



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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St. John Henry Newman, Urmston

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6th SUNDAY of EASTER - 22nd May 2022

Dear Parishioners,

"If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him."

So the Gospel begins today!

Love is the key to understand the Gospel, because to use the classical definition - God is love.

Many of you know that one of my favourite saints is Edith Stein (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross), whose feast day is 9th August.

I have to admit that she is one of my favourite saints because her story of conversion inspires and that her many philosophical writings on the subject of phenomenology and inspired by her mentor Edmund Husserl. literally makes my head hurt; but the real reason that I hold her close to my heart is because of her understanding of Love and Knowledge.

She believed that to truly know and to be known by another is nothing less than an act of love. Love is when we see the innermost depths of the other!

She actually wrote that love is what gives fullness to human beings.

God is love!

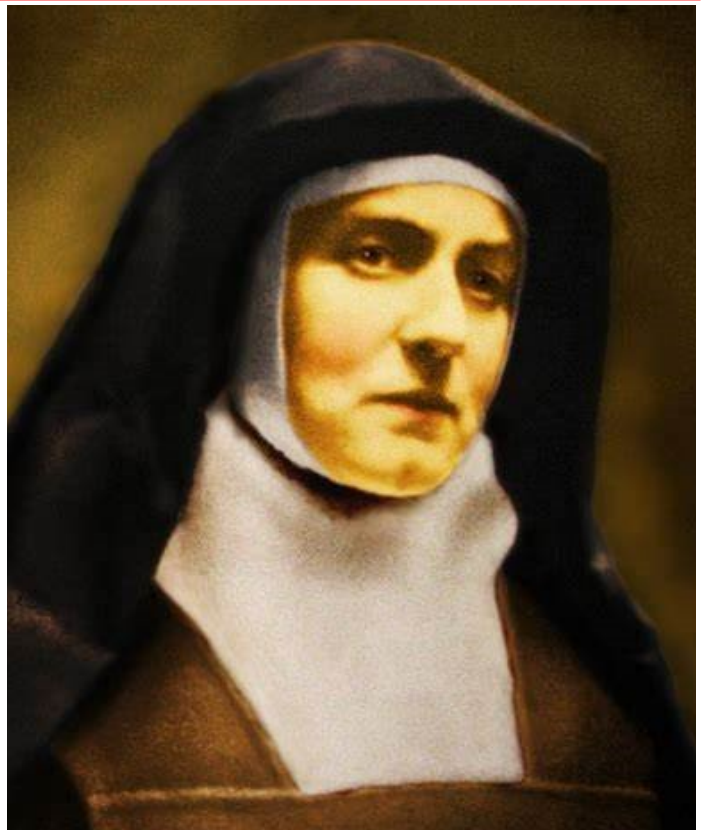
And that love desires to be known and shared. In her writings Edith Stein describes love as "being together", is that not what Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel ... "and make our home with him"?

When we are one with Him - when we are united in Holy Communion - then we come to know Him who knows us.

Later in today's Gospel we will read:

"but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you."

Through the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, this act of divine love, God desires to draw us into Himself. So that our home will always be in Him



This reaching out to us, is an invitation for us to know the One who loves us.

The Holy Spirit draws us always back to Christ, who is the self-revelation of God, who is love.

I pray that we - each one of us - may reach out to God, who through love is always reaching out to us.

That is true knowledge!

May God Bless you

Fr. K

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

Tue 9.30am	24	Mass - SM
Wed 9.30am	25	St. Bede the Venerable - Memorial Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	26	Ascension of the Lord - Holyday of Obligation Mass - OLOR School (outside)
Fri Noon	27	St. Augustine of Canterbury - Feast Nuptial Mass - SM - Lorna & Damien
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	28	Confession & Adoration - EM Mass - EM Baptism - SM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm 1.30pm	29	7th SUNDAY of EASTER Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - SM—(Fr. Gavin to celebrate) Baptism - EM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Nick Murphy

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, peace in Ukraine, Patrick & Christine McGuieheen, Eddie Hanlon

Anniversaries Masses

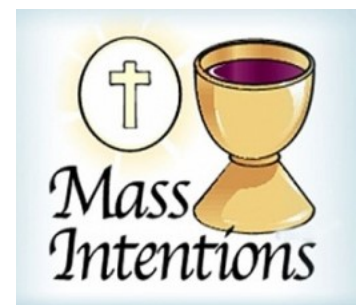
Paul Howard, John Murphy, Jim Kenny, Neville Durham, Mary Piercy

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, Marion Kerrigan, John Gibbons, Bob Perry, Grace McNulty, Geoff Fitton, Geoff Martin, Janet Lavin, Della Stephens, Frank Meakin, Carol Grimsley

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The People of Ukraine
Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
John Greening



**THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
HOLY COMMUNION
& RECONCILIATION**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

**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**

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”.

