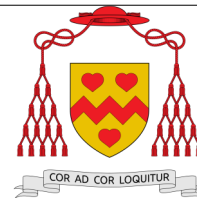




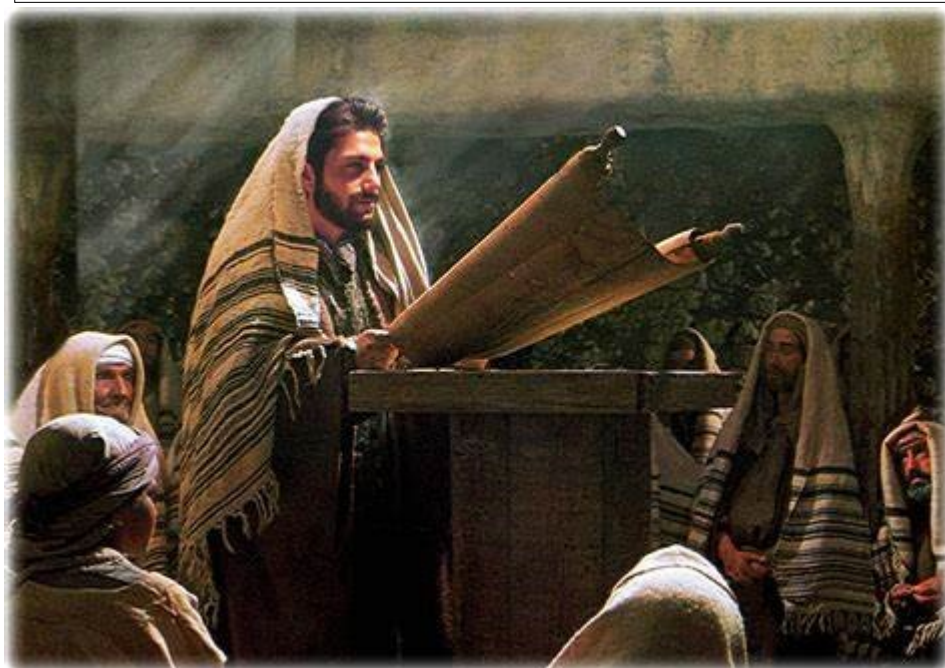
# The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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## 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 4th July 2021



I've often consider why this rejection takes place.

I wonder do they reject Jesus because they cannot accept that God comes to us in the ordinary, He enters His creation in flesh and blood, and in bread and wine. He comes to us not in a bolt from heaven, but in the earthy reality of our very human existence, so that we may experience and share the mystery of the Divine. In the ordinary God truly comes to us, and in this normality we are invited to contemplate and reflect upon the truly miraculous. God is here, God is with and being us He is inviting us to come home to Him. It is our ordinary and normal God who is rejected in Jesus.

And to echo the words of another great song by James, by coming to us in Jesus; flesh and blood, bread and wine. He invites us in the way that only He can:

*Those who feel the breath of sadness  
Sit down next to me  
Those who find they're touched by  
madness  
Sit down next to me  
Those who find themselves ridiculous  
Sit down next to me*

Yes, Jesus is God amongst us, yes, it is easy to over look and reject the presence of God with us. Can God truly be so normal, so ordinary ... well that is the great miracle, and that is why we can sit down next to Him.

God Bless you all!

Fr. Kieren

Dear Parishioners,

*"It's that time again when I lose my friends  
Go walkabout, I've got the bends from pressure  
This is a testing time when the choice is mine  
Am I a fool for love or foolish with desire  
You can throw him out you can spit on him ...  
Come home, come home, come home  
Come home, come home, come home ."*

I've long been a fan of the band JAMES, in fact many of their songs provide the soundtrack of my early priesthood as Canon McBride (my first Parish Priest) was also a fan and would have them blasting out of his office. So I found myself singing (very badly) along to the above lyrics whilst listening to the radio on Tuesday afternoon and reading over this weekends Gospel.

In the Gospel today, Jesus comes home and in coming home He literally loses all His friends and finds Himself in very testing times. At home He is rejected, those He has grown up literally throw Him out. He has gone walkabout, but now back home He no longer belongs.

		<b>English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)</b>
Tues 9.30am 11.00am	6	Mass - EM Funeral Service - SM - Martin McGloin
Wed 9.30am	7	Mass - SM <b>St. Maria Goretti - Optional Memorial</b>
Thurs 9.30am	8	Requiem Mass - SM - Archie Martin
Fri 10.00am	9	Requiem Mass - SM - Kevin McKiernan
Sat Noon 5.30pm	10	First Holy Communion Mass - OLOR Cohort Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	11	Mass - SM - Livestreamed Mass - SM Baptism <i>15th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>

## 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 the children in our Parish leave the Diocese of Salford to go Secondary school or choose to attend the local Grammar Schools or Single Sex schools (nothing wrong with that) it is difficult for me to reach out to them and 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>

### MASSES RECEIVED

#### Lately Dead

*Requiescat in pace*

Brigid O'Sullivan, Gerry Conroy

#### Intention

a special intention, Michelle Clegg, the Clegg family, Adam Fryer, Emma Parry,

#### Anniversaries Masses

John McGahey, Marilyn Dugdale

#### 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 Harter, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Denis Graham, Lou Fielding, John Daly, P.J Rowley, John McTiernan

#### Sanctuary Candles

Catherine Mehan  
Sean Mortell

### 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, Rebecca & Matthew**

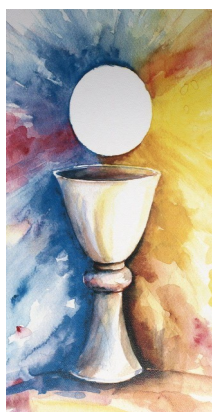
**"And that is what marriage is!  
Hand in hand, always and for the  
rest of your lives".**

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 CATEHISTS** 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.

**LIVESTREAMING MASSES** after a little extra thought, I have decided to continue livestreaming weekday Masses will until 19th 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. Thank you to all families who have already returned the form.

**REOPENING OF THE PARISH** as I'm sure you are all aware, it would seem that the Government will proceed with the lifting of all restrictions in England on 19th July. At present we have received no guidance from the Diocese regarding how this may look like in reality. However, I think it is prudent that we as a Parish family begin to identify what we did to focus on or re-focus upon. In many ways we will have to return to square one in order to rebuild and reach out. If you have any ideas that you would like to share please email them to Fr. Kieren, so that they may be discussed at the next Parish Steering Group.

**MISSALETTES** during the Pandemic, the Diocese has published a weekly Mass sheet to accompany us. The sheets will cease to be issued on 16th July. I suggest a little experiment. Soon the currently Parish Mass Books will be made redundant as the new lectionaries are published, also I think that "living with Covid" means making choices to avoid infection, therefore I would like to have a 2 month experiment introducing the missalette to the Parish. After 2 months I would invite you to provide your feedback.

**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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**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](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.