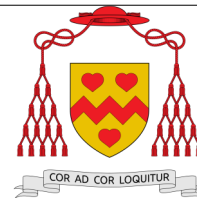




The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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In Residence:	Fr. Bernard Charnock (<i>Pastor Emeritus</i>)
Safeguarding Rep:	Mr. Bill Smith - (0161) 7484165
Parish Centre:	Mrs. Filippa Martin 07866583870 or www.urmston_parish_centre.com

26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

26th September 2021



Robbie Williams sings *I believe in Angels instead*, I however believe in the One who sends them instead!

If you want to be truly in the presence of the Angels, get yourself to Mass, where heaven and earth unite, here you can join your voices to that of the heavenly host gathered around the Holy One, God Himself who we receive in the Eucharist:

*"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest."*

Dear Parishioners,

*I sit and wait
Does an angel contemplate my fate
And do they know
The places where we go
When we're grey and old
'Cause I have been told
That salvation lets their wings unfold
Robbie Williams - Angels*

I always try and grasp the opportunity to talk about angels. And I think that as we enter the week that celebrates both the feast of the Archangels and the feast of the Guardian Angels, this is my opportunity!

Angels, don't make sense without God, after all an Angel is nothing more than a messenger of the divine. We - you and I - cannot become angels. But you and I were never called to be part of the angelic host. We are called to be higher than the angels, we are and have always been called to become Saints.

When the Angel appeared to Mary, she was told that God would enter the world, not as angel, but literally in the flesh, God became like us, and being like us, He invites us to be like Him.

It is the angels the - Seraphim and Cherubim - who proclaim this message to an eagerly waiting world.

May God Bless you all.
Fr. Kieren

St. Monica's RC Primary School

Tel: 0161-748 3353
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)
		25th Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday 1, Psalter Week 2
Tues 9.30am	28	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	29	<i>Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - The Archangels</i> Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am 6.30pm	30	<i>St. Jerome - Memorial</i> Mass - EM Confirmation Meeting = Parish Centre
Fri 9.30am	01	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus - Memorial</i> Mass - SM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	02	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels - Memorial</i> No Confession due to SP Catechesis Mass - EM Baptism - EM Sunday Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	03	<i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM Baptism - EM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Martin Kavanagh, Rebecca Taylor, Graham Proctor, Christine Sutton, Jimmy Tooher, Teresa Hayes

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, Raymond McCabe

Anniversaries Masses

Patrick Piercy

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 Harter, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Denis Graham, Lou Fielding, Owen McKeever, Mary Tunstall, Geraldine Tweddle

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) Catechesis for Children 2nd October (OLEM Cohorts) 3rd October (SM Cohort) see sheet for further details. PARENTS MEETING - 7th October.



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



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**. are still many who do not feel safe to return to Mass without a face-mask, please consider others!
- ◆ Please scan the **QR code** as you enter either church building or sign the sheets at the back of church
- ◆ **Please place your offertory donation in the baskets at the back of Church .**
- ◆ **If you have any symptoms please stay at home!**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME Can I remind you that catechesis for the OLEM Cohort will take place in the Parish Centre and in the Jubilee Room for the SM Cohort.

MASS FOR ALL SOULS! I have now received formal permission to celebrate an outdoor Mass at Urmston Cemetery on 2nd November. Further details will follow.

FITZPATRICK HALL After a recent Health and Safety Audit of the Parish Plant, we have sadly been informed that we may no longer operate the Fitzpatrick Hall for either Parish or Public events, due to issues of liability.

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.

XAVERIAN COLLEGE will be having two Open Days for potential students and their families on Saturday 9th October and Sunday 17th October, with times confirmed on the website. The days are an opportunity to visit the campus, and discuss courses, admissions and other matters with subject teachers and senior staff. Feel free to come along, contact Xaverian on 0161 249 2145, or email: admissions@xaverian.ac.uk

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL has supported Cornerstone for many years. On Friday 17th September, 4 staff and 37 Year 5 and 6 pupils joined in Salford Diocese's CARITAS annual fundraising event. The group slept in the school grounds, under the stars in cardboard boxes and sleeping bags to raise funds for Cornerstone. All participants have a greater understanding of how it feels to be homeless from their first-hand experiences. Our Lady's last joined the event in 2019 and raised £1857.50. The total raised on Tuesday 21st September was £1845. If anybody would like to support Cornerstone and help the school beat their £2000 target they can donate on the JustGive link: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/OLOR2021

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP now meet in the Jubilee Room every Monday from 10am till 11am.

FANCY A GAME OF BINGO? From 27th September - Monday evenings (8pm) in the Parish Centre.

50 PLUS GROUP will reopen on 30th September (between 1pm-3pm) in the Parish Centre.

SVP NEXT MEETING on Monday 27th September at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre. If anybody would like a visit from the SVP please contact Eileen on 07547156475.

NIFTY FIFTY next meeting on Tuesday 28th Sept at 1:00pm, this in the Jubilee Room at St Monica, All welcome. The next trip out for the Group is on the 12th Oct for afternoon tea at the club house Restaurant Irlam transport provided. All parishioners and friends are welcome to join the group outing.

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 coordinators.

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!

Toddler Group **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, the jubilee room. Everybody welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022 if you are interested in become a volunteer pilgrim or a simple pilgrim and would like to be kept updated regarding the pilgrimage in 2022, please register your interest via the website: www.salfordlourdes.co.uk

INVITATION TO A SPANISH MASS Salford Cathedral, 250 Chapel Street, M3 5LE. Every third Sunday of each month at 2pm. further information: salfordcathedralenespanolmisa@gmail.com Mobile: 07475468128

ASSISTED DYING BILL Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill, due to be debated in the House of Lords in October. It encourages them to write to peers at the House of Lords stating the reasons why they oppose this legislation and particularly explain from personal experience the reasons why this change in the law should be opposed. Discussion and communication about this important matter is vital for the defeat of the Bill and in our diocese, Bishop John is asking all parishioners to act now by praying, writing and sharing. You can find out more details about how to help oppose the bill in Bishop Sherrington's letter on the Diocese of Salford's website at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/action-on-the-assisted-dying-bill/>

DIOCESAN WALK On Sunday 10th October there will be a Walk for our Climate from Salford Cathedral to the Laudato Si' Centre. We will start with a prayer then depart from Salford Cathedral at 12.30pm, arriving at the Laudato Si' Centre around 3.30pm for a short service. The walk is approximately 8.6 miles long.

Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/SSy6VoL4Kf9AvsEE9>
Meet at Salford Cathedral piazza 12.15
Depart from Salford Cathedral 12.30
St James Church 13.00
St Peter and St Paul Church 13.45
St Charles Church 15.00
Laudato Si Centre 15.30

All are welcome to join us. For further information please contact laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

A PARISHIONER is running the Manchester Marathon in 3 weeks time and have decided to raise money for the NICU ward at Wythenshawe Hospital. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael-marathon>

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 - £24,000 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 - £22,000 per annum.

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

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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.



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.

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

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 Wycliffe Road, Urmston.
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Our Lady of the Rosary
 Davyhulme Road, Urmston.
 Head teacher: Miss S. Molloy
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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.