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 CATECHISTS FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME as one of the largest parishes in the Diocese we annually are asked to prepare up to 100 children for their 1st Holy Communion - this is a mammoth task and cannot be done without the hard work and generosity of a small group of wonderful parishioners. We are recruiting for the vital role of catechists for the sacramental programme. If you have free time (teachers and TAs are most welcome) and feel that you can help share your faith and develop the faith of our young parishioners, please consider volunteering. Please see Fr. K



THE ORDINATION OF JOH WALSH TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE The Ordination Mass is on Saturday June 18th will start at 12.30pm at Salford Cathedral. Unfortunately due to 1st Holy Communion I am unable to attend. However, if you are interested in attending the ordination please speak to John directly .

07342 691846

PARISH CENTRE Why not join us on Thursday 2nd June for an afternoon tea to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee with entertainment from " Mo"
 For further details contact Pippa 07866583870

EYES DOWN - BINGO at the Parish Centre Every Monday night at 8pm

OVER 50s GROUP meets at the PARISH CENTRE Parish Centre every other Thursday club, please contact Pips at the Centre for further details

RENOVATION WORKS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS' let's try again. The church of English Martyrs' will be shut from Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May, all weekday Masses will be at the church of St. Monica's!!!



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (arranged by the SVP). Mass will take place in the Parish Centre on Saturday 9th July (NOON) followed by refreshments. If you have a family member or loved one who would like to attend this Mass please

contact a member of the SVP or **text** Paul on 07896 324009 .

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

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/



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.

Mass for Young Adults Sunday 12th June, 5.30pm
 St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester
 Salford Youth Ministry is delighted to be celebrating another Mass for Young Adults on Sunday 12th June - Trinity Sunday. Our monthly Mass for Young Adults takes place on the second Sunday of every month at St Augustine's Church in Manchester and is followed by an informal social.

Diocesan Mass for LGBTQIA+ Catholics the next Diocesan Mass for members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their family and friends will be at St Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square, Manchester on Saturday 28th May at 4pm. The celebrant and preacher will be Fr Paul Daly. All are welcome to attend.



LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BOOK!!! 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.

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/>

NIFTY50+ The coach for Chester and the Mill on Tuesday 24th May will pick up at SCC 10:15 SM 10:30 AND PC AT 10:35,

SVP The next SVP meeting is on Monday 23rd May at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre.

PLEASE NOTE - RETIRING COLLECTION - 19th JUNE after all Masses for the Day of Life.

Diocese of Salford Jobs



Interim Safeguarding Co-ordinator

Appointment type: 6-12 months, fixed-term contract

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. travel around the diocese will be required, along with occasional overnight travel to support aligned organisations.

Salary: £46,350 – £49,651 dependent on skills and experience.

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 10 June 2022

Safeguarding Officer

Appointment type: Full-time, permanent

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. travel around the diocese will be required, along with occasional overnight travel to support aligned organisations.

Salary: £41,200 – £44,134 dependent on skills and experience.

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday 10 June 2022

To find out more and apply, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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LOVES REMIND WORD PEACE
FATHER BEQUEATH HOME GIFT
ADVOCATE HEARTS HOLY TROUBLED
SPIRIT RETURN TEACH BELIEVE



PRAYERS FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

in the next few weeks many of our young parishioners will continue their journey of initiation into the Church - the Body of Christ. May we hold them in prayer, but more importantly inspire them to become true disciples through the example of our faith and the joy through which we live our lives.

VOCATIONS - DIOCESE OF SALFORD

If you feel called to the Diocesan Priesthood please contact Fr. Kieren or contact the Diocesan Vocation Director directly Fr. Mark Paver:

mark.paver@dioceseofsalford.org.uk



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

(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.