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

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2nd Sunday of Lent
13th March 2022

Dear Parishioners,

I've been thinking about a hymn this week. It's a hymn that I actually like. The hymn in question is simply entitled "Listen, let your heart keep seeking". And the opening words are:

Listen! let your heart keep seeking,

Listen to His constant speaking,

It is hard not to think of those words as this weekend we ponder the Transfiguration, where God reveals Himself as speaks to us about Himself:

"This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him."

What we are actually being asked to do, is not simply hear the words of Jesus, they shouldn't in one ear and out the other. Being invited to listen to Jesus, is an invitation to ponder, reflect, chew the fat even; that which He shares with us. Each word, every teaching, the minute movement of his hands, feet or eyes, is God speaking to you and I.

Are we listening and more importantly are we beginning to hear?

In this season can you find that place to truly listen to God who speaks to you, can you listen to God who calls you to follow Him, and in hearing God can you walk with Him as He walks with you?

In Lent we listen carefully, and as we listen we become attentive to His presence, His closeness to us; and aware of that nearness we begin to respond to His voice, we begin to become who He created us to be. So let us listen, let our hearts seek, let us respond to His constant speaking - let us truly know the One who is calling you; calling us!

God Bless you all.

Fr. Kieren

"One day we shall have to "raise our heads" and look into the face of Him who came as the Son of Man, for He is after all the God of eternity".

Karl Rahner

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM) SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 2
Tue 9.30am	15	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am 11.30am	16	Mass - SM Funeral Service - Nicola Hogan - Manchester Crematorium
Thurs 9.30am	17	**St. Patrick - Feast** Mass - EM
Fri 7.30am 9.30am 3.00pm	18	**A day of fasting and obstinance** Mass - EM Mass - SM Stations of the Cross - EM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	19	**St. Joseph - Solemnity** Confession & Adoration - EM Mass - EM Baptism - EM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	20	**3rd Sunday of Lent** Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM

THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

FB Group: **St. JHN 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)

Catechesis for: OLEM cohort (Parish centre) & SM cohort (Jubilee Room)

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

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

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)

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Eddie Hanlon, Maureen Graham, Doris Yeates, Harold Townend, Geoff Knowles, Fr. John Delaney, Angela Shepherd, May Savage, Joseph Cawley, Frank Daly

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, peace in Ukraine, Virgina Kangley

Anniversaries Masses

Phil Chisnall, Mary Hartey, Michael & Anne Hanlon, Cecilia & Thomas McGrory, Denis & Margaret Deeney, Kathleen Cremin, Agnes Cawley

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Maureen O'Connor, Marie Burns, Michael Donnelly, Sylvia King, Maureen Whalley, Kathleen Connors, Maureen McCarthy, Sandra Brady, Nuala O' Dwyer, Bridget Rigby, Jeanette Meakin, Josephine Riley , 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, Brendan Atkin, John Roberts, Ann Beisty, Marion Kerrigan, John Gibbons, Bob Perry, Joseph Dempsey

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The People of Ukraine
Those suffering from Cancer

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 Josie & Michael, Lorna & Damien, Catherine & Gerard, Sam & Liam, and Rachel & Danny who will share the sacrament of marriage together this year.

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

UKRAINE CRISIS Catholic agencies are at the centre of the response to the unfolding humanitarian crisis and supporting those whom have been displaced. We stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people and all those against war. We are providing regular updates on our website on the various ways parishes and schools can support the aid effort. Please go to: https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/ukraine-crisis/

NEW HEAD TEACHER AT ST. ANTONYS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL congratulations to Mr. Anthony Campbell who has been appointed to succeed Mrs Fiona Wright as Head teacher. I have known Mr. Campbell for nearly 2 decades through the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage and his early teaching career where he was one of my parishioners. He has taught at St. Cuthbert's (Rochdale), Cardinal Langley (Middleton) and most recently at St. Patrick's (Eccles). We welcome him to our local diocesan school and hope that he continues and enriches the progress and development begun by Mrs. Wright His claim to fame is that his younger brother is the drummer in a famous Manchester band … the only clue I will give is that he isn't a Fallowfield Hillbilly!

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER can parents please remember to escort your children to the toilet during Mass. Thank you!!

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are now ready for collecting. If you were previously registered under Our Lady and the English Martyrs Parish, your box can be collected from English Martyrs Church and if you were previously registered under St Monica's parish, your box can be collected from St Monica's Church. Please contact Amanda in the office if you cannot find you box or you wish to collect from a different location. The new envelopes start from 10th April.

ANNUAL REUNION MASS offered for staff, alumni and friends of St Joseph's RC Technical High School St Bernard's RC Church, Laindon Rd, Victoria Park, Manchester M14 5DP Saturday 19th March 2022 - Feast of St Joseph. A reunion Mass for living and deceased staff, alumni, and friends of St Joseph's RC Technical High School is taking place to celebrate the school's part in our city's history. The celebration will begin with Mass at 11.00am This will be followed by tea and coffee in the parish hall. For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed on St Bernard's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY63zVRwQ8aD2g6Hzg5pnmQ

DAILY CONFESSIONS AT THE HIDDEN GEM During the Season of Lent a priest will be available each day for confession and to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's, the Hidden Gem, Mulberry Street. Please consult the Hidden Gem parish website (hiddengem.me.uk) for the times of confession (there is an hour in the morning each day and also an hour in the afternoon on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays).

