



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

"Heart Speaks to Heart!"



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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time - 21st August 2022



narrower as you further your ascent! But once you navigate that narrow passage the view is awe-inspiring.

In the Gospel today Jesus responds to a difficult question by giving us a difficult answer. Jesus reminds us that not everybody will make it into the Kingdom of Heaven, not because God doesn't desire us to dwell with Him, but that we do not desire to dwell with Him.

We have the choice within our hearts, to love others as Christ loves us.

What choice do we make?

It is not God (Jesus) who limits salvation - through Jesus all humanity is offered this gift of grace; in fact through the Divine sacrifice (the Cross) all have been saved; and yet many (although I hope few) will reject this invitation; and in rejecting this invitation, in focus on that which has no value, instead of the Divine, we find it impossible to squeeze through the narrow gate.

The gate to heaven is not locked, but there will be a tight squeeze through that narrow gate; and if we hope to get through it we need to let go of all the stuff that keep us from God; we need to slim down to enter the gate that leads us to heaven.

May God Bless you all.

Fr. K

Dear Parishioners,

When I visit Rome I like to enjoy two excursions, the first is to visit the keyhole on the gate to the headquarters of the Knights of Malta on Rome's Aventine Hill (a good stretch of the legs!), and the second is to climb to the top of the dome of St. Peter's Basilica. Both help burn off the excess pasta and Peroni I enjoy consuming!

If you have ever climbed the dome, you will remember that as you getting closer to the top the passage (don't cheat and get the lift) begins to get

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

Tue 9.30am	23	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am 1.00pm	24	St. Bartholomew - Feast Mass - SM Wedding Service - SM - Josie & Michael
Thurs 9.30am	25	Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am 11.15am	26	Mass - SM Funeral Service - EM - John Doyle
Sat 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	27	St. Monica - Parish Feast Mass - SM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	28	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM Double Baptism - EM

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

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), if you would like to discuss insurance, please speak to Ady on 01617732115

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 2022 you are invited to participate on the Parish Confirmation Programme.

REGISTRATION MEETING -

THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER -

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CHURCH (6.30pm)

Information regarding further catechesis will be given at this meeting.



MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Steven Heron

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, Sean Mortell, Baby Daniel,, Paul & Manisha Rice

Anniversaries Masses

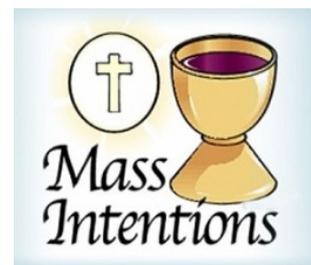
Bernard Bickmore, Martin Kavanagh

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, Margaret Greenshield

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The People of Ukraine
Sean Mortell
Baby Daniel



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, Maeve & Thomas 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 PRESBYTERY. Fr. Peter Kinsella will make his home at St. Monica's Presbytery from the end of August. Please note that Fr. Peter is not coming to help me in the Parish and I ask that you treat him as retired priest.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-23 INITIAL PARENT'S MEETING If you have registered your children on the programme please attend the meeting on 21st September (6.30pm), St. Monica's Church.

BANKING MATTERS Don't worry I'm not after more money ... as many of you are aware Barclays (the Diocesan Banker) have over the last few years closed many high street branches. It has now been announced that the branch in Chorlton will close in September (counter service has now stopped!!!). This means that the Parish will now have to use the Post Office for banking. This shouldn't cause a massive inconvenience, however, if possible for donations of £5 and above, could you give a note rather than use coins? Also we will no longer be able to receive old £1 coins or old paper £10 & £20 notes from the end of September. Many thanks for your continued generosity and understanding.

PROPOSED PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME if you would like to join the pilgrimage please sign up at the back of both churches - cut off is **1st September**. Please note that the pilgrimage is based on a minimum of 20 people, if we are unable to meet this requirement, sadly the pilgrimage will have to be cancelled.

NEWSLETTER As my hard working secretary is having her summer holidays from 22nd August, please note that there will be no NL via email or website for the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 28th August (I don't expect Amanda to take her laptop on her break!). I will publish some additional hard copies for the back of churches!

