



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

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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## 2nd SUNDAY of EASTER - 24th April 2022



Dear Parishioners,

Where have all the Easter Eggs gone? It seems that as soon as the Easter Season arrives our commercial "overlords" move on to the next money maker. The season of Easter continues until the feast of Pentecost (5th June!), and so we have plenty of time still to ponder the Resurrection and rejoice that through our baptism we too share in the promise of eternal life.

Do not forget to embrace and celebrate this season, because "He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!"

God Bless you all - Fr. K

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

<b>Tue</b> 9.30am	26	<b>St. George - Solemnity</b>
<b>Wed</b> 9.30am	27	
<b>Thurs</b> 10.30am	28	Requiem Mass - EM - Delma Geary
<b>Fri</b> 9.30am	29	<b>St. Catherine of Siena - Feast</b>
<b>Sat</b> 10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	30	Confession & Adoration - EM Mass - EM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	01	<b>3rd SUNDAY of EASTER</b> Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM

**MASSES RECEIVED**

**Lately Dead**

*Requiescat in pace*

Joseph Dempsey, Gerry Keeley, Kevin O'Connor, Pat Finnan, Veronica McKinney, Delma Geary, Lily Gavin

**Intention**

a special intention, in thanksgiving, peace in Ukraine, Patrick Joseph Flanagan - birthday memories, Holly Prince, Bridie Mortell, Janet Lavin, Peter Holohan

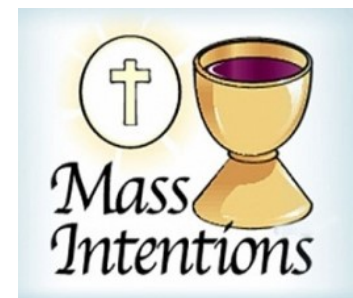
**Anniversaries Masses**

Catherine O'Sullivan

**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, Grace McNulty, Geoff Fitton, Geoff Martin, Janet Lavin

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**



**THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME  
HOLY COMMUNION  
& RECONCILIATION**

**NEXT PARENT CATECHESIS TUESDAY 3rd MAY  
(6.30pm)**

**Catechesis for children**

**OL & EM Cohort**

7th & 14th May (9.30am) - Parish centre

**SM Cohort**

8th & 15th May (11.30am) - Jubilee Room

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES**

**21st May (Noon) 1st Holy Communion  
SM Cohort**

**18th June (Noon) 1st Holy Communion  
EM Cohort**

**25th June (Noon) 1st Holy Communion  
OLOR Cohort**

**THE SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION  
2022**

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

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, Maeve & Thomas, Rachel & Danny, and Olivia & Sean 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”.**

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASS** until Saturday 30th April as I am away. There will also be **NO** newsletter next weekend.

**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/>

**PARISH APPEAL** this weekend we welcome Sr. Brenda Makokha a member of the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph. There is likely to be a retiring collection after all Masses.

**JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT IN LAST WEEKENDS NEWSLETTER** can I again thank all those - musicians, readers, servers, flower arrangers, sacristans and anybody who I've missed - for all that you did during the celebration of the Triduum. I know how exhausting the 3 days can be, and so on behalf of the whole Parish family - THANK YOU!!

**ALL SAINTS BARTON** there will be **NO** 1st Saturday Masses at the Friary for May or June.

**RENOVATION WORK AT ENGLISH MARTYRS' CHURCH** please note that from Monday 9th May the church of English Martyrs' will be closed (it will be open for Sunday Mass) during the week. All weekday Masses will be at St. Monica's church whilst work is completed. We hope to start work at St. Monica's later in the month.

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

**PARISH PIETY STALLS** offer a wide range of seasonal cards, gifts for Holy Communion and Confirmation and other items of piety. Please support your Parish by supporting the stalls.

**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.

**NIFTY50+** The next meeting is on Tuesday 26th April 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room at St Monica, this is an ice cream day with a free and easy afternoon. All welcome just come along and introduce yourself.

**SVP** The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 25th April at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre.

