



# 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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## 7th SUNDAY of EASTER - 29th May 2022

That They All May Be  
**ONE**

Dear Parishioners,

Just a couple of quick points ...

1. The work in English Martyrs' church may continue into next week, if so the Tuesday morning Mass will be at St. Monica's. Masses at the weekend are as normal for both churches.
2. Please note the later Mass times for Thursday and Friday ... I thought I would give you a lie in on the Bank Holidays!

Today, the Sunday that falls between Ascension Day and Pentecost, is often called communication Sunday. It is the time of the year that we reflect upon how we and the whole Church communicates the Gospel to each other and to the wider world.

It perhaps comes as no surprise, with his emphasis on Synod that Pope Francis in his message for today describes this as "listening with the ear of the heart". We all do a lot of talking (myself included) and yet not enough listening. Pope Francis reminds us that if we are truly and successfully going to proclaim and communicate the Gospel, we first must listen. We must listen first and foremost to God, we must listen ourselves, we must listen to the Church and

Her teaching, we must listen to each other, and we need to begin to listen to those who have (or feel that they have) no voice in the Church.

As Pope Francis reminds us:

*We all have ears, but many times even those with perfect hearing are unable to hear another person. In fact, there is an interior deafness worse than the physical one. Indeed, listening concerns the whole person ... The true seat of listening is the heart ... therefore, when seeking true communication, the first type of listening to be rediscovered is listening to oneself, to one's truest needs, those inscribed in each persons inmost being ... the desire to be in relationship with others and with the Other. We are not made to live like atoms, but together.*

Only once we have learnt to listen can we truly begin to speak - that is real communication!

May God Bless you

Fr. K

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

<b>Tue</b> 9.30am	31	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast</b> Mass - EM
<b>Wed</b> 9.30am 6.30pm	01	<b>St. Justin, Martyr - Memorial</b> Mass - SM Confirmation Catechesis - Parish Centre
<b>Thurs</b> 10.30am	02	Mass - EM
<b>Fri</b> 10.30am	03	<b>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions - Feast</b> Mass - SM
<b>Sat</b> 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	04	Confession & Adoration - EM Mass - EM Celebration of Confirmation - SM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	05	<b>PENTECOST</b> Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM



**MASSES RECEIVED**

**Lately Dead**  
*Requiescat in pace*

Nick Murphy, Susan Bishop, Anne Baker, Delia Lyons, Mervyn Langley, Nancy Finn, Geoffrey Roache

**Intention**

a special intention, in thanksgiving, peace in Ukraine,

**Anniversaries Masses**

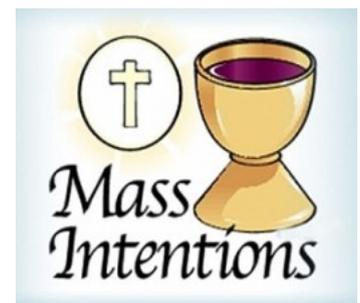
Neville Durham, Mary Piercy

**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, Margaret O'Sullivan

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

The People of Ukraine



**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/>

**SVP CHARITY EVENING TO SUPPORT REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE - FRIDAY 10th JUNE FROM 8.00pm (Supported by the Talbot Catholic Club)** The Parish Centre, Davyhulme Road M41 7DS, Music, Raffle and Buffet tickets cost £10 for enquiries please contact Paul 07896324009



**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

#### **VISITS, COMMUNION AT HOME & NAMES ON THE SICK LIST**

Please note that as a Parish we must follow the safeguarding and data protection policies. If you would like a house visit or Holy Communion you or a member of your immediate family must contact the Parish office in order that permission can be confirmed and a meeting arranged. Like wise I am unable to add names to the sick list unless I am certain that permission has been given by the sick person. Fr. K

**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



**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 .

**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/](http://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 Presbytery 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 .

**NIFTY50+ Group**, the next meeting is on Tuesday 31st May at 1:00pm in the Jubilee room. This is our Jubilee Party so remember dress code is red/ white /blue (best dressed gets a prize) Buffet ,music ,Royal Quiz, and plenty more.

**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.



We need  
your  
support!

Little Green Sock Project is a local community initiative aimed at reducing the effects of child poverty in Trafford.

We provide emergency and ongoing clothing support to families in financial hardship by using good quality preloved children's clothing.

Our requirements change every week! If you have any excellent quality preloved children's clothes you no longer have a use for, please check out our requirements and get in touch.

[www.littlegreensock.org/donate-clothes](http://www.littlegreensock.org/donate-clothes)

You can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter where we regularly send out ad hoc requests.

Thank you for your support!

**The Caritas BIG SLEEP OUT is back!** Friday 16th September 2022 at two locations in Manchester and Bury. Secure your place now for Caritas' biggest annual event. Please help us to raise awareness and money for Caritas projects. No one has to sleep rough! For further information, please go to <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/big-sleep-out-2022/> To register, please follow the link <https://app.donorfy.com/form/NBJHFKD0E0/2DKS6>

**Miles that Matter** Run, bike, hike, or walk in the virtual footsteps of one of our refugee students to support their educational aspirations. Between 6th June and 8th July, we are asking you to encourage all family and friends to sponsor you to walk, run, cycle (or any active travel you choose) part of the distance of one of the four journeys taken by our students. They travelled, often by foot, from their war-torn countries to the UK in search of a safe home and future for their family.

Wazia – Evacuation to Kabul Airport 20 miles/32 km  
 Eisa - Calais to Dover – 40 miles/64 km  
 Daniella - Ukraine to Poland – 80 miles/130 km  
 Karim - Across the Mediterranean – 400 miles/ 640km  
 For further details, please go to <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/miles-that-matter/>  
 To sign up, please go to <https://app.donorfy.com/form/NBJHFKD0E0/ZTKQ3?p=ys>

**Meeting for Diocesan Musicians** The Cathedral Director of Music, Alex Patterson, is inviting all those involved in parish music throughout the Diocese of Salford to an online meeting to be held on Monday 20 June, 7.30pm via Zoom.  
 Please RSVP via: <http://eepurl.com/h0l8Sj>

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**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](mailto: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.