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

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24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)
12th September 2021

Dear Parishioners,

One of my favourite (my favourite is the statue of St. Peter near the sacristy, with his right foot worn away by the touch of the faithful!) statues in Salford Cathedral is placed towards the main doors as you enter.

It is a statue of a mother with her daughter (Our Lady and her mother), and captures a special moment, a moment when a mother (this includes both parents!!) fulfils her obligation to teach the faith to her child.

The statue reminds us, that each of us, have an obligation to pass on faithfully and joyfully our Catholic faith to the next generation.

If we don't do it, who else will?

I was reflecting on this fact whilst pondering the question that is asked by Jesus in today's Gospel. Jesus asks His friends if they actually know who He really is.

Thankfully Peter is able to answer the question correctly, if not quite perfectly. I wonder if we have passed on the faith in a way that will enable the younger generation to answer that question too?

Very soon, we will begin again the Sacramental Programmes within the Parish. I would like to thank all those who in the Parish who offer their time as Catechists and in the words of Pope Francis recognise that *"Fidelity to the past and responsibility for the present are necessary conditions for the Church to carry out her mission in the world,"*

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you, that we all have a responsibility and obligation to pass on, understand and share the Catholic faith. You like me are called and invited to be like that mother in the statue at the Cathedral!

I wonder therefore, if you might consider becoming a Catechist, who through their ministry *"will emphasize even more the missionary commitment proper to every baptized person,"* (Pope Francis)

If you are interested, in becoming a Catechist please let me know.

Finally, now that all the Parish schools are back I pray that God may bless all those involved in Catholic Education in our Parish - you all do a great job!!

May God Bless you all.
Fr. Kieren

St. Monica's RC Primary School
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E-mail: stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk
Web: www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.uk

HEADTEACHER

Required for January 2022
Group 2 ISR: L15-L21. - Number on roll: 338

Potential candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school (under COVID safe conditions). Visits to school can be arranged by contacting the School Office on 0161 748 3353 or stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.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/

Application forms should be returned by email to: Angela.williams@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Closing date: 9am 27th September 2021

Shortlisting: 30th September 2021

Assessment Tasks and Interviews: 7th and 8th October 2021

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM) 24th Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday 1, Psalter Week 4
Tues **9.30am** **1.00pm**	14	The Exaltation of the Cross - Feast Mass - EM Requiem Mass - Kieran Halliwell (St. Joseph's - Leigh)
Wed **11.30am**	15	Our Lady of Sorrows - Memorial Requiem Mass - EM - Cath Davies
Thurs **11.00am**	16	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian - Memorial Requiem Mass - EM - Patrick Flanagan
Fri **9.30am**	17	Mass - SM
Sat **10.00am** **11.00am** **1.00pm** **5.30pm**	18	Confession - SM Mass - SM - Mass of remembrance for Mary Graham Baptism - SM Sunday Vigil Mass - SM
Sun **9.30.am** **11.30am** **1.30pm** **2.30pm**	19	*25th Sunday of Ordinary Time* Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - SM Baptism - SM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Ann Crook, Patrick Flanagan, Cath Davies, Martin Kavanagh

Intention

a special intention, Lily Allen, Tom Kennedy, Tommie Flanagan, Josie Finn, Mary Tunstall and family

Anniversaries Masses

Frances Hines, Bert Fordham, Alice Fordham

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Maureen O'Connor, Marie Burns, Nicholas Behan, Michael Donnelly, 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, Owen McKeever, Mary Tunstall

Sanctuary Candles

Frances Hines

THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES FOR CONFIRMATION, HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

We will soon, as a Parish, begin the Programmes for Sacramental Preparation. For all those who have registered on the programmes please note the following two dates:

Sacramental Programme (Holy Communion) Thursday 16th September, Parent Induction Meeting– Parish Centre (6.30pm)

Sacrament of Confirmation (Yr9)
Induction Meeting, Thursday 30th September - Parish Centre (6.30pm)

Please note that all who are registered on the above programmes to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, must attend Mass regularly and participate fully in all catechesis.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CATECHESIS

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).

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 con-validated and recognised by the Church, please contact Fr. Kieren for further information.

