



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 1st August 2021



Dear Parishioners,

*"Feed me, Seymour
Feed me all night long
'Cause if you feed me Seymour
I can grow up big and strong."*

Little Shop of Horrors - Feed Me (Git It!)

Let's face it we all know that we need to eat in order to eat. If we want to grow up big and strong then we need nourishment to sustain that growth. Food and drink are the

essential ingredients for human life.

We all need to eat, but we don't always eat what we need or what is good for us. We eat that which will make us big but not necessarily strong!

In the Gospel today, Jesus is giving His followers a dietary lesson. Not only does He point out that they have been eating wrong, He tells them what they need to eat!

*"I tell you most solemnly,
it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven,
it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven,
the true bread;
for the bread of God
is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world".*

It comes as no surprise that His followers respond, they want to eat well, they want what comes from God. And yet Jesus pulls no punches, there is no alternative to this heavenly cuisine and without it we will never grow up to be big and strong, we will never get to where we are meant to be.

*"I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me will never be hungry;
He who believes in me will never thirst."*

There are a lot of diets out there, but only one food that we need. Let you and I be like those who follow Jesus, let us acclaim "give us that bread always".

And He will. He will feed us with the Bread of Life. He will nourish us with the gift, the Eucharist, that is Himself.

May God Bless you all.

Fr. Kieren

PS. Don't forget that you no longer have to book in to come to Mass!!

English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)		
Tues 9.30am Noon	3	Mass - EM Graveside Service - Edward Dwaine
Wed 9.30am	4	St. John Vianney - Memorial Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	5	Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am 11.00am	6	The Transfiguration - Feast Mass - SM Scattering of Ashes
Sat 12.30pm 5.30pm	7	Nuptial Mass - Beckie and Matthew Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm 2.00pm 3.00pm	8	<i>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Mass - EM - Livestreamed Mass - SM Baptism Baptism Baptism

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Archie Martin, Eamonn Kelly

Intention

a special intention, members of the SVP and their families, those who are visited by the SVP

Anniversaries Masses

Emma Lynn, Lily Allen, Carol O'Dowd, Kevin Flannagan

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, 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 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.

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:

Courtney & John Paul, Rebecca & Matthew

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

Pope Francis

LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS IN THE PARISH the following comes from the guidance offered by the Bishops' Conference:

- ◆ The wearing of facemasks in Church **remains mandatory** unless exempt. hand sanitizer will be continue to be available. There are now NO restrictions to the numbers who can attend, you may also stand, sit and yes, even kneel during Mass!
- ◆ The Sunday Obligation will be re-introduced on 1st Sunday of Advent, but we should never see Mass as an obligation but as a gift and privilege.
- ◆ Please scan the QR code as you enter either church building or sign the sheets at the back of church
- ◆ Holy Communion will continue to be distributed under one kind.
- ◆ Altar servers and EMHC are encouraged to return. The co-ordinators will be in touch soon.
- ◆ You no longer need to book into attend Sunday Mass, and there is also no longer a cap on numbers. The 9.30am Mass will return to English Martyrs'.
- ◆ There will be no sign of peace or holy water.
- ◆ Social distancing is no longer compulsory, however, I ask that the side pews at St. Monica's be given to those who wish to continue to socially distance.
- ◆ Congregational singing and the Children's Liturgy will hopefully return in September with the new academic term.
- ◆ A large collection basket will remain at the back of Church for offertory donations. Although I am hoping to reintroduce the offertory collection and procession gradually.
- ◆ If you have any symptoms or have been asked to isolate please stay at home!

Finally "Bishop John is urging all adults, who are able to do so, to be vaccinated. Pope Francis has reminded people of the duty to be vaccinated if they are able. The Church is clear that all Catholics can take any of the vaccines on offer with a clear conscience. Even if you are at a low risk of becoming seriously ill, being vaccinated will lower the risk of transmitting the virus to somebody else who might then have a severe reaction or even die. It is particularly important that those in our parishes, clergy and lay-people who visit those who are housebound or otherwise vulnerable are vaccinated."

ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT will be beginning soon. Keep your eye on the Newsletter!

LIVESTREAMING OF SUNDAY MASS will continue until 29th August. Those who can return to Mass should begin to return to Mass. Livestreaming was a necessary medium however, it is not an alternative to active being present at Mass and receiving Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT if you have made your 1st Holy Communion and would like to join the wonderful Parish Altar Serving Team could you ask your parents to email me (stating which Mass you would prefer to serve), and we can begin the process of getting ready to serve the Lord and his family (the Parish) in your ministry as an Altar Server ... training will be provided!



Mass for the deceased in Southern Cemetery at St Ambrose Chorlton Bank Holiday Monday 30th August at 11am (St. Ambrose). After Mass Fr. John Hitchen will proceed to the Cemetery to lead prayers by the priest's graves at approx. 12noon. All welcome.

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>

ALL SAINTS BARTON Franciscan Friars to celebrate the First Saturday devotion to Mary Immaculate. Every First Saturday with Adoration, rosary. Mass is celebrated at 3pm. The entrance to the beautiful Pugin Church is from the back door through the gardens.

St. John Vianney (born Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney; 8 May 1786 – 4 August 1859), is the patron saint of parish priests.

He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars" (the parish priest of Ars), internationally known for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish in Ars, France, because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings.

Throughout his priestly ministry he was known for to his saintly life, mortification, persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is often said amongst priests that although John Vianney was a great saint, the greater saint was the Priest who had to replace him.

We need priests, we need men eager to respond to the call of the perfect and eternal High Priest Jesus Christ. We need priests who will point us to God's presence, His reality amongst us. We need priests who will call us to repentance and conversion often swimming against the tide and popularity of the world.

We need priests.

Pray for more and yes better Priests.

Pray for me.

His feast day is August 4th.

Through the intercession and prayer of St. John Vianney may God's call be heard.



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.



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.



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L	O	F	O	O	D	O	O	D	A	FOOD	ETERNAL	SEAL
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STRETFORD FOOD BANK Please place any of the above items in the grey bin at the back of church (English Martyrs).

To donate directly then detail are as follows Stretford Food bank Co-op Bank a/c 65855834 Sort code: 089299.

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_parity_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.