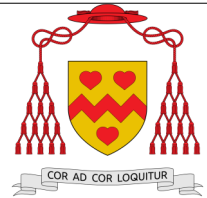




# The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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## CORPUS CHRISTI



Dear Parishioners,

An image of a mother pelican, or as St. Thomas Aquinas describes the image *Pie pellicane* (O loving Pelican), with her chicks is carved into the capital on top of a pillar at the Cenacle, the upper room on Mount Zion in Jerusalem where tradition holds that Jesus shared the Last Supper with his apostles and instituted the Eucharist. It is the only artwork in the entire room, and it is singularly appropriate because it is a symbol for Jesus and the Eucharist. Similar images can be found in various churches, usually deliberately near the Altar or the Tabernacle!

Ironically until quite recently, the people of Ireland used to go to Pelican House in Dublin, to give their blood for the benefit of those whose lives were in danger or who were otherwise in need of blood transfusions! (I bet you didn't know that!)

Also, in many churches, one can see beautiful carvings and mosaics of pelicans, along with the wheat and the grapes.

In popular myth the pelican is seen as a very maternal bird that pecks at her breast with her beak until her blood flows, which she then feeds to her hungry babies.

What a beautiful image to ponder on this great solemnity of Corpus Christi!

In the Eucharist we are not receiving a wafer nor are we drinking wine; in the Eucharist we are literally receive the One who feeds us of Himself. In the Eucharist we receive, we consume, we enter into communion with *the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus* - in the Eucharist we are offered HIM!

As Christians as Catholics we are not left alone to feed ourselves, nor are we encouraged to seek out weird and wacky fad diets, that is the quickest way to spiritually starve!

No, we are given Him, we are given the One who feeds us.

As St. John Chrysostom once said:

*"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes? You do see Him. You touch Him. You eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment"*.

Or as St. Augustine says:

*"I am the food of grown men; grow then, and you will feed on me. Nor will you change me into yourself like bodily food, but you will be changed into me."*

On this feast of Corpus Christi we are reminded that first and foremost that we are God's children. And invites those who belong to Him to some pretty fine dining. We are fed, as His children, of the best that He can give - we are fed by Him!

*God Bless you all!*

*Fr. Kieren*

**English Martyrs' Church (EM)  
St. Monica's Church (SM)**

Tues 9.30am	8	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	9	Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	10	Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am	11	Mass - SM <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity</i>
Sat 10.00pm 11.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	12	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial</i> Confession Mass Baptism Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	13	<i>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Mass - SM - Livestreamed Mass - SM Baptism

**MASSES RECEIVED**

**Lately Dead**

*Requiescat in pace*

David Brock, Martin Hough, Philip Racle, Nellie O'Shea, Nellie Collins, Timothy Collins, Pat Groake, Margaret Collins.

**Intention**

a special intention, Henry Conroy, Sally Bennison, Neil Riley

**Anniversaries Masses**

Margaret Deeney, Cecilia & Thomas McGrory, Florence Farnworth

**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 Hartey, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Denis Graham, Archie Martin

**Sanctuary Candles**

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CORNER**

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

<https://youtu.be/l7fix1hJBO>

<https://youtu.be/U5CWlrlzPq0>

<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/LeIHNxsh4jl>

<https://youtu.be/Vm8mMJqta8w>

**Video from Fr. K - PLEASE WATCH!!!** <https://youtu.be/pg7unww8G11>

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

EM Cohort - Tuesday 15th June 7.00pm

OLOR Cohort - Thursday 17th June 7.00pm

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)



**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** Please note that ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH is now open Tuesday - Friday for private prayer. Sunday Masses will continue at St. Monica's (only), until social distancing can be relaxed. I know that we are all looking towards the 21st June, but I ask that we curb our enthusiasm a little, just in case we must keep some restrictions in place - hopefully things will become a little clearer on 14th June.

### **THE BISHOPS' REFLECTION ON THE DAY OF LORD**

whilst the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be removed, the Bishops' are now inviting the faithful to begin (following all guidelines) to consider to return to Mass. In their reflection they write: *"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"*. If you would like to read the full letter please visit the Bishops' website: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

**Home Celebration 5** – Corpus Christi – The Body & Blood of Christ. The Diocesan Wisdom Group have produced a series of Home Celebrations for children and their families on the Sacramental Programme which can take place in the home. Each Celebration will include a time of prayer, some scripture, discussion, an activity and a symbolic action. Please share these with your families preparing for Reconciliation and Holy Communion.  
[https://mcusercontent.com/76e219dab8653b775ba8aac4c/files/250bef9b-7ea0-f7ed-86b7-f9450ef36b0c/Home\\_Celebration\\_5\\_Corpus\\_Christi\\_The\\_Body\\_Blood\\_of\\_Christ.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/76e219dab8653b775ba8aac4c/files/250bef9b-7ea0-f7ed-86b7-f9450ef36b0c/Home_Celebration_5_Corpus_Christi_The_Body_Blood_of_Christ.pdf)

**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 to Fr. Kieren at the Presbytery.



### **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&gxids=7628>

**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

**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

### **THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THROUGH MARK**

**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](mailto: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.

### **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 please email [loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:loretocentre@yahoo.co.uk). Donations are welcome

### **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/>

### **Caritas Refugee Week Webinar**

Caritas, with support from Social, is pleased to be hosting their next webinar: Towards An Ever Wider "We" on Tuesday 15 June, 6.30pm to 7.30pm, during this year's International Refugee Week. The webinar takes its title from the published theme chosen by Pope Francis in advance of the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on Sunday 26 September. To register please follow this link: <https://app.livestorm.co/social/caritas-refugee-week-towards-an-ver-wider-we?type=detailed>



The Diocese of Salford in partnership with Trafford Council are seeking the recruitment of:

## HEADTEACHER

Required for January 2022

### St. Monica's RC Primary School

Woodsend Road South, Flixton, Manchester, M41 6QB

Tel: 0161-748 3353

E-mail: [stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk)

Web: [www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.uk](http://www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.uk)

Applications must be made using the current CES Leadership Application Form and the supporting statement should be no longer than 1300 words. The CES form pack can be accessed using this link: <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/recruitment-process/item/1000051-model-recruitment-documents-guidance>

The Application Pack and more information about the school can be found on the website: <https://www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.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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N	D	O	O	R	E	V	E	T	H	ANCESTORS	DEAD	ANYONE
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The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace.

Pope Francis

### 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](mailto:martin_filippa@yahoo.co.uk) or [www.urmston\\_parish\\_centre.com](http://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.