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

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# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to begin with a quote from Benedict XVI:

*"The Assumption reminds us that Mary's life, like that of every Christian, is a journey of following, following Jesus, a journey that has a very precise destination, a future already marked out: the definitive victory over sin and death and full communion with God, because as Paul says in his Letter to the Ephesians the Father "raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Eph 2: 6). This means that with Baptism we have already fundamentally been raised and are seated in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, but we must physically attain what was previously begun and brought about in Baptism. In us, union with Christ resurrection is incomplete, but for the Virgin Mary it is complete, despite the journey that Our Lady also had to make. She has entered into the fullness of union with God, with her Son, she draws us onwards and accompanies us on our journey."*

This man knows his Catholic faith!

What a wonderful thought, that we - you and I - have already through our baptism places ready for us in heaven.

Jesus waits to welcome us home, to join Him where He and His mother already are, like Mart we too can sing: *the almighty has truly done great things for us*.

But!

We need to accept those places, and to do so we need to learn to begin to imitate Mary; her faith, her life and her yes.

We, yes you and I, need to recognise, as she did, how close the Lord is to us, and in doing so, we like her can come close to Him, and carry Him to others.

Have a wonderful feast day, and don't forget to ask Mary, who is so close to the Lord, to pray for you and your loved ones.

May God bless you

Fr. Kieren

| | | English Martyrs' Church (EM) & St. Monica's Church (SM)<br>SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 4 |
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| **Tue**<br>10.30am | 16 | Requiem Mass - SM - Pam Brock |
| **Wed**<br>10.00am | 17 | Requiem Mass - SM - Stella Maria Toze |
| **Thurs**<br>930am | 18 | Mass - EM |
| **Fri**<br>9.30am | 19 | Mass - SM |
| **Sat**<br>10.00am<br>11.00am<br>1.00pm<br>5.00pm<br>5.30pm | 20 | St. Bernard - Memorial<br>Confession & Adoration - EM<br>Mass - EM<br>Baptism - SM<br>Confession - SM<br>Vigil Mass - SM |
| **Sun**<br>9.30am<br>11.30am | 21 | **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**<br>Mass - EM<br>Mass - SM |

## 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.

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)**

## MASSES RECEIVED

**Lately Dead**

*Requiescat in pace*

Martin Breen, Denis Conlon, Anthony Noel Percival

**Intention**

a special intention, in thanksgiving, Sean Mortell, Baby Daniel, deceased members of the SVP and their families, all members of the SVP, Michael Rice, Cath Cutting, Geoff Martin

**Anniversaries Masses**

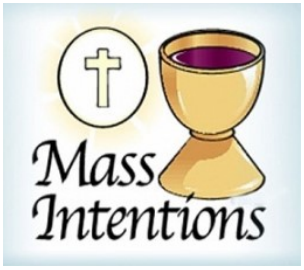
Kevin Flannagan

**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
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.** Some of you will have noticed that there has recently been some work being done. When Fr. Bernard left us, I have been reflecting with the PSG and Finance Committee how we could reduce the Parish footprint. Plans were being made … and then the phone rang … and I was asked if a recently retired priest could reside at the Presbytery (99.9% of retired clergy do not continue to reside in their old Parish). I said yes. Fr. Peter Kinsella will make his home at St. Monica's Presbytery from the end of August. He will not be here to help me (although I'm sure he will and also neighbouring priest by offering supply) and I ask that you treat him as retired. I am looking forward to welcome him into our Parish family.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-23 INITIAL PARENT'S MEETING** If you have registered you 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. 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.

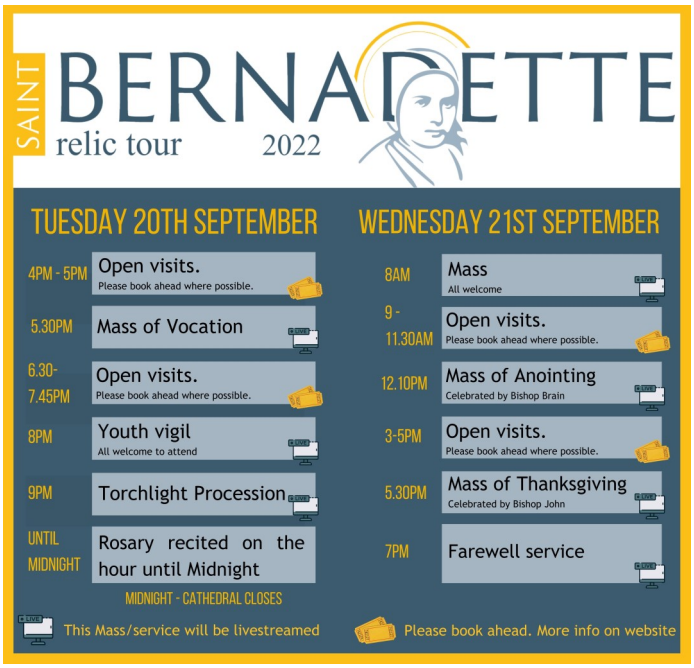
**NEWSLETTER** please note that all items for the newsletter should be sent to Fr. K (only) via email or written note no later than 8pm on Wednesday evening. As my hard working secretary is having her summer holidays from 22nd August, please note that there will be no NL *via email or website* for the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (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 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 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?




**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

**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

**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

**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/

**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, I 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.

**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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**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

**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

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