



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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4th SUNDAY of EASTER - 8th May 2022

Dear Parishioners,

When I was growing up, it wasn't uncommon for Catholic men to become priests. Maybe because I grew up in Fal-lowfield it seemed that we had loads of priests ... but I admit that could be my memory playing tricks with me!

The seminaries weren't exactly overflowing but they were not nearly empty, and yet when I entered seminary as a 21 year old (Ushaw) only 9 men began training with me, and of those 9 only 3 of us were ordained Priests.

I was the only ordination for the Diocese of Salford in 2003.

It seems to me that somehow over the last 40 years the Catholic community have forgotten their responsibility of encouraging their sons, grandsons and nephews to consider the priesthood. So much so, that today many Catholics are genuinely surprised when they discover that somebody they know may be discerning a call to the Priest-hood.

What should be natural for a Catholic to consider has now especially in the UK become something strange! (perhaps that tells us something more sadly about the UK!)

Today, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, I invite you as Catholic families to rediscover the sense of Vocation with-in your homes and lives.

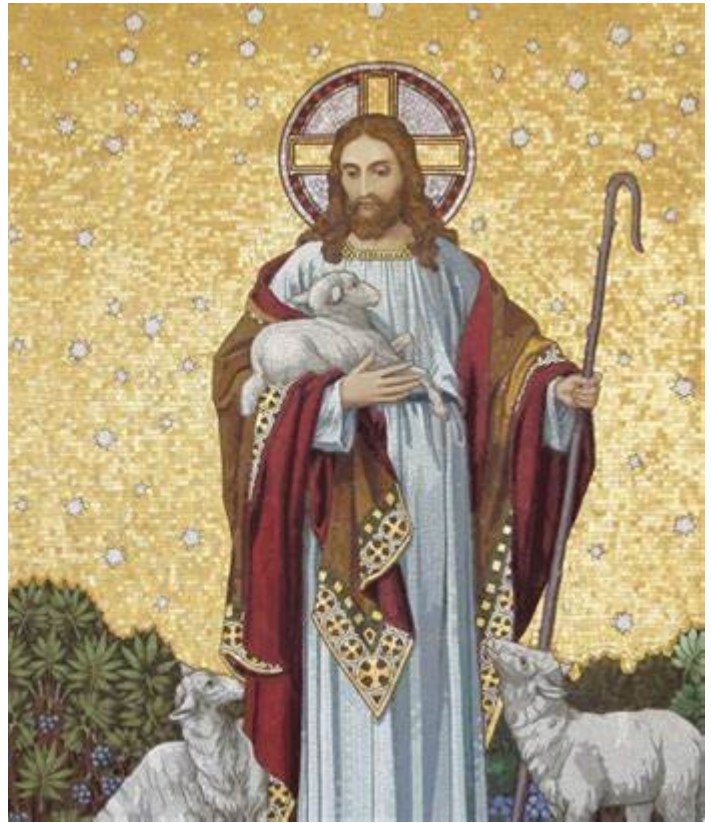
It is true that each of us has a unique vocation (and no its not your job!), each of us is called to holiness and God has called each of us through Priesthood, Religious Life, Marriage or the single life (the vocations of the church) to become truly holy; to become true members of His flock.

God continues to call, but have we stopped teaching our family and friends to listen and respond?

Maybe God is calling you?

Are you listening?

God Bless you all - Fr. K



Please continue to pray for, but more importantly amongst your families and friends encourage and support Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

We together - the family of God in the Parish of St. John Henry Newman - are the principle Vocation Promoters, we together must form and shape future Vocations.