"***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 wearing of facemasks in Church ***will be optional but strongly encouraged.*** I ask that you continue to respect the well being and concern of others. There are still many who do not feel safe to return to Mass without a facemask.
- The Sunday Obligation will be re-introduced on 1st Sunday of Advent.
- 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, if you would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament on the tongue please come to holy communion last.
- A large collection basket will remain at the back of Church for offertory donations.
- **If you have any symptoms please stay at home!**

MUSIC MINISTRY - OPEN REHEARSAL **The liturgy and music play a major part in our parish and we would like to invite you to join our music ministry**. English Martyrs choir and St Monica's music group are looking for new members to enhance the liturgy. Very often we hear people say, 'I can't sing' or 'I can't read music' but you shouldn't let that stop you. If you enjoy singing or playing a musical instrument, then please feel free to come along to our 'open rehearsals' at St Monica's Church on Wednesday **15th & 22nd September** at 7.00pm to see if it's something you'd like to do. Like any voluntary role, commitment is needed and only with this commitment can we make the music ministry a success. If you would like to know a bit more about the Choir or Music group, then please feel free to speak to Debbie (English Martyr's) after the 9.30am Mass or Geraldine (St Monica's) after the 11.30am Mass. The ability to read music is preferable but not essential. All voluntary roles are subject to DBS checks and can be carried out by our Parish safeguarding officers. **We look forward to seeing you**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will return at all Sunday Masses from 18th September. All leaders are DBS checked.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE LATE MARY GRAHAM please note that the 11am Mass on Saturday 18th September will take place at St. Monica's Church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022 if your child is entering Year 8 in September and have not enrolled on the programme for next year, forms are available at the back of both churches and the programme will begin in the New Year.

NEW READERS as more and more people are returning to Mass, It is time to hopefully invite more people to come forward and volunteer as readers. If you are interested in reading at Mass, please contact Fr. K (stressing which Mass) and I will pass on your details to the relevant co-ordinators.

NIFTY 50+ GROUP. We are planning to restart the meetings for the group on Tuesday 14th Sept at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room (St. Monica's), it will be a normal format but to offer some protection for you we will have a basic protocol to follow for the use of the room. All welcome and we look forward to meeting up with old friends following this difficult period we have all been through. If you have not been to a 50+ group meeting before please come along and introduce yourself you will be made most welcome.

ITEMS FOR CORNERSTONE At present can I ask that no clothing items be donated. Cornerstone is seeking donated items of food (pasta, pasta sauces, beans, soups, coffee, tea, noodles etc …) or toiletries. If you would like to make a donation, please drop off a bag to either sacristy marked "Cornerstone". Many thanks

OLOR LITTLE "BIG" SLEEP OUT On Friday 17th September, Year 5 and 6 will join the Caritas Annual Big Sleep Out and sleep out in the Prayer Garden overnight. They will experience first-hand what it would be like to sleep rough, as well as raise money for homeless people in Manchester. This is an event that Our Lady's pupils have taken part in for many years. In 2019, £1873.50 was raised by our pupils. If you would like to support their fundraising you can donate by following the link below. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/OLOR2021

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER - POTENTIAL ALL SOULS MASS AT URMSTON CEMETERY - SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH ME some of you will be aware that it is traditionally the norm to celebrate 3 Masses on All Souls Day. I was wondering if it would be good idea to approach Trafford Council and ask if there was a possibility of celebrating Mass (at Noon) at the cemetery (outside) on that day, followed by the blessing of family graves - UPDATE!! I have spoken to the staff at Urmston cemetery and they seem fine with the idea, although I still haven't had a response from Altrincham asking for permission!!!

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!

PRAYER GROUP meets every Tuesday (from September) at 7.30 pm in Jubilee Room at St Monica. Warm welcome!

TODDLER GROUP at St Monica's Jubilee Room Tracy and Pam are finally looking forward to reopen the Parent, baby and toddler group, on a Tuesday morning 9:30am-11:30am, from Tuesday 7th September, in the jubilee room. Everybody 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

INVITATION TO A SPANISH MASS Salford Cathedral, 250 Chapel Street, M3 5LE. Every third Sunday of each month at 2pm. Next mass on Sunday 19th September 2021. All are welcome to join. Refreshments will be served after mass for sharing. For further information: salfordcathedralenespanolmisa@gmail.com Mobile: 07475468128

HOME VISITS Now that many of the restrictions have been lifted. If you would like a home visit, please contact the Parish Office and a visit will be arranged.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS Chancery & Tribunal Administrator (replacement role): Appointment type: Permanent, full-time (35 hours per week. 30 hours per week will also be considered).
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Salary: £22,000 - £24,0000 per annum.

Chancery & Tribunal Assistant (replacement role): Appointment type: Permanent, full or part-time. We can be flexible in how we fill this role and are open to applicants interested in applying for a full-time (35 hours per week) role, or part-time position (please visit the website for further details).
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Salary: £20,000 - £22,0000 per annum.

For further information and to apply, please visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

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STRICT SUFFER ELDERS DEATH
CROSS PROPHETS RENOUNCE LIFE

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.

STRETFOOD 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.

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.

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.