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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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 25th September 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Addressing the United Nations on 25th September 2020, Pope Francis said:

"*We are faced, then, with a choice between two possible paths. One path leads to the consolidation of multilateralism as the expression of a renewed sense of global co-responsibility, a solidarity grounded in justice and the attainment of peace and unity within the human family, which is God's plan for our world. The other path emphasizes self-sufficiency, nationalism, protectionism, individualism and isolation; it excludes the poor, the vulnerable and those dwelling on the peripheries of life. That path would certainly be detrimental to the whole community, causing self-inflicted wounds on everyone. It must not prevail*".

If we ponder the words of Pope Francis from within the context of the Gospel today, we might ask ourselves, how can we reconcile the fact that while some people live in extravagance others struggle to eat?

The Gospel we hear today is not a condemnation of wealth, rather we could read it as a criticism of those who possess an excess of resources that they are unwilling to share with others.

The unknown rich man - dressed in purple - consumed with his own wealth and self-importance, cannot see Lazarus, and is therefore unable to share his wealth with him - is there a lesson here for us too?

In our society today the gap between those who have and those who don't still exists. As followers of Christ it is our duty not to mind the gap but to help close it, by speaking for those in our midst who may feel unseen or voiceless.

God knows the name of Lazarus; he is known and he is loved. The rich man is punished because he does not know Lazarus and has chosen to remain blind to his needs.

The gap must not prevail; you and I must work to close it!

God Bless

Fr. Kieren

SVP APPEAL

The Parish SVP will speak at the end of ALL Masses this weekend. If you would like to financially support the work of the SVP there will be a retiring collection after all Masses.

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) & St. Monica's Church (SM) SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 2
Tue 9.30am	27	St. Vincent De Paul - Memorial Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	28	Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am	29	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels - Feast Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am	30	St. Jerome - Memorial Mass - SM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	1	St. Therese of the Child Jesus - Memorial Confession and Adoration Mass - EM Double Baptism - SM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	2	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

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

Parent Catechesis
5th Oct (6.30pm) Parish centre

Presentation Mass
8th/9th October
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

Gerry Joyce, Bryan Woodward

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, a speedy recovery,

Anniversaries Masses

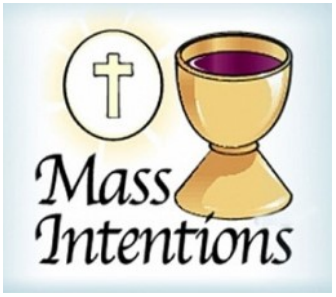
Anne Cassidy, Barbara Piercy, Roy Taylor

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, Michael Rice

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 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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED I hoping to create a little working party to cut back the brambles at the front of the Parish Centre. If you are free on the 6th October (11.00am - 2.00pm and would like to help, please contact the Parish Office … Please bring your own tools!!

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 PRIMARY SCHOOL 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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE PLANNING COMMITTEE we are hoping to restart the Parish Christmas Fayre. If you are interested in joining the planning committee please attend a meeting at the Parish Centre 11th October (6.30pm)

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER - BANKING MATTERS Again can I thank you all for your continued generosity. I know that things are tight and getting tighter at the moment. Can I remind you that due to bank closures if possible could those whose weekly offering (via the envelopes) is £5 or over please enclose notes rather than coins. If your weekly offering is under £5 could you enclose £1/£2 coins. This is to help with the weekly banking. Also could I remind you that old currency (coins and notes) can no longer be accepted. Thank you for your support and generosity!

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.

Xaverian College

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.

Big Sleep Out Thank you to everyone who took part in and supported this year's Big Sleep Out to raise funds for Caritas Diocese of Salford. If you would like to find out more or support the fundraiser, head to https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BigSleepOut22

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 only date left is: **Tuesdays in Advent at 6.30pm - 29th November.**

OLD OR DAMAGED ROSARIES During the month of October there will be clearly marked boxes at the back of English Martyrs and St Monica's churches for donations of Rosaries for the Missions.

The Catenian Association are very active in promoting this collection and hope you will be generous in donating any Rosaries you have at home. Thank you for your support from Davyhulme Catenian Circle.

The parish toddler group Tuesdays 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).

Diocesan Walk for Creation On Sunday 2 October. The 5.3 mile circular walk will begin at the Laudato Si' Centre at Wardley Hall at 12.30pm and will stop at Roe Green, Worsley (approx 1.30pm) and St Charles RC Church, Swinton (approx 2.30pm) before returning to the Laudato Si' Centre. All are welcome to attend and join us at any of our reflection points. Find out more at https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/diocesan-walk-for-creation/

World Day of Migrants and Refugees As we mark the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas Salford continues its working supporting refugees fleeing Ukraine and other countries around the world via its Community Sponsorship programme. You can find out more about the programme and how you can get involved and support families in your community here: https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/community-sponsorship-of-refugees/

Family is Sacred course The Department of Formation for the Diocese of Salford is introducing the second course of 'Family is Sacred', where you are invited to join us on a course offered to families interested in enrichment in married and family life. The course can be attended via Zoom or in person at St John Fisher Parish, Manchester Road, Kearsley, Bolton, BL4 8QQ. Find out more by visiting https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/family-is-sacred-course/

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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RICH	PURPLE	LINEN
SORES	ANGELS	TORMENT
BOSOM	FLAMES	AGONY
BROTHERS	WARNING	DEAD

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.