St. Ambrose Barlow, Pray for us

If you feel called to the Priesthood please contact Fr. Kieren or contact the Diocesan Vocation Director directly Fr. Mark Paver: mark.paver@dioceseofsalford.org.uk



English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM) SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 4		
Tue 10.00am	10	Requiem Mass - Salford Cathedral
Wed 9.30am 11.00am	11	Mass - SM Funeral Service - Mary Devine - SM
Thurs 9.30am 6.30pm	12	Mass - SM Confirmation Catechesis - Parish Centre
Fri 9.30am	13	Mass - SM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	14	St. Matthias Confession & Adoration - EM Mass - EM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	15	5th SUNDAY of EASTER Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM

THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

Catechesis for children OL & EM Cohort

14th May (9.30am) - Parish centre

SM Cohort

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)



MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Ray Kelly

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, peace in Ukraine,

Anniversaries Masses

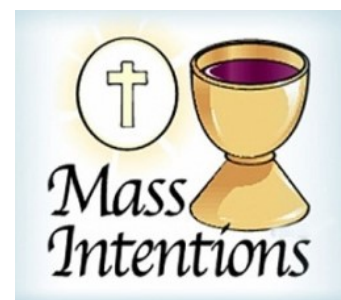
Barbara Butt, James Coulson, Lily Conroy, John Joseph McPhillips, Pat Sheehy, Brian Maddox

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, 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 People of Ukraine



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".

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/>

RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE ECCLESIASTICAL TRAINING FUND - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY there will be a mandatory retiring collection after all Masses.

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.

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.

NIFTY50+ The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th May at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room For the meeting we have a Health Care Professional to give a short talk on the importance of monitoring Blood Pressure, following the talk if you so wish you can have your Blood checked by Health Care Professionals. Not been before just come along and introduce yourself you will be made most welcome.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES if you have not as yet collected your envelopes please do so by the end of May.

CARITAS SALFORD JOB VACANCIES We have a number of career opportunities available right now for excellent candidates with a passion for social justice. Please visit our website 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

The Caritas Bishop's Fund Caritas Diocese of Salford would like to remind people that the Caritas Bishop's Fund is available to parishes and schools to help individuals and families in crisis. Please access further details and the application form at: www.caritassalford.org.uk/news/caritas-bishops-fund/

SVP The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 9th May at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre.

Christian Leadership Formation Programme The Christian Heritage Centre is delighted to announce that the Christian Leadership Formation programme is running for a second consecutive year and is currently open to applications from students in Lower Sixth. The application deadline is Friday 3rd June 2022, To find out more and apply, please visit <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022 – 2023

registration forms for the new programme (1st Holy Communion/ Confession) are now available 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 Presby-**

tery or after Sunday Masses - PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THE FORMS TO THE SCHOOLS

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 .

REFRESHMENTS Please note refreshments are available after the 11:30 mass every Sunday, in the jubilee room. Come along and meet other parishioners over a brew and home baking treats.

80s NIGHT A team from the parish are organising an 80s night at the Alker club on sat 21 May at 7:30pm. All funds collected is being used to support 2 families from the Ukraine on the Homes for Ukraine's government scheme. Tickets, cost £10 and include chicken/veggie curry, can be obtained from Umesh on 07729860417

CRAFT FAIR There will be a craft fair in the Jubilee Room on Sunday 22nd May after the 11.30am Mass, organised by some parishioners. all proceeds will be donated to Caritas.

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. 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/

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 LOURDES We are delighted to bring you the details for the 88th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022. We have worked extremely hard to ensure that the pilgrimage will be a very safe and fulfilling experience for all who attend. It leaves on 29th July and returns on 4th August 2022. Booking via Joe Walsh Tours Ltd. www.joewalshstours.co.uk with further enquiries to be forwarded to lourdes.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

LORETO Grammar School has a vacancy for a Lay Chaplain, Further details including a job description and application form will be available on the school website: www.loretogrammar.co.uk/812/vacancies/careers/1131/lay-chaplain The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Tuesday, 10 May and interviews will be held on Tuesday, 17 May 2022. Initial enquiries should be directed to: recruitment@loretogrammar.co.uk

NATIONAL FESTIVAL CIRCUS

A DAY AT THE CIRCUS

Saturday 14th May 2022

The Parish Centre (Davyhulme Road)

PERFORMANCE TIMES

1.00pm

2.00pm

4.00pm

Tickets cost £5/head

For tickets and further information please contact

Pippa on 07866583870



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If you would like to make a donation to the Parish please scan the above QR code.

STRETFORD 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.