



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

"Heart Speaks to Heart!"



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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time—26th June 2022

Dear Parishioners,

I don't know if many of you remember the books and later cartoon series "The Animals of Farthing Wood", that tell the story of a group of animals led by Fox who are forced to leave their home and find somewhere new to rest their heads.

It is amazing what sometimes pops into your head whilst reflecting upon the Gospel!

Of course the Gospel today, isn't really about foxes or birds, or animals looking for a new home, rather the crux of the narrative of Jesus is the cost of discipleship. You don't follow Jesus if you want an easy life!

In fact, the Gospel is a gentle reminder that following God's path is not always easy. The words of Jesus may even seem a little harsh to our modern ears. Jesus is simply stating, that we can always create enough excuses, to

not follow Him.

I wonder what excuses you use?

I know that I have a long list!

We - you and I - are often encouraged today, especially by Pope Francis, to become missionary disciples, and to be not afraid to follow Him.

But discipleship is not easy, and too often we decide that we want to follow Jesus on our terms. Of course this means that we are often failing in our discipleship as we aren't really following Him; but rather following ourselves!

Now that is a scary thought!

Each day we are invited to renew our discipleship, renew it by re-entering the eternal covenant that is the Eucharist. In meeting Him in that Sacrament we renew our commitment to attempt to follow Him on His terms - that will lead ultimately to our good.

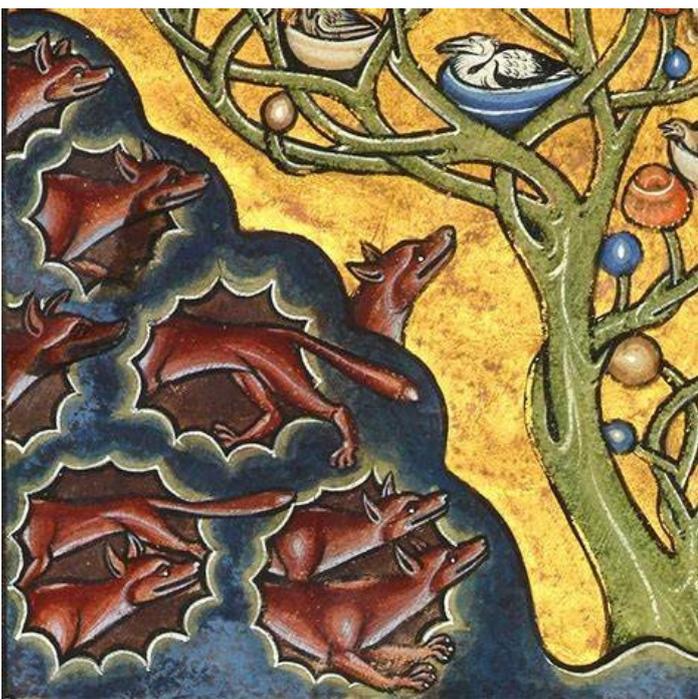
The Eucharist makes our discipleship just a little bit easier. As Pope Francis says:

"... the Christian is a person who remembers: ... He continually says to the Lord: 'Yes, I want the commandments, I want your will, I will follow you'. He is a man of the covenant, and we celebrate the covenant, every day" in the Mass: thus a Christian is "a woman, a man of the Eucharist".

Please keep the final cohort of younger parishioners who receive the Lord for the first time this weekend - pray that they may become true Disciples of the One who gives Himself to them as a real living gift, through the Eucharist.

May God Bless you

Fr. K



		English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM) SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 1
Tue 9.30am	28	St. Irenaeus - Memorial Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am Noon	29	Ss. Peter & Paul - Holy Day of Obligation Mass - SM Mass - EM
Thurs 9.30am	30	First Martyrs' of the Roman Church - Optional Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am	01	St. Oliver Plunket - Optional Mass - SM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	02	Confession & Adoration - EM Mass - EM Wedding - SM - Samantha & Liam Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm	03	14th Sunday in ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - SM

POTENTIAL PARISH PILGRIMAGES

I am still awaiting a quote regarding Rome. The Pilgrimage will take place April or May 2023. All prices are based on room sharing and includes coach travel at location.

1. Assisi (with Visit to Loreto to visit the Holy House) - 6days £795. 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast in Assisi.
2. Medjugorje & Dubrvnik - 8 days £695. 5 nights dinner, bed and breakfast in 4* hotel in Medjugorje, 2 nights half board Dubrovnik
3. Knock - 4 days £454. 3 nights dinner, bed and breakfast at Knock House Hotel.

Let me know what you think!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

If you are entering into Yr 8 in September 2023 you are invited to participate on the Parish Confirmation Programme.

I will be writing to pupils in our local Catholic High School (St. Anthony's) when the new term begins. I will also be writing to parishioners who may be pupils in Catholic High Schools outside the Diocese of Salford.

If you attend a Non-Catholic High School, please keep an eye on the Newsletter for further information.

On a practical note, Bishop John will be celebrating the Sacrament next year!

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Delia Lyons, Della Stephens, Margaret O'Sullivan, Susan Bishop, Nora Higgins, Pauline McGarry, Anne Baker

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, Alice Hogan, Timothy Collins, Nellie Collins, Jimmy Brooks, Ann Foley

Anniversaries Masses

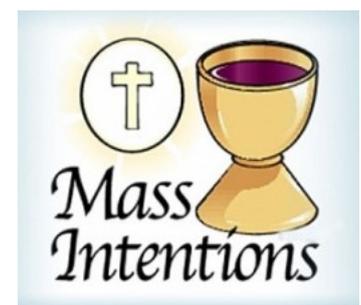
Philip Ronan, Kevin Mc Kiernan, Margaret Collins, Pat Groake, Donal Hurley

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, Frank Meakin, Carol Grimsley,

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.

