **Yr 6**, this is the link that was sent out: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5V-Fk5115fc7DnxY9v5XyjU5KWjEsVqNDSGfHxrZh232rCg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628>

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 validated, 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, Rebecca & Matthew

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

Pope Francis

DURING THE WEEK I participated in three Full Governor Body Meetings (final ones this Academic year). During the meetings I was thinking of how difficult this year has been for the schools in our Parish, and how hard the staff, governors, parents and of course our young parishioners have worked. I just thought I would say thank you for all that you have done this year and to remind you how important you all are as part of our Parish family. Thank you!

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS for those who have already registered an interest and those who still might volunteer, can I invite you to a little meeting on July 14th (6.30pm) in the Kershaw Room.

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.

We are Recruiting for Two New Roles at the Cathedral Centre. Communication and Marketing Officer (Cathedral). An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Diocese of Salford as a Communications and Marketing Officer to work with the Communications Manager and Cathedral Dean. This role will be key in supporting the Cathedral to tell its story, past, present & future in a busy, dynamic environment. The successful candidate will be responsible for delivering a variety of multimedia communications to assist the Cathedral team in raising awareness of the Cathedral among external audiences while encouraging greater engagement with the Cathedral Community. As a member of the Diocesan Communications Office, the incumbent will also play a part in supporting the team's work around the diocese.

Cathedral Campus Estate & Facilities Manager. The Diocese of Salford are seeking to recruit a suitability qualified individual to provide leadership and oversee all facilities management aspects of the Cathedral Campus to develop and sustain excellence in all areas. The Cathedral, Cathedral House and Cathedral Centre are of great significance to the Church in Salford and this role will be responsible for delivering the highest standards of safety, hygiene, hospitality and service across this diverse setting through effective facilities management. Closing date for both applications: 12 noon on Friday 16th July 2021. For more information visit: <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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.

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>

Faith & Reason: A Catholic Integration will run from Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th August.

The 3-day course will be led by two excellent and experienced lecturers and tutors, who have taught at the Maryvale Institute for many years and worked with many dioceses and seminaries around the UK and abroad. The course will offer lectures and discussion around common themes related to the rationality of the Catholic Faith, dealing with many frequently-asked questions, for example around the relationship of faith and science. We are offering residential options as well as non-residential, for those more local and wishing to drive in daily.

The course will go ahead assuming the lifting of Covid restrictions in July. Any bookings will be fully refunded in the event of an inevitable cancellation.

More information and registration is at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason/>

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS can I encourage you in this month of June and in July to continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. Perhaps you might consider joining the Serra Association. Please remember especially in your prayers Bishop John and of the course the old "Boss" Bishop Terence.

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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T	D	E	R	R	H	A	S	N	C	SICK	HANDS	DEAD
G	O	I	T	I	U	S	D	S	H	MASTER	FAITH	WEeping
N	N	E	S	G	H	U	A	D	I	ASLEEP	CHILD	GIRL
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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.

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.