



The Catholic Parish of
St. John Henry Newman
"Heart Speaks to Heart!"



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St John Henry Newman, Urmston

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14th Sunday on ordinary Time—3rd July 2022

Dear Parishioners,

I remember my first move as a priest, I could literally fit all my possessions in the back of my car. However, when I arrived in Urmston 13 years later, I had to hire a removal van - now don't worry the vast majority of the boxes were full of books.

I've often found myself thinking about all those boxes whenever I reflect on the differing versions of this Gospel. Jesus certainly would have no need of a removal van!

In the Gospel today, Jesus instructs His disciples to go out into the towns and villages and begin to preach the Gospel. They too are now sharing in the ministry of Jesus, inviting those they meet to "repent and believe the Good News" because the "Kingdom of God is near at hand".

As He sends them out, they are instructed to travel lightly, to even share off/dust off the dirt that clings to their feet. They are sent out with nothing that could hinder them in the proclamation of the Gospel.

They return to Jesus, rejoicing! Their first mission a great success! However, I can't help but wonder how many deserted Him as He resolutely continued His journey to Jerusalem.

Last weekend we were reminded that following Jesus must be on His terms and not ours.

We must choose to follow as He directs.

After all, He will not lead us astray - He loves us so much that He has written our names in heaven!

Can you?

Can I?

Unburden ourselves and follow Him?

May God Bless you

Fr. K



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

Tue 11.00am	5	Requiem Mass - EM - Margaret O'Sullivan
Wed 9.30am	6	St. Maria Goretti - Optional Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	7	Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am	8	Mass - SM
Sat Noon 1.30pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	9	Mass with Anointing of the Sick - Parish Centre Baptism - EM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	10	15th Sunday in ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Anne Baker, Bernard Del Soldato, Margaret O'Sullivan, Anthony Howard, Frank Richardson

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, the Mulvihill family

Anniversaries Masses

Philip Ronan, John McGahey, Marilyn Dugdale

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



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

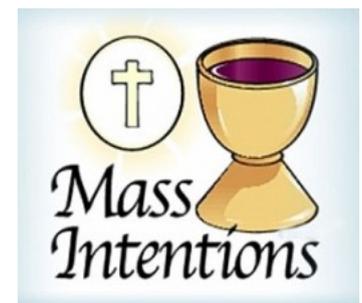


If you are entering into Yr 8 in September 2023 you are invited to participate on the Parish Confirmation Programme.

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!



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 (download here:

www.stjohnhenrynewmanparish.org/sacraments/) 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.

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

NEW ALTAR SERVERS I have been approached by some of the children who have received their 1st Holy Communion. If you would like to join the Altar Serving Team please ask your parents (or career) to email me and I will forward the email to our Parish Altar Server Co-Ordinator. Fr. K

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 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?

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

Universal Synod Responses 'Thank You' to all who engaged in the process. The responses from our diocese will join those from the other dioceses in England and Wales, Europe, and the rest of the world. These will be discerned by the Synod of Bishops who will gather in Rome in 2023. You can read the full response and a summary at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod.

Caritas Salford News We are delighted by the incredible support we've already received for our Room Sponsorship Programme. Thanks to your generosity, single homeless men, who would otherwise be housed in poor quality, temporary accommodation, are benefitting from having their own upgraded and homely room in a supported project. To sponsor a room at one of our Young Parents' Supported Accommodation settings in Blackburn and Bolton, please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/caritas-young-parents-accommodation-donation-page/>



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+ The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 5th July at 1:00pm in the Jubilee room. This is the last meeting for the Spring/Summer session where we discuss the programme for the Autumn session. As it is the last of the session we also make it a Doughnut Day so come along and indulge yourself. If you have not attended before just turn up and introduce yourself.

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

Formation Series: Gary Stephens – The Good News of Jesus

Christ Cathedral Centre, Salford and via Zoom, Wednesday 6th July 2022, 7:30pm – 9:00pm. Throughout Stage Four of our Hope in the Future journey, we will have a number of opportunities for you to explore our faith and role as missionary disciples through our formation series. We welcome Gary Stephens on Wednesday 6th July 2022, who will deliver a session entitled 'The Good News of Jesus Christ'. Tea and Coffee will be available from 7:00pm. Following the talk there will be chance to ask questions. For anyone unable to attend in person, the talk will also be streamed on Zoom. To register, please visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/the-good-news-of-jesus-christ/

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/>

Madonna del Rosario Procession Sunday 3rd July, 1.15pm St Michael's RC Church, George Leigh Street, Manchester. The popular Madonna del Rosario Procession will be returning to Manchester this weekend, after a hiatus of two years. A number of parishes and communities across the diocese are set to take part in the procession organised by the Manchester Italian Association, which will leave from St Michael's Church, George Leigh Street, at 1.15pm. All are welcome to attend.

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

Diocese of Salford - Human Resources Advisor (replacement role) Appointment Type: Full time, permanent. Salary, pension, and benefits: £26,780 – £32,919 depending on skills & experience, 25 days holiday plus bank holidays and 5 Diocesan closure days, employers pension scheme if applicable. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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St Monica's School Summer Fair is back, and the Family of Friends of St Monica's (FAFSM) are delighted to be able to invite all parishioners to join us after a period of being unable to hold events like this! The fair will take place on Saturday 9th July 12 – 3pm in the school hall and grounds, and will include all the old favourites like bottle tombola, chocolate tombola and cake stall as well as some new attractions!

Raffle tickets can be collected from St Monica's Church or School Reception.

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.