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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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 18th September 2022

Dear Parishioners,

I'm sure some of you remember the above character created by the comedian Harry Enfield - Mr Loadsofmoney. His character was almost a combination of a yuppy and a chav and in a way characterised the latter years of the 1980s and the early 1990's. To be honest I don't think much has changed! Mr. Loadsofmoney is a reminder that you can't buy class, or taste, or respect, and you definitely can't buy love, forgiveness of happiness - all this is real wealth, and these qualities are all earned and cannot be bought - no matter how much money you have!

It is only when we truly value that which has worth can we truly learn to serve God and each other.

In the Gospel today we meet the "bad Steward" who doesn't understand the difference between cash and wealth, who is told:

...if you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches?

This is vital lesson we need to learn.

Do we value those that have true worth and do we recognise the genuine riches amongst us?

Or do we allow ourselves to become like the "bad Steward", with our eyes, heart and lives drawn to that "tainted thing"?

Enamoured by the cash that we let go of the wealth!

Who do you serve God or money?

God Bless

Fr. Kieren

Please note that there is a RETIRING COLLECTION today for HOME MISSION SUNDAY

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) & St. Monica's Church (SM) SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK I
Tue 9.30am	20	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	21	*St. Matthew - Feast* Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	22	Mass - EM
Fri 10.00am	23	*St. Pius of Pietrelcina - Memorial* Requiem Mass - SM - Thomas Campbell
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	24	*Our Lady of Walsingham - Memorial* Confession and Adoration Mass - EM Baptism - SM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	25	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Catechesis:
EM & OLOR Cohort -1st Oct (9.30am)
SM Cohort - 2nd Oct (11.30am & Mass)

Presentation Mass
Children and families must attend either the 5.30pm Mass or 11.30am Mass at St. Monica's Church. Please bring baptism candles.

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)

Catechesis Meetings will take place in the Parish Centre (6.30pm) on the following dates:

17th November
15th December
19th January
16th February
16th March
13th April (tbc)
11th May

These dates may change, the date for the celebration of Confirmation has not been confirmed yet.

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Ray McGloin, Gerry Joyce

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, a speedy recovery, the family and friends of the Ronan and Brady families, John Roberts, Joan Kerrigan, Annie Kerrigan, Nora Kerrigan, for healing

Anniversaries Masses

Patrick Joseph Flanagan, Daniel Piercy, Betty Byrne, Anne Cassidy

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, 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 Greensheild

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The People of Ukraine

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 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***".
Pope Francis

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.**

MUSIC MINISTRY If you want to share your musical talents through this ministry please see Debbie after 9.30am Mass or Geraldine on her return.

BAPTISM ENQUIRIES can I remind all families that enquiries should not be made via social media, Parish website or email (although they will be responded to). Please make all enquiries via the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Kieren after the Sunday Masses. The Diocese has a Baptism Policy (the summary is on the back of the newsletter), as a family if you do not regularly come to Mass you will be asked to attend Mass for 6 weeks.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - ENGLISH MARTYRS' PRIMARY SCHOOL Please join us for our Macmillan coffee morning date of 30th September, 8.40am – 11am.

Our Lady of the Rosary Yr5 GIFT Chaplains, were commissioned at the celebration Mass on 8th September, Our Lady's birthday. They join the 12 GIFT Chaplains in Yr6. Overall, the team comprises 22 children. The pupils are very eager to visit people in the local community with Mrs Hollins and Mrs Ramsbottom. If you know of any family member, friend or neighbour who would appreciate company, chats and laughter, please contact the school office 748 4626 or rosary.admin@trafford.gov.uk

St Monica's are holding an open day on Thursday 13th October for prospective Nursery and Reception parents for the 2023 intake. Places are limited and can be booked via the school office at stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk

BANKING MATTERS 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.

St Monica's Primary School are currently recruiting for Caretaker and a Midday Assistant and if anyone is interested can contact the School Office for further information or download an application form from the school website.

