



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 23rd January 2022



If you have read the Gospel of Luke (or if you wait until next week), you will be aware that the self fulfilling prophecy that Jesus proclaims - He is the source and the summit of the words of Isaiah - literally falls on deaf ears and closed hearts. He may have come home to Nazareth; but in Nazareth no home is made for God.

Now, I of course don't want to ruin next weeks Gospel for you. But, I do want to ask, if you like Theophilus loves God.

I wonder can you and will you open your hearts, minds and lives to seek out true wisdom, which is nothing more than knowing the One who comes home to Nazareth.

And in knowing Him, and receiving Him through the Eucharist, become part of the Body of Christ (as St. Paul reminds us in the second reading), and as that body share too in the Good News that IS Jesus and is PROCLAIMED and MADE FLESH through Jesus:

"... because he has anointed me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, ..."

No wonder all eyes were fixed on Him!

Because this the Gospel, the Good News, and this is what it means to have God dwelling amongst us.

God Bless you and your families

Fr. Kieren

HOLY COMMUNION TIES if your child is making their First Holy Communion this year and you would like to order a red tie, please write your child's name on an envelope enclosing £5 and return to Fr. Kieren before the end of February.

Dear Parishioners,

I have often pondered over the identity of Theophilus who Luke authors both his Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles for.

The name literally means *God lover*, and it is perhaps not ironic to note that it is the one who loves God who desires, through the writings of St. Luke, to begin to know him more, or as Luke notes:

"... so that you may realise the certainty of the teachings you have received."

In the Gospel today, the lectionary jumps 4 chapters, from the dedication of the written works to Theophilus, to Jesus arriving in His home synagogue.

" ..., where he had grown up."

We literally meet Jesus as He comes home, and His homecoming won't be easy. Because here, His family and friends who love God, will be challenged by who God is. Loving God from afar is much easier to do, than loving Him when He is dwelling with you!

**English Martyrs' Church (EM)
St. Monica's Church (SM)
SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 3**

Tue	25	Fr. K away
Wed	26	Fr. K away
Thurs 9.30am	27	Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am	28	St. Thomas Aquinas - Memorial Mass - SM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	29	Confession & Adoration - EM Mass - EM Baptism - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm 2.30pm	30	4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - SM Baptism - SM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Peter Wood, Charles Clark,
Louise Ellis, Frank Powell, Neil
Cockayne

Intention

a special intention, a private
intention

Anniversaries Masses

Lynda Meadows, Vincent
Fowler, Joyce Dobson

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Maureen O'Connor, Marie
Burns, Michael Donnelly, Sylvia
King, Maureen Whalley, Kath-
leen Connors, Maureen McCar-
thy, Sandra Brady, Nuala O'
Dwyer, Bridget Rigby, Jeanette
Meakin, Josephine Riley, Stan
Reid, Jean Black, Kevin Walsh,
John Hartey, Theresa Patrick,
Ann Nothard, Denis Graham,
Lou Fielding, Owen McKeever,
Mary Tunstall, Ray Kelly, Valerie
Byrne, Janet Brierley, Helen
O'Hagan, Emma Coulson, Bren-
dan Atkin, John Roberts, Ann
Beisty, Marion Kerrigan, John
Gibbons

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Margaret Burke

**THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
FOR
HOLY COMMUNION
& RECONCILIATION**

FB Group: **St. JHN Parent Catechesis**

5th/6th March	1st Sunday of Lent (attendance at either 5.30pm or 11.30am Mass)
10th March	Parent Catechesis
12th/13th March	Catechesis
15th & 16th March	St. Monica's Church Sacrament of Reconciliation (6.30pm)
19th & 20th March	3rd Sunday of Lent (attendance at either 5.30pm or 11.30am Mass)

**THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION
2022**

**ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE
PARISH CENTRE - 6.30pm**

3rd Feb.	INDUCTION
17th Feb.	The Sacraments
24th Mar.	The Christian life
21st Apr.	Vocation
12th May.	The Holy Spirit
1st June.	Living life fully
4th June.	CONFIRMATION (1.00pm St. Monica's Church)

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. Please take a card from the back of Church.

