



# The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 11th July 2021



Dear Parishioners,

I'm not quite sure what has inspired me to quote a famous "Gerry and the Pacemakers" ... unfortunately its not about that Ferry that crossed the Mersey, but that one popularly sung by the Scousers. I suppose it does prove that it is possible to preach the Gospel through all things!!

*"Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone!"*

In the Gospel today, Jesus sends His friends out in pairs, they are to carry no provisions, but carry only the Gospel (the fulfilment of all Hope) in their hearts and as they walk they begin to proclaim the core of the Gospel, they begin to speak the words of God who in Jesus walks with us *"they went out to preach repentance"*.

On our life journey, may we like them carry hope in our hearts, may we like them carry Jesus with us. And as we walk on, we will know that we are not alone. He is truly with us.

May God Bless you all. Fr. Kieren

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<b>English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)</b>		
Tues 9.30am	13	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	14	Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	15	St. Bonaventure - Memorial Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am	16	<b>OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL - FEAST</b> Mass - SM
Sat Noon 5.30pm	17	First Holy Communion Mass - SM Cohort Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	18	<i>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Mass - SM - Livestreamed Mass - SM Baptism Baptism

### MASSES RECEIVED

#### Lately Dead

*Requiescat in pace*

Archie Martin

#### Intention

a special intention, the deceased members of the Mullarkey & McNamara families, Michael Keane, Nellie Keane

#### Anniversaries Masses

John McGahey, Marilyn Dugdale, Tommy Whittle, Jennie Quinn

#### 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 Harney, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Denis Graham, Lou Fielding, John Daly,

#### Sanctuary Candles

Catherine Mehan  
Sean Mortell

## 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>

## 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

**LOCKDOWN UPDATE** as I'm writing this newsletter we have had no official guidance from the Bishops' Conference, so although the lifting of restriction have been greatly discussed in the media, as a Parish I have little information to offer you. However, in line with the lifting of restrictions the 9.30am Sunday Mass will return to English Martyrs' on 25th July. The Mass will on 20th July return to normal (can we ever call Mass normal?). I would highly recommend that you continue to consider the well being of your neighbour and therefore where possible continue to wear your face mask in Church.

**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.

**LIVESTREAMING MASSES** after a little extra thought, I have decided to continue livestreaming weekday and Sunday Masses until **19th July**. 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.

**The SVP** has started meeting once a month at the new time of 6.30pm at the Parish Centre. The next meeting is on Monday 26th July. Anyone interested in joining the SVP please come along. New members are always welcome. Please contact Eileen on 0161 7475387.

**REOPENING OF THE PARISH** as I think it is prudent that we as a Parish family begin to identify what we did to focus 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.

**ST. MONICA NEWS** Mrs O'Brien is Retiring! The Children, Staff and Governors would like to invite you to join us for Mass in St. Monica's Church on Tuesday 20th July at 4pm in thanksgiving for 23 years dedicated service to our school. (Numbers may be restricted due to Covid & Diocesan regulations.)

**JOB VACANCIES** - after this year you may be looking for a new career:

**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/>**

**PA/Senior Administrator - COO Office.** The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitability experienced individual to provide office management and oversight of the administration of the COO Office. This role will have responsibility for providing robust administrative and secretarial support to the COO and her team across all areas but particularly in relation to the IT, telephony, and Data Protection.

**Personal Assistant to the Vicars General and the Secretary to the Trustees.** The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitability experienced individual to provide high quality administrative support to the Vicars General and the Secretary to the Trustees to enable them to fulfil their specific roles and wider responsibilities for the governance of the diocese. The role will require regular interaction with a wide and diverse range of individuals and the incumbent must understand that they are an ambassador for the Diocese in all their encounters.

**Receptionist** The Cathedral Centre is the office base for diocesan curial staff and houses the Cathedral Bookshop, Café, and conference rooms. A large number and wide variety of visitors, contractors and personnel come to the Cathedral Centre and the wider estate as a whole. The Cathedral House is adjacent to the Centre and houses some of our retired clergy. **Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Monday 26th July 2021. If you have any queries, questions can be sent to [hr@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:hr@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)**

**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

**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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D	E	R	U	C	G	A	C	I	L	DUST	FEET	SIGN
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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.