



The Catholic Parish of **St. John Henry Newman**

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

3rd April 2022

Dear Parishioners,

What did Jesus write? I know that this questions has fascinated biblical scholars, but I have to admit that I don't really care.

Jesus left us no writings, but He did leave us His words and actions. If you remember at the beginning of Lent we were told to "listen to Him".

Over the last few weeks , Jesus as He spoke has told us to repent, to come to our senses and return to the Father who is mercy and compassion.

This is the Gospel message.

Today we have another example of the simple Gospel message being proclaimed by Jesus, as He speaks to the crowd who are eager to condemn a sinful woman. The crowd (a little like the elder son last week) are unwillingly to allow the woman to repent, and they are sadly unable to believe in God who would welcome home; through the simple act of forgiveness. That is until Jesus speaks!

Jesus challenges the mob to look honestly at themselves, He challenges them to admit that like the fallen woman they too have fallen away from God; they too are sinners. Slowly as the realisation sets in, and they look deeply within their hearts their hands let the stones fall to the ground.

It is then that the One who could throw a stone looks at the woman, His words are words of forgiveness not condemnation, and yet within those words we are reminded that God does not desire us to be fallen and far from Him. Jesus speaks to the woman and to us as He says "go away, and don't sin any more".

I wonder as we draw towards the end of Lent, can we allow the Lord to pick us up when we fall ... and yes, we all fall? Can we accept His invitation to sin no more?

God Bless.

Fr. Kieren

**English Martyrs' Church (EM)
St. Monica's Church (SM)
SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 1**

Tue 9.30am	5	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am 12.30pm	6	Mass - SM Funeral Service - EM - Kevin Walsh
Thurs 10.00am	7	Requiem Mass - EM - Joseph Dempsey
Fri 7.30am 9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	8	Mass - OLOR Primary School Mass - SM Funeral Service - SM - Bevan Rigby Stations of the Cross - EM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	9	Confession & Adoration - EM Mass - EM Baptism - EM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	10	PALM SUNDAY - HOLY WEEK BEGINS Mass - EM Mass - SM



MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Geoff Knowles, May Savage, Irene Byrne, Bevan Rigby, Joe Dempsey, Delma Geary, George O'Neill

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, peace in Ukraine, deceased members of the Groarke family, deceased members of the Collins family, Margaret Collins, Pat Groarke

Anniversaries Masses

Catherine Burke, Eugene McLaughlin

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, 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,

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The People of Ukraine



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

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

PALM SUNDAY 9th/10th April - Children should attend one of the Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) Masses

Families are encouraged to take part in the **WHOLE TRIDUUM** and as a *minimum* should attend Mass on Easter Sunday.

NEXT PARENT CATECHESIS HAS BEEN CHANGED DUE TO POLLING DAY. THE NEW DATE IS TUESDAY 3rd MAY (6.30pm)

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**

- 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 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/>

Mac MILLAN BREAKFAST After the success of last year's event, where OLOR raised over £400, we are organising another Big Breakfast 2022. It will be in aid of our Lenten charity, MacMillan. The 6th and last Parish early Friday Lent Mass will be celebrated by Fr Kieren, in OLOR school grounds at 7:30am (instead of the usual venue of English Martyrs Church). Breakfast will be served straight afterwards, from 8.15am on Friday 8th April. We warmly welcome all children, parents, grandparents, parishioners and neighbours who would like to support our fundraising to come and enjoy a continental-style breakfast, for a donation of your choice. Additionally, we will also be organising a raffle. This includes items such as a remote controlled helicopter, pamper hampers, wine hampers, children's hampers and Easter hampers.

MUSIC/MUSCIANS FOR THE TRIDIUM if you would like to share your gifts and participate in the Music Ministry during the Triduum and perhaps beyond, there will be rehearsals every Wednesday (7pm) leading up to Holy Week at English Martyrs' Church.

READER ROTA if you are interested in joining the readers rota (For Sunday 9.30am Mass) at English Martyrs' Church, please contact Fr. Kieren.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER The Solemn Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday evening. We are allowed this year to re-introduce the "washing of the feet (mandatum)". If you would like to volunteer to have your feet washed please speak to Fr. K.

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 your box or you wish to collect from a different location. **The new envelopes start from 10th April.**

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. 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>

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, if you would like to make an online donation please follow this link: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/lent-2022/>

PARISH TODDLER GROUP The Toddler group meets every Tuesday 9:30/11:30 during term time in the jubilee room. The group provides a great meeting place for parents and carers with babies and toddlers 0-4 yrs. refreshments available with a wide selection of toys and ride-ons! Sing along time with instruments is always the favourite. Everyone welcome .

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

HOLY WEEK 2022



THE SOLEMN TRIDIUM



Maundy Thursday (English Martyrs' Church)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm
Watching until 10.00am - concludes with compline



Good Friday (St. Monica's Church)

Stations of the Cross (10.00am)
The Passion 3.00pm



Easter Vigil (English Martyrs' Church)

7.30pm Please meet outside as we begin the Liturgy of Light

Easter Sunday

9.30am Mass (English Martyrs' Church)
11.30am Mass (St. Monica's Church)

FISH FRIDAY RECIPE FOR LENT

FISH STEW

Last Lenten recipe!!!

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp fennel seeds
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery sticks, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 leeks, thinly sliced
- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- 500ml hot fish stock, heated to a simmer
- 2 skinless pollock fillets (about 200g), thawed if frozen, and cut into chunks
- 85g raw shelled king prawns

STEP 1

Heat the oil in a large pan, add the fennel seeds, carrots, celery and garlic, and cook for 5 mins until starting to soften. Tip in the leeks, tomatoes and stock, season and bring to the boil, then cover and simmer for 15-20 mins until the vegetables are tender and the sauce has thickened and reduced slightly.

STEP 2

Add the fish, scatter over the prawns and cook for 2 mins more until lightly cooked. Ladle into bowls and serve with a spoon.

NIFTY50+ The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 5th of April at 1:00pm in the Jubilee room at St Monica, this will be a basic Free and Easy .All welcome just come along and introduce yourself.

SVP The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 4th April at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre.

Formation Series: Fr Gerard Kelly - Personal Encounter with Jesus. Wednesday 27th April 2022, 7:30pm – 9:00pm Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP and via Zoom. Throughout Stage Four of our Hope in the Future journey, we will have several opportunities to explore our faith and role as missionary disciples through our formation series. Tea and Coffee will be available from 7:00pm. To register, please visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/personal-encounter-with-jesus/

SVP Manchester Central Council Annual Festival – “True North”. Thornleigh Salesian College, Bolton Sunday 24th April, 2pm. Bishop John will celebrate Mass in the chapel at Thornleigh, followed by refreshments and a short meeting and discussion in the adjoining hall. It will be our first meeting of this kind for a couple of years and it would be lovely to see as many friends as possible alongside SVP members. All are welcome.

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STRETFORD 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.