



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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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time—17th July 2022

Dear Parishioners,

In 2005 the BBC created a rather unique reality show, which was thankfully not the template for the awful Love Island! The programme was called "The Monastery". The format of the programme involved a number of individuals, who are not necessarily religious, spending a period of time in a place of religious retreat.

Time and again it was the silence and stillness that challenged the "contestants" (I don't think they actually won anything). They were so used to running around, being active and constantly doing things; that they were afraid to be still.

They were, very simply, afraid to just be.

Are we any different?

We spend most of our lives rushing around, engaged in a variety of often empty activities. And, whilst consumed by activity we miss that which is truly important. We have become too busy to notice what we should; to give time to what is really necessary.

Family, loved ones ... God!

The summer holidays (holidays) will soon begin, use them wisely, slow down, be silent and discover again the presence of the One who invites you to sit with Him.

God Bless.

Fr. K



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

Tue 9.30am	19	EM Leavers Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	20	SM Leavers Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	21	Deadline for Sacramental Programme Registration Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am 12.30pm	22	St. Mary Magdalen - Feast Mass - SM OLOR Leavers Mass
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	23	St. Bridget of Sweden - Feast Confession and Adoration Mass - EM Baptism - EM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	24	17th Sunday in ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - SM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Jimmy Connor, Fr. Dermot Donnelly

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, for prayers answered, Caroline & Melissa (Birthday), successful operation

Anniversaries Masses

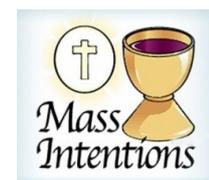
Michael & Nellie Keane, Hannah Keane, Anthony & Mary Doherty, Jennie Quinn, Nora & Thomas Haugh, Malcolm Campbell

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, Maureen Boylan

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The People of Ukraine



The Choir at English Martyrs' are now on their Summer holiday. If you would like to join the Choir please see Debbie once they return!

POTENTIAL PARISH PILGRIMAGES



The Pilgrimage will take place @ 17th 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 & Dubrovnik - 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.
4. Rome - 5 nights, bed and breakfast £675.

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.

KEY HOLDERS AT ST. MONICA'S CHURCH if you have a key for the St. Monica's Church can you return it to Fr. K asap. There have been issues with the locks and they will be changed soon.

CALLING ALL PARENTS Have you always thought you'd like to work in a school, but still need to do your own school drop off and pick up? St Antony's are looking for Learning Support Assistants to work within our SEND department supporting our students with special educational needs. You would need to have a desire to work in education with secondary age children have the equivalent of a grade C GCSE in both Maths and English and be willing to undergo on-the-job training. In return we can offer hours that allow you to drop off and pick up, as well as the school holidays. If you'd like to find out more about this opportunity, please email Jenny Elsey, Assistant SENDCo, on j.elsey@st-antony's. We look forward to hearing back from you

Nifty50+ Tuesday 19th July the coach for Llandudno leaves St Monica's at 10:00am prompt, it also picks up at SCC at 9:45am and PC at 10:05 am please don't be late.

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 am 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/>

Vinnie Camps have been running for 100 years and take place around the Country organised by Saint Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) volunteers. These camps offer a week of fun, excitement and friendship to boys and girls aged 9 to 12yrs who, for various reasons need a break. The SVP in the Salford Diocese are looking to run a Vinnie Camp in the summer of 2023 in Snowdonia for young people from our area. For this to succeed we need to recruit volunteers willing to undergo training and work with young people throughout the week of the holiday. Volunteers do not need to be members of the SVP and we are looking for men and women aged over 18yrs who have an interest in working with young people. Volunteers must be prepared to have a DBS check if they do not currently hold a relevant certificate. . For more information contact Anthony O'Reilly by email on AnthonyO@svp.org.uk.

Universal Synod Responses You can read the full response and a summary at www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod.

Join us for World Youth Day 2023 Taking place between 31st July - 7th August 2023, World Youth Day will see young people from across the globe meeting in Lisbon to celebrate Mass with the Holy Father. Applications to join are now open. You can find out more by visiting <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/youth/how-to-get-involved/>



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.

CAN YOU HELP In February of 2023 one of our younger parishioners will be undertaking an immersion trip to Sierra Leone, West Africa, to visit the sister school of St. Ambrose College. He will be there for around 10 days working with the school and the people of Sierra Leone, as well as partaking in other Edmund Rice projects, communities, schools and ministries. Consequently, he is required to fundraise to support future projects that will enhance St Ambrose academy as a school. Previous examples of such include a bore hole and toilet blocks built there from money raised. The most recent goal is to build a science lab there for the school which will be a great benefit to their education. If you can help with any donations please place them in an envelope (marked Niall Murphy) and return it to Fr. K

Catholicism & Contemporary Culture, 4th – 7th August 2022 Explore the themes of truth, sacramentality and the symbolic in Catholicism and the challenges from contemporary culture. 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/>

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/>

Day Retreats from the Diocese of Salford The formation department of the Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce a new programme of regular retreats led by Donna Worthington. The retreats will be hosted at the new centre at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella, Brownedge Road, Lostock Hall, and will run from 11.30am to 3pm, including a 30-minute lunch, and will cost £20. The first retreat will take place on Saturday 10th September 2022, when attendees will be invited to explore John of the Cross' remarkable Spiritual Canticle. www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/retreat-programme-2022-2023/ for more information on upcoming retreats and how to register your interest.

Mass for LGBTQ+ Catholics Saturday 30th July, 3pm St Augustine's RC Church, Grosvenor Street, Manchester, M15 6BW. The Formation Department for the Diocese of Salford has announced a series of regular Masses for LGBTQ+ Catholics, and their friends and families. 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.

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/>

Heritage Volunteer Activity Coordinator (St John the Baptist RC Church, Rochdale) Appointment Type: Part-time, fixed-term contract until 30/12/2023. Some work will be conducted remotely. Salary, pension, and benefits: £23,000 per annum subject to pro-rata. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

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Standing orders for Caritas Diocese of Salford Projects

Do you have a standing order in place for Caritas Salford or one of its projects, including Cornerstone Day Centre, Red Door, Lalley Centre, or accommodation for young parents? Caritas Diocese of Salford is looking to contact people who have previously set up standing orders to update details such as contact information, contact preferences, Gift Aid declarations, and to set up direct debits.

For more information or to speak to a member of staff, please contact Kirstie Davidson, Individual Giving Officer, on 01618172250 or by email fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk

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 Strexford 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.