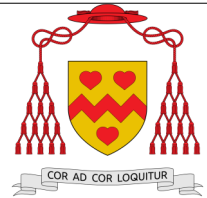




The Catholic Parish of
St. John Henry Newman
The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)
10th OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parishioners,

*The look of love
Is in your eyes*

As there seems to be a little bit of interest in James Bond at the moment, I thought I would quote a song that was featured in the 1967 spoof James Bond film *Casino Royale*.

Today we hear, perhaps my favourite sentence in the Gospels':

Jesus looked steadily at him, and loved him.

This young man, wealthy and important, is unable to follow Jesus, he is unable to let go of all that he holds dear, which in reality has no value.

He can't follow Jesus, he is tied to the mundane and yet, he is still loved by God. Even when he fails, God does not deprive him of His look of love.

Nothing we can do we loose us that love!

And yet to follow Jesus is not to know love but is to experience being loved; loved by God. The young man cannot understand that to give up the material wealth that "he loves", is to share in that which is beyond any earthly value; the intimacy of knowing the reality of that Divine gaze.

God's love is unconditional, it cannot be earnt, but it can be received, it cannot be thrown away, but it can be cherished, accepted and used to shape us into our true selves.

To shape us into the reality that God see's when He looks upon us.

We, you and I, are looked upon with love.

It is not a quick insignificant glance, it is a look that never wavers, it is a look that for all eternity stays fixed upon us.

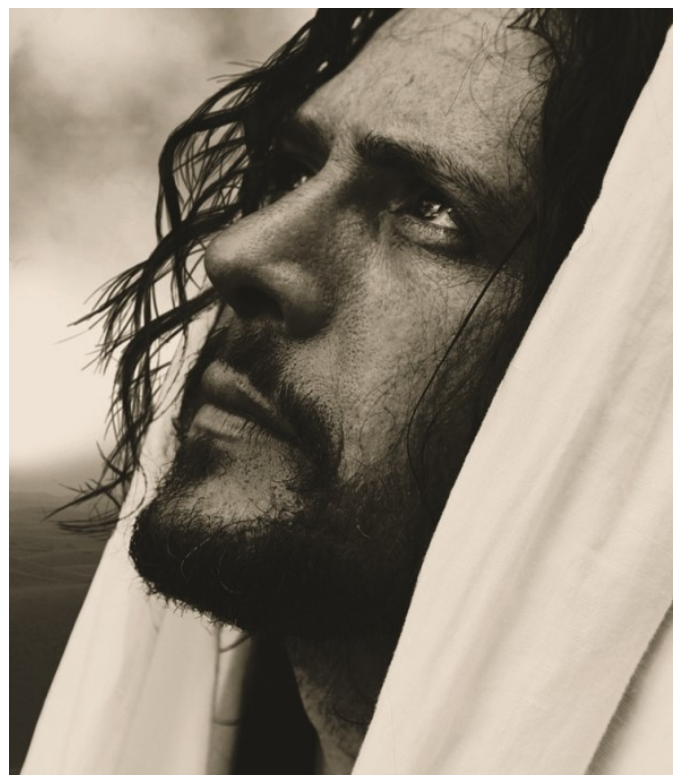
Let us never tire of God's look of love, and may we never be like the young man in the Gospel who:

went away sad

because he couldn't understand what it means to be loved by God.

May God Bless you all.
Fr. Kieren

Bishop John has issued a Pastoral Letter for this weekend reflecting upon the response of the Church to COP26 in Glasgow, copies of which are available at the back of Church.



