The Catholic Parish of
St. John Henry Newman
The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica

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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
18th July 2021

Dear Parishioners,

"Come as you are, as you were
As I want you to be
As a friend, as a friend … As an old enemy
Take your time, hurry up … Choice is yours, don't be late
Take a rest as a friend … "

Some of you will remember that late great Kurt Cobain from Nirvana singing these words (yes I had a brief grunge stage at University!). The lyrics always remind me of today's Gospel, when Jesus gathers His friends to Himself, to take a rest, so to speak before they go out again to invite others to come as they are; to Him. As the restrictions begin to be lifted, we, God's flock, are invited to come again to Him and as the Gospel reminds us "rest for a while" in His presence. We, who are His friends, are invited again to gather as His flock and to meet the Shepherd, who is Jesus in the Mass. So although I might encourage you to continue to wear mask, God who is Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him. Take your time, but hurry up … [the] choice is yours, [but] don't be late, He waits for you so that you may rest with Him as a friend, as a member of His flock, His family!

May God Bless you all. Fr. Kieren

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)
Tues 9.30am	20	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	21	Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	22	St. Mary Magdalen - FEAST Mass - EM
Fri 10.00am	23	St. Bridget of Sweden - FEAST Requiem Mass - EM - John Daly
Sat 1.00pm 5.30pm	24	Nuptial Mass - SM - Elizabeth and James Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30.am 11.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	25	*17th Sunday of Ordinary Time* Mass - EM - Livestreamed Mass - SM Baptism Baptism

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 Sacra ment 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 Cat echesis 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- F k 5 l 1 5 f c 7 D n x Y 9 v 5 X y j U 5KWjEsVqNDSGtHxrZh232rCg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Archie Martin, John Daly, Carole Ann Hogan, Kathleen Rusic, Pauline Anne Haigh

Intention
a special intention, the deceased members of the Mullarkey & McNamara families, Mary Hughes, Patrick McGuireen, Caroline Gitu, Melissa Roberts

Anniversaries Masses
John McGahey, Marilyn Dugdale, Tommy Whittle, Jennie Quinn, Paul Gerard Dobson

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Maureen O'Connor, Marie Burns, Bridget Caunce, 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, Lou Fielding,

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, 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

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS next Sunday we celebrate the inaugural day of prayer established by Pope Francis for our grandparents. Establishing this day of prayer, Pope Francis said: *The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!* Let us pray for our grandparents and the elderly within the Church and our Parish family, and let us ask them to pray for us too!

CARITAS BISHOP'S FUND Caritas is pleased to offer the Caritas Bishop's Fund to parishes and schools to provide immediate support to families or individuals facing a crisis and now also to include food shopping vouchers. (We noted how helpful this was for families in crisis during the recent distribution of the National Lottery grant). Each school or parish may be allocated up to 6 applications per year to this Fund. To check if you and your family meet the criteria and to fill in an application form please contact Fr. Kieren.

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.

CAR PARKING as the restrictions are lifted and the numbers are no longer limited in Church, I hope to see many of you soon. As you return to Mass can I encourage you to use the car parks rather than the street (if attending English Martyrs' please consider parking at Golden Hill car park), or in the spirit of Laudtia Si, why not walk to Mass!

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.*

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.

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:

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**

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

Caritas Salford – 'Business Buddies' for Refugees. Caritas Salford has teamed up with TERN (The Entrepreneurial Refugee Network) and Ben & Jerry's (the well-known ice cream manufacturer) to launch the Ice Academy for the first time in Manchester. This is a project to support refugees in developing business ideas and starting their own business in Greater Manchester by connecting them to the experts, programmes and support they need to move forward. As a result, Caritas is searching for 15 volunteer 'business buddies' interested in social innovation and with some business/public sector experience or a professional services background. You will offer your expertise, guidance and advice as our entrepreneurs develop and test their business ideas. For more information and to express an interest, please contact Amir by email at a.raki@caritassalford.org.uk or call/text to 07477 926517.

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 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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APOSTLES PLACE BOAT
MANY TOWN ASHORE
LARGE REST CROWD
SHEEP SHEPHERD TEACH

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.