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.

Congratulations to Joanne & Sean and Rebecca & Anthony who will share the sacrament together in the New Year.

"And that is what marriage is! Hand in hand, always and for the rest of your lives".

Pope Francis

CURRENT COVID INFO FOR CATHOLIC CHURCHES

- ◆ There is no need to book in to attend Mass.
- ◆ It is **mandatory** to wear a face mask/covering whilst in Church unless you are exempt.

Help Needed and inspired by Laudato Si We are looking for some volunteers to help with a couple of tasks needed in the parish, on **Sunday 6th February**

1. Transport needed to move the old Mass Books from English Martyrs church, over to St Monica's church. Meeting at EM Church at 12.00pm.

2. Help needed to remove the front and back covers of the old Mass Books so that they can be recycled. Meeting at SM at 12.45pm. A further date will then be arranged to fill up a skip once I can arrange for the skip from the paper recycling centre to be delivered.

PARISH CENTRE CLEAN AND TIDY UP! Now we can really begin to open up again. I'm looking for some sturdy volunteers to help clean up and cut back the grounds at the Parish Centre. If you are able to help please contact the Parish office or email Amanda. It could be a great opportunity for a bit of a chin wag and some fresh air!

SVP The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 24th February at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre. Newcomers are always welcome to come along.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2022 If you are celebrating the sacrament of Marriage and getting married in the Parish this year, its now time to begin (or continue) your marriage preparation. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with Fr. K

ST ANTONY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - HEADTEACHER
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Headteacher-St-Antony's-RC-High-Urmston.pdf

ENGLISH MARTYRS' PRIMARY SCHOOL - DEPUTY HEADTEACHER closing date 28th January 2022. To check out the job description please follow:
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Deputy-Headteacher-English-Martyrs-RC-Primary-Trafford.pdf

CARETAKER AT ENGLISH MARTYRS' PRIMARY if you are interested please follow the link: <https://www.greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/TF56454/>

ST. MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL are looking to recruit new casual and permanent mid-day assistants (7.5 hours per week). For more information, please contact the school office on 0161 748 3353 or email: stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk

ST. CATHERINE'S PRIMARY HEAD TEACHER I have been asked by our Dean Fr. John Hitchen to advertise the following vacancy: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Headteacher-St-Catherines-RC-Primary-Manchester.pdf

JUST IN CASE YOU MIGHT WANT TO DIP YOUR TOE INTO THE DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY (DRAGONS DO DWELL THERE ...) **LORETO COLLEGE** are looking for a Full time Finance Officer. For more information please click on www.loretogrammar.co.uk/812/current-vacancies

Clergy Welfare Officer for Diocese of Shrewsbury
Appointment type: 21 hours a week, Tues – Thurs, although some flexibility will be required
Location: Curial Office, 2 Park Road South, Prenton, Wirral CH43 4UX. To find out more about this role and apply, please visit <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>



SYNOD The Synod is themed: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". You can take part by completing online using the following link. www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3D3FXJ2. Please share this link with

family and friends. We have until 1st March 2022 to make our submissions.

CARITAS SUNDAY there will be a retiring collection after all Masses on 29th/30th January.

ECT PRIMARY POOL The Primary Pool is looking for ECT candidates due to gain Qualified Teacher Status in summer 2022 to recommend for interview to Catholic schools with vacancies for September 2022. You can find out more by visiting the Diocese of Salford website at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/education/vacancies>



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

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 in Lisbon, young people from across the diocese will be travelling to Lisbon in 2023 to celebrate

World Youth Day in the presence of Pope Francis. **Anyone aged between 16-30** by June 2023

are invited to join the Salford Diocesan Youth team in Portugal to greet our Pope and celebrate with like-minded young adults. World Youth Day 2023 will take place 1-6 August 2023. To register please follow this link: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/register-now-for-world-youth-day-2023-in-lisbon/



HOUSE BOUND PARISHIONERS (IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR IN CARE) If you would like to receive Holy Communion please contact (or have a family member) contact the Parish office in the New Year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY we are looking to add more volunteers to the leaders rota at English Martyrs' church. If you are interested please contact Amanda via email or the Presbytery for further information.

