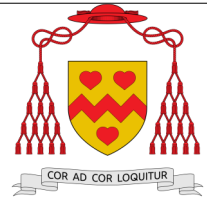




The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) 3rd OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parishioners,

*"People all over the world (Everybody)
Join hands (Join)
Start a love train, love train
People all over the world (All the world, now)
Join hands (Love ride)
Start a love train (Love ride), love train."*

Those of you who might be a certain age (shout out to all the 76ers' in the Parish) may have frequented the Manchester institution which is The Ritz, on a Wednesday evening. Some of you might even remember that often the evening ended (or the morning began) with the O'Jays and the above song.

I was thinking of that song as I was thinking about the Rosary.

Many of you will be aware that long before October was about giving things up, it was month dedicated to pickings things up ... rosary beads.

October is of course the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

In the praying of the Rosary God's children literally join hands with, Mary.

And with hands joined with Mary (as we enter the school of Mary) we experience God's love train as through her eyes we reflect upon Jesus who is the revelation, the embodiment and the reality of God's love for you and for me.

The Rosary is a beautiful prayer, it draws us deeply into the mystery of God's life. It brings us to God and reminds us how God, in Jesus, came to us.

As Pope. St. John Paul II once said:

To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate the face of Christ with Mary.

In this month of October, don't just stop!

This October, pick up those beads again (remember they aren't a necklace!) and pray the Rosary together as family, and with Mary. And as you pray, you will grow closer to Him. Again, Pope St. John Paul II said:

The Rosary helps us to be conformed ever more closely to Christ until we attain true holiness.

May God Bless you all.
Fr. Kieren



		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM) 27th Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday 1, Psalter Week 3
Tues 9.30am 11.15am	05	Mass - EM Funeral Service - SM - Anthony Broome
Wed 9.30am	06	Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	07	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial</i> Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am	08	Mass - SM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm	09	<i>St. John Henry Newman - Feast</i> Confession Mass - EM Sunday Vigil Mass - SM - PRESENTATION MASS
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	10	<i>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Mass - EM Mass - SM - PRESENTATION MASS Baptism - EM

MASSES RECEIVED
Lately Dead <i>Requiescat in pace</i>
John Johnson, Maura Muhall, Jim Donnelly, PJ Flannagan, James (Chris) McSweeney
Intention
a special intention, Julie & Joe McNamara
Anniversaries Masses
Patrick Piercy, Julia Kenny, Mary McLoughlin
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



THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

7th October **Parent Catechesis (Parish Centre - 6.30pm)**

9th & 10th October **Presentation weekend**
(attendance at 5.30pm or 11.30am Mass)

20th/21st November **Children's Catechesis**

27th & 28th November **1st Sunday of Advent**
(attendance at 5.30pm or 11.30am Mass)

12th & 13th December **3rd Sunday of Advent – Bambino Sunday**
(attendance at 5.30pm or 11.30am Mass)

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 sessions.

Catechesis for: OLEM cohort (Parish centre) & SM cohort (Jubilee Room)

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



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).

Catechesis takes place in the Parish Centre at 6.30pm

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 The wearing of face-masks in Church **will be optional but strongly encouraged.** are still many who do not feel safe to return to Mass without a facemask, 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 .

JUDE today Helen and her sisters will be running the London marathon this Sunday in memory of her son Jude who would have been 16 In November. If you would like to support her by donating to a worthwhile cause please contribute via the just giving link: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Angela-Donlan2

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 current in **Year 8** and has 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.

CORNERSTONE throughout October the Parish will be collecting for Cornerstone. If you are able to make a donation of foodstuff (tins, jars, pasta ...) please leave your donation at the back of church or in the sacristy.

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

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CARDS & ITEMS OF PIETY if you are eagle eyed you cant help but noticed that the shops are busy preparing for the festive season. Well the Church too will soon be enter those seasons of Preparation (Advent) and Joy (Christmas). If you would like to support the Parish why don't you take a gander at the selection of Christmas cards, cribs and Advent Calendars that are available at our Piety stalls.

FANCY A GAME OF BINGO? Monday evenings (8pm) in the Parish Centre.

ALL SAINTS BARTON The first Saturday Devotions continue each month, but start at an earlier time of 2pm from 2nd October. All are very welcome.

The Caritas Bishop's Fund for families facing challenge and crisis As many families will face further financial pressures this autumn, due to the ending of the furlough scheme and Universal Credit £20 uplift, we would like to remind parishes of the grant available to support those in need in our parishes and schools. Applications must be made by the parish priest or head teacher. Please download the criteria and application form for the Caritas Bishop's Fund here <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Caritas-Bishops-Fund-Award-Criteria-and-Application-Form.docx>

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

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 at the 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>

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.

DIOCESE OF SALFORD - JOB CENTRE

Synod Coordinator Appointment type: Full-time, three-year fixed-term contract (35 hours per week. Some evening and weekend work will be required). Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP - Salary: £26,000 - £28,000

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



STRETFORD FOOD BANK Please place any of the above items in the grey bin at the back of church (English Martyrs).

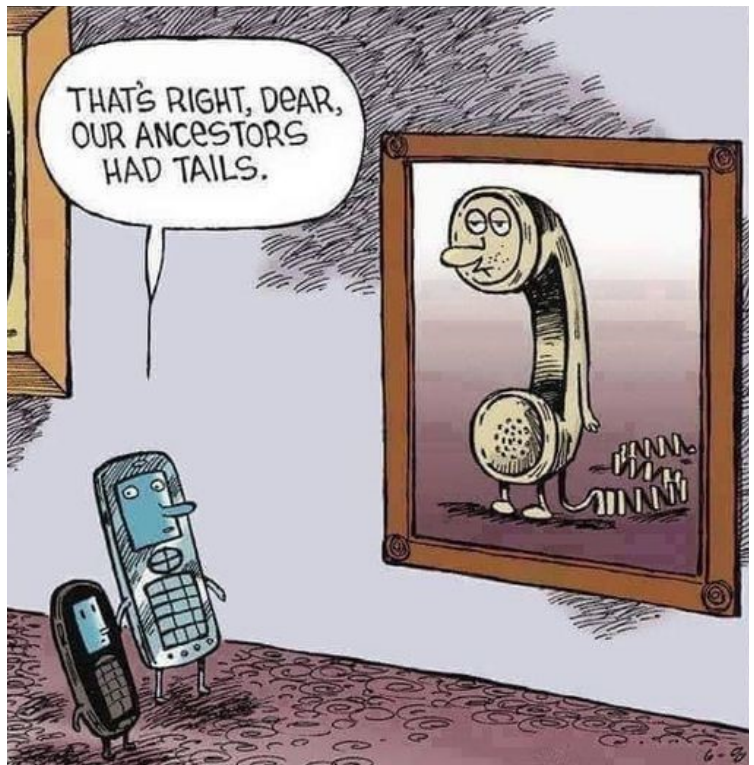
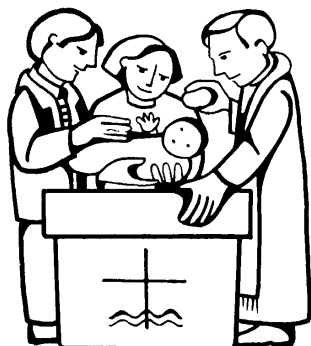
To donate directly then detail are as follows Stretford Food bank Co-op Bank a/c 65855834 Sort code: 089299.

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.



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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.