



# The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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## 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) 17th OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parishioners,

No, I haven't aged really quickly, I am away this weekend celebrating the Requiem Mass of my Godfather in Ireland.

In my place today stands the wonderful Fr. Michael Buckley.

I know that you will welcome him at all the Masses warmly this weekend.

As a Priest, I often find the beginning of the Easter Triduum - The Mass of the Lord's Supper - the highlight of the liturgical year. In that Mass not only do we Catholics reflect upon the origin and gift of the Eucharist, but in this solemn celebration we are also challenged to understand the heart of Christian discipleship.

During the Mass the priest strips himself of any symbol of power and authority and kneels to wash the bare feet of those before him.

*"For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve ... "*

To follow Christ, is to give and live your life as gift, as gift to others. And the Gospel today reiterates this essential point.

*"Master ... we want you to do us a favour."*

James and John, ask Jesus to do them a favour! They want places of authority, status and power. I suppose they want to lord over their fellow apostles and those who also follow Jesus.

Jesus does do them both a favour.

He favours them by bringing them quickly back to earth.

To be favoured by Him is to imitate what he does. It is not to strive for wealth, power and authority; but rather to accept and live out His example of selfless service. To be favoured by God is often to go against what expected by the world.

To follow Jesus we often find ourselves pulled in different



directions. We are tempted to strive for the goals that are set by society - we literally want to sit on the left and the right.

And yet, Jesus gives us an alternative way, it is the way of life, it is the way; it is His Way.

I wonder if we can and will choose to follow it.

**Finally, can I remind you that, sadly Trafford has the unenviable position of being TOP of the local and national COVID league table. Therefore, can you continue to use your common sense, and most importantly wear a facemask in Church and keep your hands sanitised.**

May God Bless you all.  
Fr. Kieren

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM) 28th Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday 1, Psalter Week 1	
<b>Tues</b> <b>9.30am</b>	19	Mass - EM	
<b>Wed</b> <b>9.30am</b>	20	Mass - SM	
<b>Thurs</b> <b>9.30am</b>	21	Mass - EM	
<b>Fri</b> <b>9.30am</b>	22	St. John Paul II - Optional Memorial Mass - SM	
<b>Sat</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>12.00pm</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	23	Confession Mass - EM - with baptism & reception into the Church Baptism - EM Sunday Vigil Mass - SM	
<b>Sun</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <b>1.30pm</b> <b>2.30pm</b>	24	Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM Baptism - EM	<i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>

**MASSES RECEIVED**

**Lately Dead**  
*Requiescat in pace*

John Johnson, Ian Jackson, Jim Donnelly, William McLaughlin

**Intention**  
a special intention, Eileen Hounslea, Mary Corry

**Anniversaries Masses**  
Joan Farnworth, Louise Noone, George Hounslea, Liam O'Neill

**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, 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.

11th November [Parent Catechesis](#)  
20th/21st November **Children's Catechesis**  
27th & 28th November **1st Sunday of Advent**  
*(attendance at 5.30pm or 11.30am Mass)*

2nd December [Parent Catechesis](#)  
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



**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

**FACE MASKS** whilst the infection rate is rising in Trafford. I must insist on the mandatory wearing of Facemasks in the Church (unless exempt).

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH/LITURGY** Please note that while the COVID rate is increasing we will not meet until after the Half Term Holidays.

**QR CODE** if you have the NHS COVID APP on your phone please scan the QR code as you enter the Church. as you enter either church building or sign the sheets 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.

**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.

**THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY** is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital copy by going to [www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk](http://www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk) or call us on 0743661 7650 and ask for Michelle. Special offer: Only £20 for 3 months.

**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.

**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.

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

**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](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk)

**Camino – Making the Journey' Resource Launch – for Catechists leading Journey in Faith** (RCIA) Wednesday 3rd November 2021, 7:30pm – 9:00pm St Thomas of Canterbury Church (Parish of St Cuthbert), Lonsdale Road, Bolton, BL1 4PN (and via Zoom) Inspired by the online diocesan Confirmation programme, 'Empowered', we have produced a similar programme for those enquiring about the Catholic Faith or taking part in the RCIA/Journey in Faith in their parish/deanery. This course can also be used for general Adult Formation. The sessions are designed to be used online, in person or a mixture of both. They are designed to last around one hour and can be downloaded as Power-Point or PDF files. All course materials are complete but can be adapted by those delivering the sessions. Each session includes a time of prayer, a main input video, some scripture, reflective music, a time of discussion and extracts from the Catechism. There are six introduction sections looking at pilgrimage sites and 21 sessions on different aspects of the Catholic Faith. The launch will include an introduction to the programme, an opportunity to view a session and chance to ask any questions. The event and resources are free of charge. Register here - [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/camino-making-the-journey-resource-launch-tickets-188401523027](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/camino-making-the-journey-resource-launch-tickets-188401523027)

**FORMATION SERIES** Fr Chris Gorton – 'Stage4:Proclaiming the Good News' Wednesday 20th October 2021, 7:30pm – 9:00pm Conference Room 1, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP (the talk will also be streamed on Zoom) As part of our Formation Series and Stage 4 of our diocesan renewal programme, Hope in the Future, Fr Chris Gorton will suggest practical ways our parishes can be more welcoming and mission oriented. Our schools and the celebrations of baptism, weddings, funerals, Christmas and Easter Liturgies, bring a significant number of people into contact with our parish. These times provide us with opportunities to engage people with the Good News of Jesus Christ.  
7:00pm – Tea/coffee  
7:30pm – Input  
8:30pm – Q&A  
9:00pm – Finish  
Suggested Donation of £5.00 on arrival.  
Register here - [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fr-chris-gorton-formation-series-stage-4-proclaiming-the-good-news-tickets-183475840177](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fr-chris-gorton-formation-series-stage-4-proclaiming-the-good-news-tickets-183475840177)

**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>

**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/](http://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).

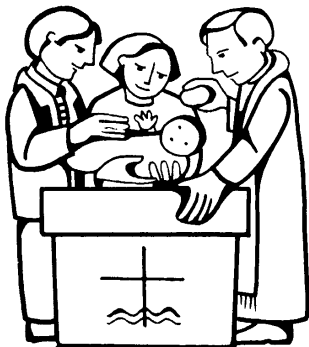
To donate directly then details are as follows Stretford Food bank Co-op Bank a/c 65855834 Sort code: 089299.

**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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**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.



*"He's in pretty good shape considering you've been walking him backward."*

**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.