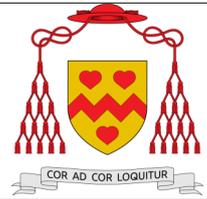




The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) 14th November 2021 - Remembrance Sunday



Dear Parishioners,

*Take me to the distant past
I want to go back
Save me from the distant past
I want it so bad
Take me to the distant past
I want to go back
Save me from the distant past
I want it so bad ... Everything, Everything*

I hope that you don't mind me admitting but I always find "Remembrance Sunday" a difficult day to preach.

I find it difficult mainly because the day doesn't fit into the liturgical calendar, that has focused on remembering that we all called to become the Saints, and remembering and praying for the Holy Souls and finally today remembering the promise that the Lord will come again.

Perhaps the most important thing we should ALL remember, is that HE will come again!

Pope Francis last week reminded us that "to remember" literally means to *return with the heart*. Is that what we do today? Do we truly remember?

On Remembrance Sunday we are taken to our distant past, but, and here is the important thing to remember, we can only be saved from the mistakes and horror of past if we "return with the heart"; if we actively and courageously bring faith, love and compassion into the present, into the NOW.

And it is when we are truly living from the heart that we really remember!

May God Bless you and you families, Fr. K

As you can see from the picture Fr. Bernard has settled in well at McAuley Mount, and I believe has joined up with Fr. Naylor to enjoy long walks.

Let us continue to keep him in our prayers as he continues to settle into his new home.



		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM) 33rd Week in Ordinary Time - Weekday 1, Psalter Week 1
Tues 9.30am	16	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	17	Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am 6.30pm	18	Mass - EM CONFIRMATION Catechesis (Sacramental Programme) - Parish centre
Fri 11.00am	19	Requiem Mass - EM - John McCarthy <i>For the intention of the Holy Souls</i>
Sat 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	20	Catechesis for OLEM cohort - Parish Centre Mass - EM Baptism - EM Confession - SM Sunday Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	21	CHRIST THE KING - YOUTH SUNDAY Mass - EM Mass - SM - Catechesis for SM cohort Baptism - EM Baptism - EM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Dominic Rawling, Kathleen Gallagher, Anthony King, Benny Baxter

Intention

a special intention, Wilma Farnworth (Birthday memories), Malcolm Campbell, Malcolm Cameron Campbell, Pauline Baker, Jack Baker, The Holy Souls, All the faithful departed

Anniversaries Masses

Jude Anderton

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

Sanctuary Candles

Jude Anderton



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)

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

SUMMARY OF LAST YEARS PARISH ACCOUNTS at the back of both churches you will find a summary of last years accounts (I hope to publish this years summary before summer 2022). In publishing this summary I wanted to show how the Parish has been financially "hit" (haven't we all?) during the pandemic. If you choose to read the summary, please note the following: (1) The summary refers to 2 accounts (the current and the deposit). (2) The current account is the day to day account, the parish should strive to have at least £25,000 in that account. This account is administered via the Parish. (3) The deposit account is administered via the Diocese, and is accessed only when necessary and with the permission of the Diocese or in an emergency by the request of the Parish Priest. (4) The Parish is responsible for the WHOLE Parish plant, on occasion major and sometimes unforeseen work may have to be undertaken, also there are yearly costs, such as boiler services (there are a lot of boilers in the Parish!!) and safety checks. (5) Monies referring to the "Parish Centre" are monies spent via the deposit account on necessary works to the Parish Centre and Jubilee Room. (6) The Parish Priest may at his discretion spend up to £5,000, anything more must come after permission is granted by the Diocese. Therefore any jobs costing more than £5k are generally overseen by the Diocese.

ELECTRICAL WORKS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH please note that for your safety the church of English Martyrs will NOT be open on **8th December** as some external and internal work will be occurring. The electrical supply will be changed and a smart meter installed.

WALK WITH ME BOOKS (ADVENT) are now available at the back of both churches. If you are able please make a donation of £1.

FESTIVE PREPARATION the season of Advent is just around the corner, and you all know 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

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.

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.

SYNOD NEWS Pope Francis has asked all Dioceses to reflect on ten questions and, via the Bishops' Conferences, to feed back the responses so as to inform the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in 2023. The questions, as adapted into a more accessible format, will be sent to you, and placed online, in time for the beginning of Advent. People will be asked to submit their responses to the Department for Formation by 1st March, if possible, online. We are all encouraged to pray the Adsumus Prayer, which is attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636) and was used to begin the Sessions of the Second Vatican Council. It is printed below: please do share it and encourage its use.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL Attendance Officer and Pastoral Support Administrator, Loreto Grammar School £20,903 pro rata pa Part-time 3 days per week (Monday, Tuesday and 1 other day), term time only Available as soon as possible. Loreto Grammar School is an 11-18 Roman Catholic Grammar School for Girls with Academy status located in Altrincham, in the Borough of Trafford. The Governing Body is seeking to appoint a colleague with excellent organisational, communication and IT skills to this important and key role. Experience of working with children within a school environment, is preferred. Confidentiality is key to this role. The successful candidate will be expected to commit to the ethos and values of the school. Further information and application forms are available on the website: www.loretogrammar.co.uk

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

Fr Eamonn Mulcahy - Synods and the Church under Pope Francis Wednesday 24 November 2021, 7.30pm, Cathedral Centre and Zoom. Pope Francis is inviting the Catholic Church to listen deeply to one another and to discern what God is saying to the Church. Fr Eamonn will help us explore Pope Francis' vision for a Synodal Church. The session will take place on Wednesday 24 November at the Cathedral Centre and via Zoom. The talk will begin at 7.30pm, with refreshments from 7pm. Suggested donations of £5 are welcome. To register for the event, visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synods-and-the-church-under-pope-francis/

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.

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>



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.



I saw the above sign on my morning walk (Barton Road) and found it intriguing!

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.