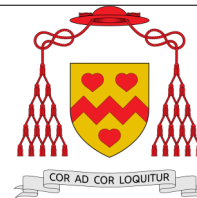




# The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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## 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B) 24th OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parishioners,

*I was blind, now I can see, you made a believer out of me  
I was blind, now I can see, you made a believer out of me  
I'm moving on up now, getting out of the darkness  
My light shines on, my light shines on, my light shines on ...*  
Primal Scream

I don't know if you can remember a couple of weeks ago, we heard in the Gospel about the look of love. We listened as Jesus looked steadily and loved unconditionally.

In today's Gospel we meet the blind beggar Bartimaeus, whose only desire is to "see again". I wonder if we have ever considered what or more precisely who he wants to see.

It seems to me that Bartimaeus want to see clearly again, but he doesn't just want to see the world around him, he desires much more. He wants to see the faces those who love him and are loved by him; but most importantly he want to see and know the face of the One who looks steadily at him and loves him - He wants to see the face of Jesus.

Seeing that face, not only does he know and experiences divine love, he begins to see in himself what God sees and loves.

Bartimaeus sees Bartimaeus!

He see's what God sees. He sees who he truly is and who God created him (and me and you) to be.

To see again, to open ones eyes, to be healed of blindness is not to marvel at the colours of Autumn, but to recognise the depth of God's love for us, a love revealed in the face of Jesus.

There are many in the world who are blind and who cannot see, they remain in darkness and they cannot move up and follow Him (Jesus) on the road. There are many who refuse to reach out and allow Jesus to heal and let them see again.



But, we can be there light, we - you and I - can show them the beauty of walking in the light. And seeing again and again the face of the one who looks always at us with eyes full of love.

**Please (unless exempt) can you continue to use your common sense, and 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)  
30th Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday 1, Psalter Week 2**

<b>Tues</b> <b>10.00am</b>	26	Requiem Mass - EM - John Johnson
<b>Wed</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b>	27	Mass - SM Funeral Service - Peel Green - Christine Cooke
<b>Thurs</b> <b>9.30am</b>	28	Mass - EM
<b>Fri</b> <b>9.30am</b>	29	St. John Paul II - Optional Memorial Mass - SM
<b>Sat</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>1.00pm</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	30	Confession Mass - EM Baptism - SM Sunday Vigil Mass - SM
<b>Sun</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <b>1.30pm</b> <b>2.30pm</b>	31	Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM Baptism - EM

**CLOCKS GO BACK AN HOUR**

*ALL SAINTS*

**MASSES RECEIVED**

**Lately Dead**

*Requiescat in pace*

Jimmy Donnelly, Andrea Gatter

**Intention**

a special intention, Phil Chisnall (birthday memories)

**Anniversaries Masses**

Joan Farnworth, Louise Noone, George Hounslea, Liam O'Neill, Ethel McCarthy

**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.

**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.

**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CARDS & ITEMS OF PIETY** if you are eagle eyed you can't 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.

**SVP FUNDRAISING EVENING** supported by the Talbot Catholic Club Community - Friday 28th November 2021 - Parish centre. Mixed Buffet, music by JKM Sounds?? Guest Artist Paddy Jordan. Adult Tickets £10. For further enquiries and tickets please contact Anne 07762084766 or Larry 07718768804.

**SVP** The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 25th October in the Parish Centre at 6.30pm.

**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.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** Samir, whose family we resettled from Syria, is preparing to open a new restaurant in Urmston. He urgently needs someone with basic admin skills to help with initial set-up requirements. Approx. 2-3 days' work involved. If you can help, please call Sean at Caritas on 07717 223538.

**The Nifty50+** meeting is on Tuesday 26th October at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room at St Monica's. All welcome if you are not a member just come along and introduce yourself you will be made most 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](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk)

**NOVEMBER MASS FOR THE PANDEMIC at Salford Cathedral Sunday 7th November 2021, 11am** Throughout November Catholic Dioceses across the UK will commemorate and celebrate all those affected by the pandemic. This will take the form of Masses for the Pandemic in Catholic cathedrals around the country. On Sunday 7th November, the Diocese of Salford will remember the dead and draw attention to the Christian attitude towards care, exemplified by the compassion and commitment of our healthcare workers during this unprecedented time. Everyone is welcome to attend this mass, but we'd like to ask you to extend a special invitation to healthcare professionals, those working in care homes and hospices in your parish to join us as we give thanks for their service.

**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 PowerPoint 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)

**DISCOVERING PLAINCHANT** - A Workshop for Singers Saturday 20th November 2021, 10.30am - 4pm St Augustine's Catholic Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester, M15 6BW. A fascinating workshop exploring the world of plainchant is being held at St Augustine's Catholic Church in Manchester next month. This is the first of several workshops devoted to the repertoire of Catholic liturgical music organised by the St Philip Neri Singers. In this introduction, you will be given an introduction to chant repertoire, taught how to read chant notation, and learn to sing pieces, concentrating on music for Eucharistic Adoration and for Our Lady. For more information, please contact the choir director Dr Rosemarie Darby on [stphilipnersingers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stphilipnersingers@yahoo.co.uk) or by calling 07798858900.

**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**

Choral Director

Appointment type: Full-time, two-year fixed-term contract

Salary: £24,000 - £26,000

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 12 November 2021

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.

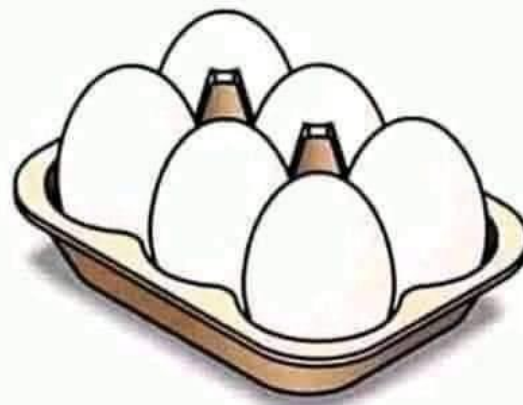
#### **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.



**I have 6 eggs  
I broke 2. I fried 2.  
I eat 2.  
How many were left?**

#### **ADMISSIONS TO PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR RECEPTION**

**CLASS 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 parental preference. If you would like to apply online please follow the following link: [www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Admissions..aspx](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Admissions..aspx)

#### **OUR CATHOLIC PARISH AND DIOCESAN SCHOOLS**

##### **DIOCESE OF SALFORD**

##### **PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

###### **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

##### **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

###### **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.