Mass for Deceased in Southern Cemetery and those Cremated at Manchester Crematorium St Ambrose Church, Chorlton at 11am on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August 2022 followed by prayers in the Cemetery - by the chapel and priests' graves at 12noon.

Bank Holiday Mass at St Mary's Cemetery (WARDLEY) The annual bank holiday Mass at St Mary's Cemetery is returning this August for the first time since the pandemic. It will take place at 11am on Monday 29 August. All are welcome to attend.

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/>

Fraternity: A proposal and a project for relations between Christians and Muslims. Thursday 15 September, 6pm for 6.30pm lecture. Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester, M2 5NS. Cardinal Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald will be exploring inter-religious dialogue in a fascinating presentation on the document on Human Fraternity, co-signed by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of al-Azhar on 4 February 2019. Booking is essential and can be made by emailing Chris Quirke at dcq@mac.com or calling 07764 946074

SAINT

BERNADETTE

relic tour 2022

TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
<p>4PM - 5PM Open visits. <small>Please book ahead where possible.</small></p> <p>5.30PM Mass of Vocation</p> <p>6.30-7.45PM Open visits. <small>Please book ahead where possible.</small></p> <p>8PM Youth vigil <small>All welcome to attend</small></p> <p>9PM Torchlight Procession</p> <p>UNTIL MIDNIGHT Rosary recited on the hour until Midnight <small>MIDNIGHT - CATHEDRAL CLOSES</small></p>	<p>8AM Mass <small>All welcome</small></p> <p>9-11.30AM Open visits. <small>Please book ahead where possible.</small></p> <p>12.10PM Mass of Anointing <small>Celebrated by Bishop Brain</small></p> <p>3-5PM Open visits. <small>Please book ahead where possible.</small></p> <p>6.30PM Mass of Thanksgiving <small>Celebrated by Bishop John</small></p> <p>7PM Farewell service</p>
<small>This Mass/service will be livestreamed</small>	<small>Please book ahead. More info on website</small>

DIOCESAN MASS OF WELCOME 12.10pm on Tuesday 20th September at Salford Cathedral. The Mass, will be in the same format as our diocesan Chrism Mass. The Mass will be live streamed at <https://salfordcathedral.co.uk/> to enable people to pray along at home. During the visit, there will be opportunities for people to visit the relics outside Mass and service times. To ensure the comfort and safety of our visitors, we encourage people to book a time to visit the relics in advance. Bookings can be made for free via the national website at <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/#salford-diocese>

Digital Missionaries Training Day – 'How can parishes be digital missionaries in a post-Covid world' Provided by the Department of Communications, Saturday 3rd September 2022, 9:30am – 12:30pm. Cathedral Centre, Salford, M3 6DP. Join us for a special training day aimed at those who already play a role in parish communications and want to learn more about different options available to them, and to anyone looking to get started. For more information and to register please visit www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/digital-missionaries-training-day/

The National Deacon Assembly 2-4 September 2022 Liverpool Hope University. The theme for the 2022 National Deacon Assembly is '50 years and counting. Permanent Diaconate – past, present...future'. The Assembly is open to Deacons, Diaconal aspirants, men in formation, wives, all clergy - anyone who is interested in the Permanent Diaconate. Find out more and register before Sunday 21st August at: <https://www.hope.ac.uk/research/researchcentres/ministryresearchproject/nationaldeaconassembly/>

NORTHERN STAR TRAVEL - LOURDES FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 5th December - 9th December 2022. £495 sharing/£595 single. Price includes, return flights, airport duty & City Taxes, 1 suitcase for hold, 4 nights full board at the Hotel Padoue (see smaller posters at the back of both churches). As I couldn't make it this summer. For more information call 01617732115.

PROPOSED 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/>

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. 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 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.

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VILLAGES TEACHING NARROW
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Caritas Job Vacancies
Bank Concierge (Morning Star)

Working hours: Sessional bank hours as required, evenings, weekends and overnights. Location: Morning Star Hostel, 104 Denmark Road, Manchester, M15 6JS. Salary, pension, and benefits: Bank rate SCP5 £11.45 per hour (including rolled up annual leave), For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/>

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



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.