		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM) 28th Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday 1, Psalter Week 4
Tues 9.30am	12	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am 10.30am	13	Mass - SM Funeral Service - James McSweeney - EM
Thurs 9.30am 11.30am 6.30pm	14	Mass - EM Requiem Mass - Edna O'Toole - EM Confirmation Catechesis - Parish Centre
Fri 9.30am	15	St. Teresa of Jesus - Memorial
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm	16	Sunday Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	17	<i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> Mass - EM Mass - SM

MASSES RECEIVED
Lately Dead <i>Requiescat in pace</i>
John Johnson, Maura Muhall, Jim Donnelly, PJ Flannagan, James (Chris) McSweeney
Intention
a special intention, Kath Davies, William Dempsey, Ray Kelly
Anniversaries Masses
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 Harney, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Denis Graham, Lou Fielding, Owen McKeever, Mary Tunstall, Geraldine Tweddle, Ray Kelly, Fr. Simon Hall
Sanctuary Candles



THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Can parents please request to be accepted to the following FB Group: **St. JHN Parent Catechesis** in order to receive updates and information.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION I would like to encourage you to begin again to distribute the Blessed Sacrament at Mass. Obviously, initially whilst Holy Communion can only be shared under one species, only one additional minister will be needed to assist at Sunday Masses. If you feel that you are able to return and take up again this worthwhile ministry please approach the relevant co-ordinator, either Cecilia or Joan.

 **NEW ALTAR SERVERS** a brief meeting for all new altar servers will take place after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 31st October.

WINTER WEATHER WARNING as the weather gets colder the heating will be turned on in the churches. However, please note that we are still advised to keep windows and doors open (which obviously defeats the purpose of heating), can I ask you therefore to dress warmly when attending Mass.

SVP MEETING The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 11th October at 6.30 in the Parish Centre. Any person who would like a visit from the SVP please contact Eileen on 07547156475.

OUTDOOR MASS FOR ALL SOULS' DAY AT URMSTON CEMETERY Tuesday 2nd November (NOON). Please dress warmly. After the Mass please stand beside the graves that you wish to be blessed and Fr. Kieren will come to you. Many thanks to Trafford Council for allowing this Mass to be celebrated.

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

LORETO COLLEGE will be hosting an Open Day on Sunday 17th October 10.00am - 12.00pm & 1.00pm - 3.00pm. For more information please visit the website: www.loreto.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.

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.

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

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/>

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

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>

ADMISSIONS TO PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS 2022 Applications for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 can be submitted from the beginning of the 2021 autumn term. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2022. To avoid disappointment **please ensure that you read the Admission Policy of all the Parish Schools and have checked the appropriate catchment area. A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate should be included with every application to a Catholic school, regardless of preference.**

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).

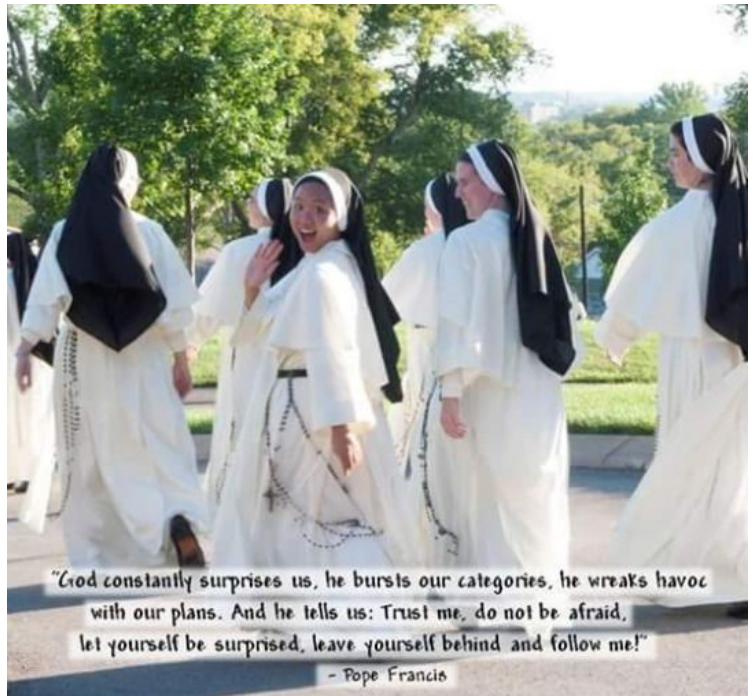
To donate directly then details are as follows Stretford Food bank Co-op Bank a/c 65855834 Sort code: 089299.

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 High 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.