



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

"Heart Speaks to Heart!"



Parish Priest: Fr. Kieren Mullarkey
kieren.mullarkey@dioceseofsalford.org.uk
The Presbytery, 5 Roseneath Road, Urmston, M41 5AX

Phone: (0161) 7482328

Assistant Priest: Fr. David Quiligotti

Parish Admin: Amanda Craven: Wed - Fri (9.30am - 1.30pm).
Amanda.Craven@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Safeguarding Rep: Mr. Bill Smith - (0161) 7484165

Parish Centre: Mrs. Filippa Martin 07866583870
www.urmston_parish_centre.com



If you would like to make a donation to the Parish please scan the above QR

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time—24th July 2022



Dear Parishioners,

It might just be me, but when I was younger I seem to remember that grandparents and those who are more experienced in years were often treated with great affection. Even when the media gently poked fun at them (Super Gran, Grandad, ... the Grandad from Bread), most of us could join the choir of St. Winifred's and sing "Granma we love you ...".

I often feel that my own grandmothers taught me much about my Catholic faith. They may not have taught me to pray as such, but perhaps it is true to say that they taught me much about God who I often find myself turning to in prayer.

If I'm honest they helped me realise that being a Catholic wasn't simply going to Mass every Sunday, but was about knowing and trusting God in a real encounter.

I think that this is what Pope Francis is trying to remind those with a little grey in their hair, in his letter for today:

"We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren."

In the Gospel today, the disciples ask: "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples". In response Jesus teaches them to pray the "Our Father", a prayer that reminds us that we are God's family, and that He looks upon us His children, with love.

I wonder if those who are grandparents in our parish and those who possess a few silver highlights could begin to teach the younger members of our family that they too are loved and are truly Gods children.

May God Bless you all as we begin the summer holidays!

Fr. K



English Martyrs' Church (EM) & St. Monica's Church (SM)
SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 1

Tue 10.00am	26	Ss. Joachim & Anne - Memorial Requiem Mass - EM - Susan Bishop
Wed 9.30am	27	Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	28	Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am	29	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus - Memorial Mass - SM
Sat 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	30	Wedding - SM - Rachel & Danny Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	31	18th Sunday in ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Pamela Brock, Daniel McCusker,
Martin Breen

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving,
Fr. Michael Jones, Rita Gallagher

Anniversaries Masses

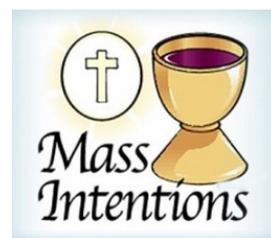
Paul Dobson

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, Brian Orford

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



Ladies and Gentlemen, it would seem that Rome is the preferred destination for our proposed Parish pilgrimage (followed by Assisi). In order to make

this pilgrimage feasible we need a minimum of 20 pilgrims. The single room supplement is £150.00, and travel insurance is available £47 per person, no age limit and no medical screening required. (this insurance is completely optional) The Pilgrimage will take place from 17th April. All prices are based on room sharing and includes coach travel at location.

- Rome - 5 nights, bed and breakfast £675.

If you would like to join the pilgrimage, please sign up at the back of church.

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.



REGISTRATION MEETING - THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER - ENGLISH MARTYRS' CHURCH (6.30pm)

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

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!"

ST. MONICA'S CHURCH CLEANING we are looking for volunteers who would come together to do a deep clean of the church and Jubilee room on a monthly basis. If you can help please email Amanda.

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-antonys. We look forward to hearing back from you.

The Return of the Mercy Bus Tesco Extra Car Park, Pendleton Way, Salford, M6 5JG Tuesday 26th July 2022, 11am - 3pm During the 'Year of Mercy' in 2015-2016, the diocese ran a project called the Mercy Bus. The Mercy Bus parked up in supermarket car parks and town centres with catholic priests onboard and available to hear confessions and give blessings to passers-by and shoppers. The Mercy Bus returns to the Diocese of Salford for one day only, on Tuesday 26th July, to the Tesco Extra car park (Pendleton Way, Salford, M6 5JG) from 11am - 3pm.

The Bishops Fund As the school summer holidays are upon us and the cost of living crisis has well and truly taken hold, many families across our diocese will be worrying about how they are going to make ends meet over the coming weeks whilst their children are not in school. As such, we would like to remind you 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 here <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/news/caritas-bishops-fund/>

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. 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.



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.

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/>

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.

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/>

JOB OPPORTUNITY Diocese of Salford - Safeguarding Administrator

Appointment Type: Full-time, 12-month fixed-term contract, subject to review and consideration for a permanent post. Working hours: 35 hours per week with some flexible working required. Part-time hours could be considered. Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP Salary, pension, and benefits: £18,018 -£22,796 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/>

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

Support worker at Young Parents' Service
 Appointment Type: Full time. Working hours: 37 hours per week. Mix of daytime, evening, weekend, and sleep-in shifts. Location: Young Parents' Service in Blackburn and Burnley. Salary, pension, and benefits: £19,650 - £20,043 (plus £37.72 per night + essential car user allowance). To apply, or for more information on this or any other Caritas Salford jobs, please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/>

CAR PARK NEWS the planned work at English Martyrs' car park will begin this week. Please note that this will restrict available parking during the week. Fr. K

E	M	A	N	A	B	L	F	O	E
Y	L	O	E	R	S	O	R	M	T
I	O	N	D	E	R	T	I	D	T
R	H	E	H	G	S	E	E	G	E
F	C	T	I	E	N	S	N	N	L
E	A	V	T	B	C	I	D	I	Y
F	E	T	R	B	Y	A	K	K	O
A	T	A	H	A	E	Y	L	O	H
E	E	B	R	E	A	D	E	P	O
D	D	P	A	P	R	A	Y	I	N

PLACE
 PRAYING
 TEACH
 FATHER
 NAME
 HOLY
 KINGDOM
 BREAD
 FORGIVE
 DEBT
 TEST
 FRIEND



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.