



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

"Heart Speaks to Heart!"



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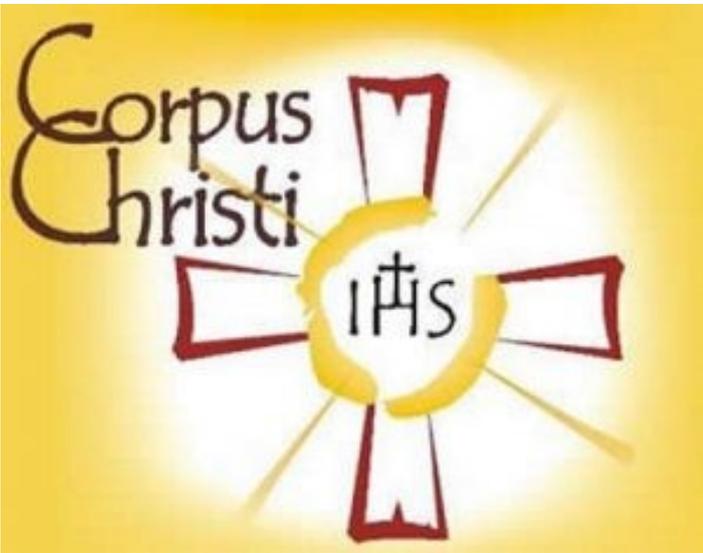
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St. John Henry Newman, Urmston

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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 2022



Of course there can only be truth to his words, if the Eucharist is the Body, Blood Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (it is!). Carlos was also inspired by the life of St. Francis of Assisi, who was told to "rebuild, my Church". It seems to me that the Church can only be rebuilt, if you and I truly believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist. Only then, when we truly cherish who we receive in the Mass, would we start prioritising our faith and become the Church - The Body of Christ - in the world, as St. Augustine clearly taught:

"If we receive the Eucharist worthily, we become what we receive."

In receiving Christ, we become one body in him. Through receiving the Eucharist, we enter into a unique and personal relationship with God and with one another, the Body of Christ.

We become what we eat.

Or as Carlos said: *"To always be close to Jesus, that is my life plan."*

Believing, Receiving, Becoming and Re-Building!

May God Bless you

Fr. K

Dear Parishioners,

During the initial lockdown, I learnt about the life of Blessed Carlos Acutis, a young Italian teenager (born in London - 1991 and died 2006). He was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and deep devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, which became the focus of his young life. Inspired by this faith he desired to share with the world the various miracles of the Eucharist that have been documented. Knowing that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, transformed his life and for him there was nothing more important than pointing out God's presence amongst us.

Carlos is now on the journey to canonisation and his incorrupt body is entombed in Assisi. I was thinking about his life, as I was holding in prayer our young parishioners who have and who are preparing to receive the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. As he said:

"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."

"The Eucharist is the highway to heaven."



**English Martyrs' Church (EM)
St. Monica's Church (SM)
SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 4**

Tue 9.30am	21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga - Memorial Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am 10.30am	22	Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More - Feast Mass - SM Funeral Service - Anne Baker (EM)
Thurs 9.30am	23	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Solemnity Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am 2.30pm	24	The Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity Mass - SM Funeral Service - Altrincham Crematorium - Max (Henry) Bateman
Sat NOON 5.00pm 5.30pm	25	The Immaculate Heart of Mary - Memorial Mass of 1st Holy Communion (SM) OLOR Cohort Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	26	13th Sunday in ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Delia Lyons, Della Stephens, Ronald Ruck, James McDonnell, Francis Collins, Ruth Bleakley OCV

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, Alice Hogan

Anniversaries Masses

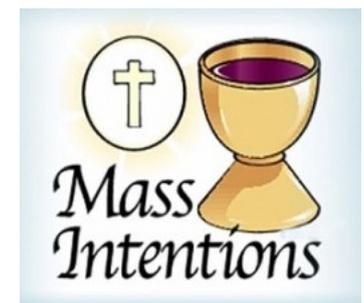
Philip Ronan, Kevin Mc Kiernan

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, Margaret O'Sullivan

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The People of Ukraine



CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. MR. JOHN WALSH on his ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. May your future ministry be filled with God's grace and blessings, and may those you serve as a Deacon come to know God's presence and love.