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, Catherine & Gerard, 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!"



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022 – 2023 registration forms for the new programme (1st Holy Communion/Confession) are now available via the website and hard copies at 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.

Registration will close on the last Friday of this term.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS we are looking to recruit new Foundation Governors. If you are interested please contact Fr. K, after reading the following document: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Role-of-Foundation-Governors.pdf

PARISH "FAMILY GROUPS" In the Autumn we are hoping to begin the process of establishing "family groups" within the Parish. Parish Family Groups were first formed in 1977 with help from Father Peter McGrath and the Passionist Family Group Movement in Australia and have since spread throughout the world. They aim to foster friendship, community and social activities, and support to others. Please keep an eye on the newsletter.



PARISH PROCESSION I'm conscious that due to COVID there has not been a parish procession for over 2 years. I'm proposing that the procession returns in 2023. However, I propose that we consider organising a Corpus Christi Procession. Obviously, a committee will need to be formed. I hope to call the first meeting in September ... what do you think?



CATENIANS Davyhulme Catenians will be attending the 11.30am Mass at St Monica's to start their President Iain O'Hare's year. Should you wish to know more about the Association and Davyhulme charitable and social activities please contact Phil Brown on 747 9332.

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. You can make a financial donation by going 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 (parent's of children who have gone through the programme, maybe teachers and TA's, in fact anyone who believes it is important to pass on, share and explain our wonderful Catholic faith 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 THURSDAY GROUP (50+) PARISH CENTRE will meet on Thursday 30th June (1pm-3pm) in the Parish Centre.

Micro grants for faith organisations Grants from £100 - £750 are available for faith organisations to run activities that will support people from a range of community groups that may struggle to achieve higher levels of mental wellbeing. Find out more by visiting <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants/faith-micro-grants>



RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE Throughout 2022, a relic of St Bernadette will travel from the Upper Basilica in Lourdes, crossing the English Channel to begin a much-anticipated tour of the UK, visiting every

Catholic cathedral in the country. Salford Cathedral will host the relic from the 20-22 September 2022. This is a fantastic opportunity to venerate the remains of this beloved saint, and will be particularly meaningful to those who cannot make it to Lourdes in person. Find out more about the visit at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/relic-of-st-bernadette-visits-salford/. More information will be provided in the coming months.

Nifty 50+ group has a day out in Llandudno on Tuesday 19th July, we have a number of seats available on the coach if any parishioner would like to a day out in Llandudno give Cec a call 07434647062.



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 .

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/

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. Likewise 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 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 .

Catholicism & Contemporary Culture, 4th – 7th August 2022

Explore the themes of truth, sacramentality and the symbolic in Catholicism and the challenges from contemporary culture. The second in our Faith & Reason series, this course offers a practical approach to fundamental themes of the Catholic faith. Of particular interest to senior leaders, teachers and catechist seeking a deeper knowledge of the Catholic vision in today's world. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/faith-and-reason-2/>

The Search for Happiness, 26th – 29th August 2022

Explore the four pillars of the good life – the Cardinal virtues – and how they structure our search for happiness, through the philosophy and theology of St Thomas Aquinas. In partnership with CEPHAS, this course offers a fascinating engagement with this foundational theme for the Christian life through the thought of the Church's greatest theologian. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-happiness/>

Register now for the Caritas Big Sleep Out

Date: Friday 16th September 2022

Venues: Xaverian College Manchester and Holy Cross College Bury. This is Caritas Salford's annual fundraising event for our Homelessness Services and we really do need you! Please consider being sponsored to spend the night outdoors. We can then ensure people have the support they need to prevent them from becoming homeless; that people who do become homeless are helped to secure safe accommodation with the support they need to make a new home, and that no one has to sleep rough. Register here <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/big-sleep-out-2022/> If you'd like to register a Team for this event, then please email Kirstie Davidson ki.davidson@caritassalford.org.uk who will send you the JustGiving link, and waiver the individual registration fees. Many thanks for your support.

Caritas Job Vacancies - Advocacy, Policy & Research

Coordinator Appointment Type: Full-time, 37.5 hours per week, with the opportunity to work flexibly. Closing Date: 10am on Thursday 7th July 2022. To find out more and apply, please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk

Lay Chaplain for Aquinas College

Appointment Type: Part-time or full-time, term time plus 2 weeks Salary: £25-894-£28,499
Closing Date: 12 noon, Friday 1 July 2022
To find out more and apply, please visit www.aquinas.ac.uk/about-aquinas-college/vacancies/

Peter's Pence 2022 Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father. Peter's Pence helps the Holy Father exercise his universal mission in two ways:

- ◆ makes possible many works of service throughout the universal Church, carried out by the Dicasteries that assist the Pope in evangelisation, the promotion of integral human development, education, communication, etc;
- ◆ contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support).

If you would like to make a donation to The Peter's Pence please do so via the baskets at the back of both churches. (Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Peter & Paul. *"The Church is all of us! All those who follow the Lord Jesus and who, in his name, come close to the least and the suffering, seeking to offer a little relief, comfort and peace"*)

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.