**Caritas Diocese of Salford Jobs** We have a number of career opportunities available right now for excellent candidates with a passion for social justice. Please visit our website for more details <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/>

**Parish & Communities Engagement Officer for Caritas Diocese of Salford.** Appointment type: Full time (37.5 hours per week) Location: Caritas House, M4 with opportunity to work flexibly. Closing date: Monday 16 May 2022, 10am Salary: £29,568 - £33,241

**Advocacy, Policy & Research Co-Ordinator for Caritas Diocese of Salford** Appointment type: Full time (37.5 hours per week) Location: Caritas House, M4 with opportunity to work flexibly. Closing date: Monday 16 May 2022, 10am Salary: £33,241 - £36,863



## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022 – 2023**

registration forms for the new programme (1st Holy Communion/Confession) will be available soon via the website, social media platforms and the back of both churches. I ask that as parents you read the forms carefully and then return them to me via the Presbytery or after Sunday Masses. The forms will be available soon, so please keep an eye on the newsletter. Fr. K

**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 .

**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/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/personal-encounter-with-jesus/)

**STREET PARTY ON ROSENEATH ROAD** - just a heads up! It has been suggested by residents that a street party be held in Roseneath Road on Friday 3rd June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This will mean that part of the road will be closed on that day.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** 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. Coaches are available from each deanery, leaving around 7:00am and arriving back around 10:00pm. The cost for the day trip is £20.00. Those wishing to make their own way are welcome to join the pilgrimage in Walsingham. To book your place on the pilgrimage and on a coach, please download and return the Pilgrim Booking Form. The Booking Form and further information can be found at [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage-2022/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage-2022/). For more information about pick up times/locations, please contact the coach leader from your area on the numbers below:

Manchester - Ann – 0161 740 2129

Alongside this, there will be a youth pilgrimage for young people in years 7, 8 and 9. The Youth coach will leave on Friday 6th May 2022 around 10am from Salford Cathedral and arrive back around 10:00pm on Saturday 7th May 2022. The group will be staying at Elmham House in Walsingham. The subsidised cost for the Youth pilgrimage is £50.00 which includes accommodation, food, and travel. To book a place, please complete the form by visiting: <https://forms.gle/nwDThmqBFLV5LEJU7>

**EASTER WATER** don't forget that you are welcome to collect the water of Easter from both churches.

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E	I	D	H	A	N	D	S	O	I	PEACE	HANDS	SIDE	DISCIPLES
G	N	I	N	E	V	E	Y	F	N	JOY	FATHER	BREATHED	FORGIVE
I	G	S	N	Y	E	H	A	E	W	TWIN	HOLES	NAILS	FINGER
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**Formation Series: Dr Jessie Rogers: Lessons from the First Synod in the Early Church – Acts 15**

Wednesday 11th May 2022, 7.30pm Online Only Event

Throughout our Synodal Journey and Stage Four of Hope in the Future, we will have several opportunities to grow in faith and as missionary disciples through our formation series.

Jessie is the lay Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University Maynooth.

She is a Scripture scholar specialising in the Old Testament and brings with her experience of facilitating several Diocesan Synods.

This event will take place on Zoom only.

There will be chance to ask Jessie questions at the end.

To register, please visit [www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-lessons-early-church/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-lessons-early-church/)

**ST. GEORGE**

You may have noticed that the Solemnity of St. George has moved this year - Easter is more important! Very little is known about George's life, but it is thought he was a Roman officer of Greek descent from Cappadocia who was martyred in one of the pre-Constantinian persecutions. There are two main versions of the legend, a Greek and a Latin version, which can both be traced to the 5th or 6th century. The saint's veneration dates to the 5th century with some certainty, and possibly still to the 4th. The addition of the dragon legend dates to the 11th century. The earliest text which preserves fragments of George's narrative is in a Greek hagiography which is identified by Hippolyte Delehaye of the scholarly Bollandists to be a palimpsest of the 5th century. An earlier work by Eusebius, Church history, written in the 4th century, contributed to the legend but did not name George or provide significant detail. Pope Gelasius I stated in 494 that George was among those saints "whose names are justly revered among men, but whose actions are known only to God."



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

(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.