



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



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## 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time—31st July 2022



Dear Parishioners,

It is strange being here this weekend. It is strange because I'm normally in Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage, but for a variety of reasons (and of course the marriage of Rachel and Danny - Congratulations!), I am here.

I actually think that this is where I am meant to be at this particular time, although I am envious of those, especially from our Parish, who have travelled to the Grotto. I hope they take to heart the theme of the Pilgrimage this year *Go tell the Priests* and when they return they will tell me all about it!

As this is the right place to be, I have started to think, reflect and plan for the new year (Advent), and how as a Parish family we can move forward and grow to each other and most importantly Jesus Christ.

Over the next few months you will be hearing a lot about "Parish Family Groups" (I hope to have these lay led groups begin to be established by Autumn), I encourage you to consider joining with your own families. After all the Church is all about community and family, and perhaps the pandemic reminded us how important community really is.

During the season of Advent, I am going to introduce "Station Masses", an opportunity for Mass to be celebrated in your homes, where the local community can gather as a family in the presence

of Christ (further information to follow in September). If these Masses prove successful hopefully we can do something similar in Lent.

If you are interested in travelling on Pilgrimage to Rome in April, don't forget to sign up at the back of both churches (noticeboards).

**Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.**

**May God Bless you all - Fr. Kieren**

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

<b>Tue</b> 9.30am	2	Mass - EM
<b>Wed</b> 9.30am	3	Mass - SM
<b>Thurs</b> 10.30am	4	St. John Vianney (Memorial) Requiem Mass - EM - Martin Breen
<b>Fri</b> 9.30am	5	Mass - SM
<b>Sat</b> 10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	6	The Transfiguration of the Lord Confession & Adoration - EM Mass - EM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	7	<b>18th Sunday in ordinary Time</b> Mass - EM Mass - SM Double Baptism - SM

**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.

1. 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.

**MASSES RECEIVED**

**Lately Dead**  
*Requiescat in pace*

Martin Breen, Mary Browne,  
**Intention**

a special intention, in thanksgiving, Rita Gallagher, for the poor souls, Kathleen Prendergast, Mary Sheehy, Kate Prendergast, Brendan & James Prendergast, Mary Teresa Kelly, the Sheehy family, the Prendergast family

**Anniversaries Masses**

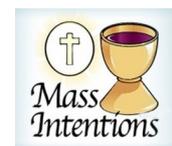
Paul Dobson, Carol O'Dowd, Kevin Prendergast, James Sheehy, Kevin Flannagan

**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, M. Lundy

**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!

**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!"**

**Children's Liturgy.** The Children's Liturgy will be taking a break over the Summer Holidays. There will be a small number of colouring sheets at the back of both churches, each week, for the younger children to use. Pencil crayons are also available (could you please return the pencil crayons to the pots at the end of Mass). Thank you

**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-antony.s](mailto:j.elsey@st-antony.s). We look forward to hearing back from you.

**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/>

**Caritas Diocese of Salford Summer Appeal** Shocking figures published recently from Loughborough University, Caritas has calculated there are at least 228,855 children still living in poverty across Salford Diocese, a situation which will likely worsen due to the ending of the £20 uplift to Universal Credit and the increasing cost of living. This summer, Caritas Diocese of Salford is launching an appeal to help families in need of a helping hand. To find out more or support the Caritas Summer Appeal please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/child-poverty/> or contact Kirstie Davidson on 07949 174 369 / 0161 817 2285.

**Do you feel called to reach out to people in need in your community?** For nearly two centuries the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) has been seeking and finding those in need and responding in love. Today, the SVP in England and Wales represents almost 10,000 members across around 1,000 groups. This autumn, you can take part in a range of free online taster sessions, including: 'community formation', 'support with fuel poverty', 'end of life companionship', 'offender care', 'care for young families', and 'support for refugees and migrants'. To discover more: [www.svp.org.uk/discover](http://www.svp.org.uk/discover) or email your interest to [discover@svp.org.uk](mailto:discover@svp.org.uk). If you are aware of a need, please contact us at [request@svp.org.uk](mailto:request@svp.org.uk)

**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?



**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/](http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/relic-of-st-bernadette-visits-salford/). More information will be provided in the coming months.

#### **Gap year volunteering with Just Youth, Salford**

Are you between 18 to 25 years and wish to support young people in discovering their full potential, developing their talents, and engaging them in their spiritual, moral and holistic growth through school chaplaincy, retreats, community engagements, missions and fun-packed programmes? [www.justyouth.co.uk](http://www.justyouth.co.uk) and apply or write to [jymcsp2@gmail.com](mailto:jymcsp2@gmail.com) or [manager@justyouth.co.uk](mailto:manager@justyouth.co.uk). Call 07405661120 for more information

**Sponsored Walk in Aid of Right to Life** Burnley Knights of St Columba Council 110 and Catenian Circle 54 have organised a 10km sponsored walk to take place on Monday 29th August. The walk will start at St. Mary's Church, Yorkshire Street, Burnley, at 1pm. To take part, sponsor or for any further information please contact Raymond Williamson on 07940 260034

#### **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 catechists 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/>

**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/>

**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/>

**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](mailto:ki.davidson@caritassalford.org.uk) who will send you the JustGiving link, and waiver the individual registration fees. Many thanks for your support.

**Caritas Salford -Social worker x 2 (Caritas Schools Service)**

Appointment Type: Part-time, term-time only.  
 Working hours: 4 days a week.  
 Location: Schools across Burnley or Rochdale area  
 Salary, pension, and benefits: £17,883 -£21, 372 plus essential car allowance.  
 For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/>

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CROWD	MASTER	BROTHER
SHARE	FRIEND	JUDGE
ARBITRATOR	AVARICE	PARABLE
RICH	HARVEST	TREASURE



**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](mailto: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](mailto:mark.paver@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)



**STRETFOOD 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: Mr. A. Campbell  
 (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.