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

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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
7th November 2021

Dear Parishioners,

"Yes, it's all that, all or nothing
Yeah, yeah, all or nothing" (Small Faces)

On Thursday evening, I began to introduce to the Confirmation Candidates the life of Sr. Clare Crockett - I know I have spoken to you about her, and I still believe she will be canonised within my lifetime!

If you are familiar with her life, then you might be aware that she has a phrases associated with her:

"All or nothing!"

I couldn't help but think of her, as I reflected upon the widow in today's Gospel, who gives all that she has to God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus isn't criticising those with wealth, rather He is, of how we choose to relate to God; to relate to Him. In that relationship we often choose not to imitate God, who gives Himself wholly to His children.

We - you and I - often give from our excess, we give pocket change, what we give and how we give, is what we have left over, it has little effect upon our lives. It is often true to say that those who have much give little of what they have (including me!).

The widow (and Sr. Crockett) rather imitates how God gives to us. She who had little gave everything she had!

Of course the Gospel today is not about money. It is not about how we act charitably. The Gospel today is about US and it is obviously about GOD.

The message proclaimed by Jesus, is to give everything that we have, without holding back - and I don't mean money … I mean what of YOURSELF do you give to God?

God doesn't want your money (but the Church occasionally needs it!). He wants you! He wants you and I to give all of ourselves to Him and truly - through that wonderful give of self - become His disciple.

There is a hymn, is there not, called ALL THAT I AM. I wonder if you can reflect on the words of that hymn today.

What kind of giver are you?

What do you give of yourself to God?

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) 31st Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday 1, Psalter Week 3
Tues **9.30am**	9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast Mass - EM
Wed **9.30am**	10	St. Leo the Great - Memorial Mass - SM
Thurs **10.30am** **6.30pm**	11	St. Martin of Tours - Memorial Requiem Mass - Leah Walsh - St. Peter's, Middleton Parent Catechesis (Sacramental Programme) - Parish centre
Fri **9.30am**	12	St. Josaphat - Memorial Mass - SM *For the intention of the Holy Souls*
Sat **10.00am** **11.00am** **1.00pm** **5.00pm** **5.30pm**	13	Confession - EM Mass - EM Baptism - SM Confession - SM Sunday Vigil Mass - SM
Sun **9.30.am** **11.30am** **1.30pm** **2.30pm**	14	*33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time* Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM Baptism - EM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Jimmy Donnelly, Patrick Connolly, deceased members of the SVP and their families, Joan Doidge, Bridget Murphy

Intention

a special intention, Barbara Marry Butt (birthday memories) the Holy Souls, Kevin & Kathleen Prendergast, Kate, Brendan & James Prendergast, the Prendergast family, the Griffin family, James & Mary Sheehy, the Sheehy family, Mary Kelly, for those who have nobody to pray for them. The Murphy family

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 Hartey, Theresa Patrick, Kevin Walsh, Ann Nothard, Denis Graham, Lou Fielding, Owen McKeever, Mary Tunstall, Ray Kelly, Fr. Simon Hall, John Tollitt, Valerie Byrne, Janet Brierley

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

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

SYNOD 2021-2023 many of you may have heard of the Synod of Bishops' that will be held in Rome in 2023, and how Pope Francis has asked that the whole Church participates, so that a "listening Church" may emerge. Next month we will be sent the 10 questions each of us - priests, laity and religious; young and old - have been asked to reflect upon and respond to.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS if you would like a loved one to be remembered in our weekly Holy Souls Mass throughout November, please fill in one of the envelopes at the back of church and return to Fr. K

PRESBYTERY KEYS - ST. MONICAS if you have a set of keys could you return them to Fr. Kieren.

SVP The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 8th November at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. Newcomers always welcome.

FESTIVE PREPARATION the season of Advent is just around the corner, and you all knows what comes next! If you would like to help prepare the churches, by supporting the flower arranging teams, appropriately for the coming liturgical season. Please consider making a donation - marked "Festive Flowers" and return to Fr. K or via the Presbytery.