Formation Series: Local reality of the Church in Salford with Bishop John Arnold
Wednesday 9th February 2022, 7:30pm – 9:00pm.
Cathedral Centre and Via Zoom
Register here - www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/the-local-reality-of-the-church-in-the-diocese-of-salford/

Volunteer Coordinator for Caritas Diocese of Salford

Thanks to the receipt of funding specifically intended for capacity building, Caritas Salford is recruiting for a Volunteer Coordinator. This newly created post will improve the promotion, recruitment, selection, induction and ongoing support for volunteers across our organisation.
Appointment type: 37 hours per week, permanent
Location: Manchester with travel/homeworking
Closing date: Wednesday 2 February 2022, 10.00am
Interviews: Friday 11 February 2022
Salary: SCP16-19 £24,012 – £25,481 per annum.
For more details of this opportunity and other vacancies, please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/>

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REPUTATION
SYNAGOGUE
CAPTIVES
PROPHET
STORY
WORD
SCROLL
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Worshipping the Lord means giving Him the place that he must have; worshipping the Lord means stating, believing - not only by our words - that He alone truly guides our lives; worshipping the Lord means that we are convinced before Him that He is the only God, the God of our lives, the God of our history. Pope Francis



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

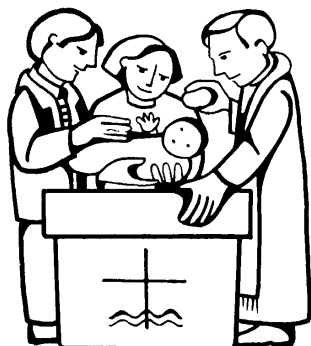
To donate directly then detail are as follows Stretford Food bank Co-op Bank a/c 65855834 Sort code: 089299.

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.



Luke - A Companion on our Journey with Fr Chris Lough
Thursday 27th January 2022, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, Zoom. We will be hearing The Gospel according to Luke at Sunday Mass for much of the coming year. Fr Chris Lough will lead an introduction to this beautiful Gospel and its companion volume, the Acts of the Apostles, outlining some of the main themes and ideas to look out for over the coming weeks and months. There will also be an opportunity to work in a relaxed way with some of the wonderful stories that St Luke sets before us. To book a place and get the Zoom link, please visit - www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/st-luke-a-companion-on-our-journey/.

Salford Young Adults Retreat. Join other young adults from across our diocese with a weekend of prayer and reflection to help us better prepare for Lent.. On Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February, young adults will be coming together at Theodore House, Stonyhurst College in Clitheroe for a special retreat to help focus the mind ahead of the Lenten season. The cost of the retreat is £40 (this has been partially subsidised) and will include bed, breakfast, lunch, and evening meal. To find out more and register your interest, please email salfordyoungadults@vol.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Rite of Christian Initiation for Deaf Adults Provided by the St Joseph's Mission to Deaf People - Caritas Diocese of Salford St Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 5HF This is a relaxed environment to ask questions about the faith and share ideas, thoughts and experiences with other Deaf people. The sessions are delivered in British Sign Language. The Deaf Club is open 11am-3pm, BINGO at 13.30. Fr. Jim will sign Mass in the Church at 11am, 11.45 break for lunch before the 12.30 session. Starts: January 4th 2021—FREE. Sessions: First 3 Tuesdays of each month at 12:30 - 1:20 pm Bus Numbers: 18, 76, 76A , 83, 84, 112, 114, 117, 118, 156 Contact: wave@catholicdeaf.org.uk

**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: Mr. Mark Doherty (Acting)
(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.