JOHN PRIDMORE St James and All Souls Parish, Pendleton Way, Salford, M6 5JA. 21 - 23 March 2022, 7.30pm. Ex-gangster and international bestselling author John Pridmore will be heading to Salford this Lent to share his extraordinary story of redemption. John Pridmore will be speaking at St James and All Souls Parish, Pendleton Way, Salford from Monday 21 March to Wednesday 23 March at 7.30pm. Each evening will cover a different aspect of John's story and the series will conclude with a Eucharistic Healing Mass on Wednesday 23 March at 7.30pm.

Nifty50+ Group the next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 15th March at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room at St Monica. All welcome just come along and introduce yourself.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022 The Pilgrimage has been confirmed for this year and prices should be announced soon, 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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM led by Bishop John Arnold Saturday 7 May 2022. After a break of two years, due to the pandemic, we are pleased to confirm the resumption of our annual pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in England. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John and will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022. The pilgrimage programme includes a procession praying the rosary down the 'Holy Mile', a reconciliation service and the celebration of Mass. Priests are warmly invited to attend and assist with confessions. There will also be some free time to explore the Shrine. We hope coaches will be available from each deanery, leaving around 7:00am and arriving back around 10:00pm. The cost for the da trip is £20.00. Those wishing to make their own way are welcome to join the pilgrimage in Walsingham. information on available coaches and how to book to follow. In addition, there will be a pilgrimage for young people in years 7, 8, and 9. The youth pilgrimage will leave on Friday 6 May and return on Saturday 7 May. Further details to be found below. https://forms.gle/nwDThmqBFLV5LEjU7

ALPHA - a Day in the Diocese Saturday 26th March 2022, Conference Room 1, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. The Alpha UK Catholic Context team will be hosting two sessions, one for parishes new to Alpha (10:00am – 12:45pm) and one for those running Alpha already (1:30pm – 3:45pm). When registering, you will be able to choose either the morning session, if your parish is new to Alpha, or the afternoon session, if your parish already runs Alpha. You are welcome to attend both sessions, both will take place on Saturday 26th March 2022. Register at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/alpha-a-day-in-the-diocese/

CARITAS LENT - PRAY, FAST & GIVE This year, Caritas Salford will provide Parish Collection Envelopes for Lent, for any parishioners wishing to make a donation as part of their personal Lenten almsgiving, sadly no promise envelopes have arrived, however if you would like to make an online donation please follow this link: https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/lent-2022/

Environment Resources for Lent This Lent, we are looking to renew our relationship with the earth and its Creator through the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Please visit https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/lent-environment-resources-parishes/ to download your copy now.

ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - JOB OPPORTUNITY - ADIM ASSISTANT (2 Mornings from 9.30am -1.30pm & 3 Afternoons 12pm-4pm). If you would like to apply for the post, please email the school office on the address above and request an application pack or download one from the school website: www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.uk

FISH FRIDAY RECIPE FOR LENT
Clementine and cod curry

For the curry
2 tbsp vegetable oil
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 small onion, chopped
2 green chillies, split lengthways
1 tbsp tomato purée
1 tsp turmeric
½ tsp chilli powder
½ tsp curry powder
3 clementines, peel only
400g/14oz cod fillet, cut into bite-size chunks
large handful fresh coriander leaves
fine sea salt

For the spinach
180g/6oz spinach, rinsed
2 cloves crushed garlic

For the curry, place a large lidded pan over a medium heat and add the oil. Add the garlic and onion and cook until softened. Add 1 teaspoon salt and if the onions stick to the pan add splashes of water. Add the chillies and tomato purée and cook for 2 minutes. Add the turmeric, chilli powder and curry powder. Add a little water and cook for 5–7 minutes, or until the oil rises to the surface. Meanwhile, thinly slice the clementine peel and add it to the pan with the 200ml/7fl oz water (or clementine juice). Cook for 10 minutes, or until the peel has melted down. Add the cod, stir and put the lid on. Cook for a few minutes, or until firm, white and cooked through. Remove from the heat and add the coriander. Put the spinach in a large pot with the garlic and a pinch of salt. Dry steam on a low heat for 3 minutes, until wilted right down; it should keep its bright-green colour. Dry steaming is cooking without any oil; rinsed spinach has enough moisture on it to steam it and cook the garlic. Serve the fish curry with the spinach on the side.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 3.00pm in English Martyrs' Church. In this prayer we walk with Jesus as He shows us the depth of divine love, we fall with Jesus as He reminds us how God comes to us, and we rise with Jesus as He reveals to us the folly of our sin.

WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST AND WE BLESS YOU.

BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD.

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MOSES ELIJAH GLORY LIGHTNING
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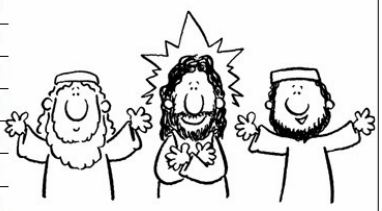

STRETFOOD FOOD BANK Please place any of the above items in the grey bin at the back of church (English Martyrs). To donate directly Stretford Food bank Co-op Bank a/c 65855834 Sort code: 089299.

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.

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.