YOUNG ADULTS MASS & SOCIAL SUNDAY 21st November 2021, 5.30pm St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor St, Manchester, M15 6BW. There will be a Mass for young adults at St Augustine's Church in Manchester for the Feast of Christ the King. The Mass will be followed by a social and all are welcome. For more information, email: SalfordYoungAdults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

TODDLER GROUP (0-4 years)meets in the jubilee room every Tuesday 9:30-11:30 during term time. All are very welcome

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.

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 FUNDRAISING EVENING supported by the Talbot Catholic Club Community - Friday 26th 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.

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.

ANOTHER JOB OPPORTUNITY Fundraising Support Care Officer for Caritas Diocese of Salford Appointment type: 20 hours per week, permanent Location: Caritas House M4 with the opportunity to work flexibly. Closing date: Mon 22nd Nov 10.00 am Interviews: Mon 29th or Tues 30th Nov Salary: SCP15-19 £23,541-£25,481, actual salary £12,752-£13,773 per annum. To find out more and apply, please visit https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/team-view/fundraising-supporter-care-officer

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

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 stphilipnerisingers@yahoo.co.uk or by calling 07798858900.

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.

A LIGHT IN THIS WORLD November is the month of remembrance when we celebrate the lives of the faithful departed. More than ever, we may find ourselves thinking about a loved one. We then see Advent dawning, when we prepare for the Lord's coming in glory. This year, why not make a dedication to someone you love, someone you miss or someone who has no-one else to pray for them. Together, we can keep their light shining, whilst making a difference to the lives of those who need it most. Please visit https://caritassalford.dedicationpage.org/ Please note that all dedications made by Monday 22nd November will then be remembered by name during the Caritas Mass of Remembrance on Friday 26th November at 7.00 pm celebrated by Fr Ged Murphy, Episcopal Vicar for Caritas, at St Anne's RC Church, Stretford.

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BEWARE
SCRIBES
SYNAGOGUES
MARKET
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SEVERE
PRAYERS
POOR
TREASURY
WIDOW
PENNY

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY at Manchester Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's, Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester Eye Hospital, Trafford General and The Christie, Salford Royal or Wythenshawe: If you have a relative or friend who 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/

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

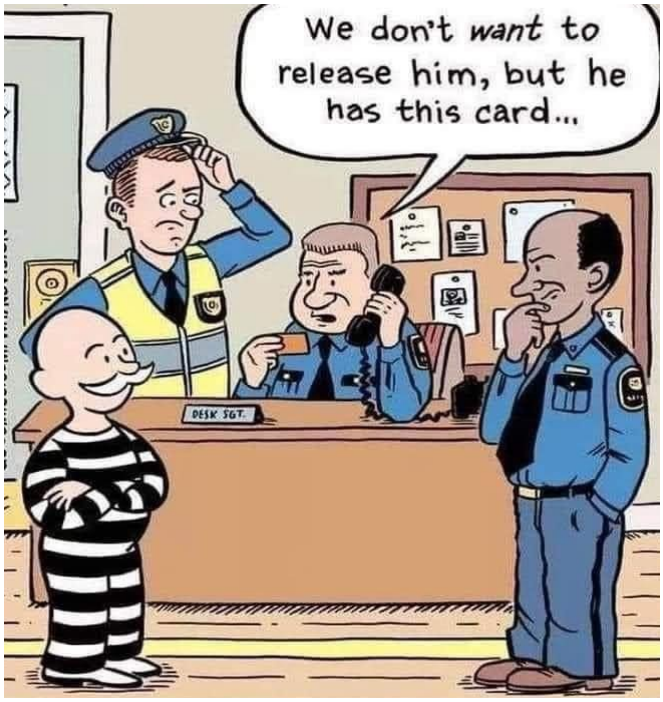
To donate directly then detail are as follows Stretford Food bank Co-op Bank a/c 65855834 Sort code: 089299.

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.



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

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.