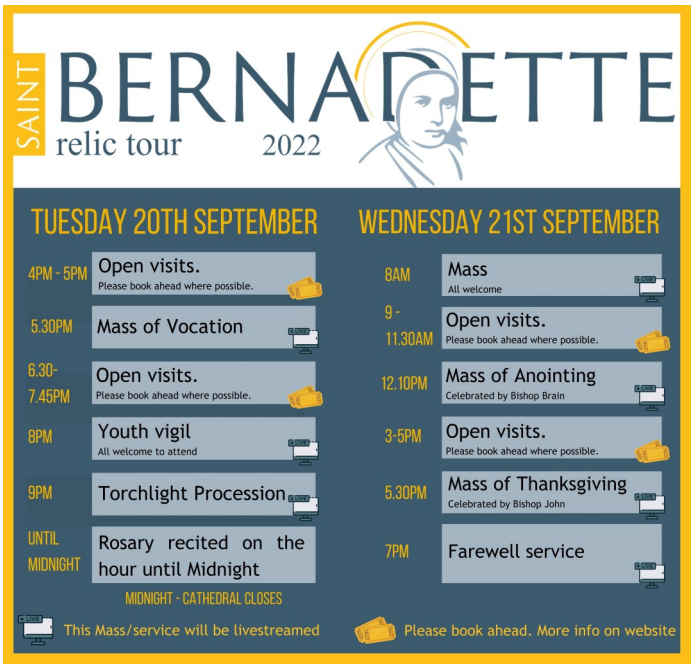
SVP Please note that there will be an optional retiring collection to support the work of the SVP at all Masses 24th/25th September.

NIFTY50+ The next meeting for the Group is on Tuesday 20th Sept at 2:00pm at DAVYHULME GOLF CLUB for afternoon tea, don't forget to bring along your doggy bags.

Xaverian Catholic Sixth Form College will be having two Open Days for students and their families on:

- Saturday 8th October, 10:30am-2pm
- Sunday 16th October, 10:30am-2pm

Feel free to come along, or for further details contact Xaverian on 0161 249 2145, or email admissions@xaverian.ac.uk.



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

ALL SOULS MASS - URMSTON CEMETERY permission has now been given to celebrate Mass followed by the blessing of graves on 2nd November (12pm), please could you all widely advertise it amongst the community?

ADVENT STATION MASSES During the Season of Advent I am hoping to offer Station Masses throughout the Parish (Mass celebrated in your home). If you would like to host a Mass (I will bring the sacred vessels) and are willing to open your homes to other parishioners for the celebration, could you contact the Presbytery Office. I know Advent seems a long way off … but I want to block off the diary. The proposed dates are: **Tuesdays in Advent at 6.30pm - 29th November, 20th December.**

Cleaning St Monica's Church & Jubilee Room Thank you to all those who have responded to the call for help to clean St Monica's Church and Jubilee Room. Going forward, we will be cleaning St Monica's on the last Friday of the month, starting from Friday30th September. If you are free and able to spare 1 hour or so of your time to help. We will be meeting after the 9.30am Mass on the Friday morning (approx 10.15am).

The parish toddler group 9:30am to 11:30am come and join other parents and grandparents over a cuppa with your little ones as they play, everybody welcome (Jubilee Room - St. Monica's Church).

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/

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY an early reminder! Will take place on Friday 7th October 2022. Please note that there are donation envelopes to take home at the back of both churches. Donations (via envelopes) can be sent directly to CAFOD or returned to me.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS It will soon be time to start the admission process for September 2023. *Applications for children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 can be submitted from the beginning of the 2022 autumn term.* The closing date for applications is 15th January 2023. Please note that if you are applying to ANY of the Parish Primary schools, remember to provide proof of baptism to ALL schools regardless of preference. Please also ensure that you read the admission policy of all the schools before applying for a place.

The Catholic Fellowship Annual Mass Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist Saturday 8th October 2022, 2pmThe Catholic Fellowship (for people with learning, physical and sensory disabilities, their families, carers and friends) will be holding a special Mass next month to celebrate the dignity of human life. It will take place at 2pm on Saturday 8th October at Salford Cathedral and will be celebrated by Bishop John.

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Remember a Charity in Your Will Week Caritas Diocese of Salford is joining the national initiative to raise awareness of the importance of leaving gifts in Wills. When making a gift in their Will to charities like Caritas Salford, many people believe that the amount left has to be significant to have an impact. In fact, just 1% left to a charity after your loved ones have been provided for can make a huge difference to its work. To find out visit: https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/leave-a-gift-in-your-will/

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.