There will be a small reception to celebrate our new Deacon, this Sunday in the Jubilee Room from 12.30pm. You are all welcome to attend, please access the Jubilee room via the side entrance and not the Church (as I am celebrating a baptism).

A quote from Pope Francis:

"Dear deacons, this is a grace you can implore daily in prayer. You can offer the Lord your work, your little inconveniences, your weariness and your hopes in an authentic prayer that brings your life to the Lord and the Lord to your life. When you serve at the table of the Eucharist, there you will find the presence of Jesus, Who gives himself to you so that you can give yourselves to others. In this way, available in life, meek of heart and in constant dialogue with Jesus, you will not be afraid to be servants of Christ, and to encounter and caress the flesh of the Lord in the poor of our time."

-- Mass for Jubilee of Permanent Deacons, May 30, 2016

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, 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!"



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.**

DAY FOR LIFE—RETIRING COLLECTION TODAY Day for Life is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year the focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. For more information and support initiatives which work to uphold the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, please visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122>

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

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 Silver Jubilee of Fr. Michael Jones Will be celebrated on Saturday 23rd July at Salford Cathedral. Mass will begin at noon followed by a reception in Cathedral House and Gardens. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend due to baptisms, however, if any parishioners would like to attend, please contact Filippa (number on the front of NL) before 8th July.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES I am considering organising a Parish Pilgrimage (maybe for October half term or perhaps more realistically for after Christmas). I have haven't looked at any prices as I would like to get your opinion on where we could go. Possibilities are Rome, Knock, Valladolid, the North of England ... what do you think?



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 .

SVP The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 20th June at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre.

Nifty 50+ The next meeting is on Tuesday June 21st in the Jubilee Room, time 1:00pm this is a Free and Easy with all the trimmings. The 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.

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 .

Certificate in Pastoral Ministry - Information Evening Are you involved in ministry in your parish or deanery? Or perhaps you would like to be but don't feel you have the skills? In any case, the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry could be just what you need. The Dioceses of the Northern Province, in partnership with Loyola University Chicago, offer a two-year distance learning Certificate in Pastoral Ministry, to inform and inspire your practice in pastoral ministry, make you more effective, bring about better results and boost your confidence. To find out more, please join us for an online information evening on Tuesday 14 June 2022 or the Wednesday 22 June 7.30pm – 9.00pm. To register your interest and receive the link, please email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Exhibition about 1982 Papal Visit Step back in time and reflect on Pope John Paul II's historic visit to our diocese by exploring a fantastic exhibition at Our Lady of Grace Church, in Prestwich. The exhibition features a range of photographs and mementos from that wonderful day on 31st May 1982, where the Pope celebrated Mass in Heaton Park and ordained 12 men to the priesthood. It will run until Sunday 3 July and can be visited between 9am and 6pm Monday to Saturday and between 8am and 12 noon on Sundays.

Heritage Project Manager for St John the Baptist RC Church, Rochdale. Appointment type: Part-time, fixed-term contract until 30/12/2023. 14 hours per week, to be worked flexibly. Salary: £33,670 per annum subject to pro rata (approx. £13,648 per annum) Closing Date: 12 noon on Monday 22nd June 2022 To find out more and apply, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

The SVP wish to thank everyone who worked so hard to support the Ukrainian fundraiser on Friday. They raised just over £2000. It was lovely to see a young Ukrainian mum and her son Theo at the event.

Caritas Diocese of Salford - Supporting People Seeking Refuge

From now until 8th July, Caritas Diocese of Salford is inviting people to support its service, which provides education and mentoring support to refugees and asylum seekers. You can do this by fundraising in their Miles that Matter campaign. Choose to be sponsored to run, cycle, walk (or even swim, row, skip!) the distance travelled by one of our refugee students before reaching the UK. For example, Wazia and his sisters travelled 20 miles / 32 km in the evacuation from their home city to Kabul Airport to escape the Taliban. They are now safe in Manchester and receiving support from Caritas Salford's team to settle and integrate into their new home. For more information and to register your participation in this virtual event, please visit: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/miles-that-matter/>

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>

Caritas Job Vacancies - Advocacy, Policy & Research Coordinator Appointment Type: Full-time, 37.5 hours per week, with the opportunity to work flexibly. Location: Caritas House, M4 Salary: £33,241-36,863. Closing Date: 10am on Thursday 7th July 2022. To find out more and apply, please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk

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 next weekend (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.