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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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 2nd October 2022

Dear Parishioners,

"Quality not quantity" is a cliché we often use and hear. In the gospel today the Apostles (the chosen 12) are asking for "more faith", and yet in reply Jesus responds in a qualitative way. He points to the power of just a seed of faith, and in doing so He is reminding His closet friends and you and me too, that no matter how small our faith may be, if we live lives rooted in that faith extraordinary things might just happen.

Or as St. Augustine puts it: *Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.*

And let us not forget, that mine and your faith is in a person, it is rooted in Jesus Christ, and when it is rooted in Him, it can and does become for us a lived reality.

To have faith does not make life easier, but to live our faith enables us to dwell and marvel on the miraculous around us - the living presence of God.

We like the Apostles may wish that our faith was stronger, greater or deeper - and yet Jesus offers us a challenge; the challenge to live out and share the little faith that you and I possess.

Live our faith!

God Bless

Fr. K

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) & St. Monica's Church (SM) SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 3
Tue 9.30am	4	St. Francis of Assisi - Memorial Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am 6.30pm	5	Mass - SM Catechesis for Parents (SP) in the Parish Centre
Thurs 9.30am	6	Mass - EM
Fri 9.30am 2.00pm	7	Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial Mass - SM Mass - OLOR Primary School
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	8	Confession and Adoration Mass - EM Double Baptism - SM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM - PRESENTATION MASS
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.15pm	9	St. John Henry Newman - Parish Patronal Feast Mass - EM Mass - SM - PRESENTATION MASS Baptism - EM

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Children's Catechesis:
3rd/4th December
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

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

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Gerry Joyce, Bryan Woodward, Rosa Mala

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, a speedy recovery, Dave Brown, Dominic & Nicole Turner - Foster, Ethel McCarthy

Anniversaries Masses

Francis Hines, Gerard (Gerry) Hartey, Julia Kenny, Mary McLoughlin

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

THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN Fr. DQ reminded me last week that next weekend we celebrate the Patronal Feast of the Parish, which in Ordinary Time can take precent over the Sunday celebration. So a little reminder that next weekend (although we will keep the readings of Sunday), we will celebrate the Feast of St. John Henry Newman. What a wonderful feast to celebrate the Presentation Masses!

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 … and I might even treat you to a brew!

PLEASE NOTE that due to the catechesis this weekend, there will be no Children's Liturgy at 11.30am Mass but activity sheets and colouring pencils will be available in the porch.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE will take place on Sunday 4th December (Parish Centre). If you would like to make a donation to the fayre (alcohol, chocolate, toys etc) please leave donations in the sacristies of both churches or alternatively drop off at the Presbytery.

ROME PILGRIMAGE BOOKING FORMS are now available. I will leave some at the back of both churches. If you are sharing a room, please put details of both pilgrims on ONE booking form. Please mark the Pilgrimage as: Fr. K's Rome Pilgrimage (Urmston)

The SVP would like to say a big Thank You to all the parishioners who donated so generously to the SVP collection. The next meeting of the SVP will take place at the Jubilee room at St Monica's on Monday 3rd October at 6.30 pm.

NIFTY50+ The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 4th Oct at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room at St Monica's. This meeting we have a talk by an Optometrist from Tomas Carter Opticians to give a short talk on Eye Health, there will also be an opportunity for you to have an MOT on your spectacles. Refreshments on the day will be Margaret's delightful scones and Bakewell Tart so don't miss out come along and have an enjoyable afternoon

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)

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.

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?

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).

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary will celebrate its 50th anniversary on 4th January 2023. It is a very unique school, having had only 3 Head Teachers (Sheila Britton, Mary Culliney, and Sue Molloy) since it opened in 1973. It was threatened with closure, and at one time had only 42 pupils on roll. To mark the school's journey, Fr Kieren will celebrate the Golden Anniversary with a Mass at the school at 2.00 pm, on 4th January. This will be followed by a range of fun community activities on site. All are warmly welcome to attend. To mark this very special occasion, we are proposing to create a booklet detailing the journey of the school over the last 50 years. Many governors, grandparents, parents, teachers, and parishioners of Saint John Henry Newman have connections or attended the school. If anybody has photographs or memories they would like to contribute to the event please contact the school and ask to speak to the present serving Headteacher, Miss Molloy (who is now in her 29th year working at OLOR).

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/

Free training session for clergy and parishes: Deafness, the Deaf community and the use of sign language
Caritas Salford will be holding a free training session for clergy and parishes, covering deafness, barriers associated with deafness, communications methods, support and repair strategies, and methods of communication and integration. The training will take place on 11th October from 1.30pm to 4.30pm at the Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Please contact Minna Moffatt-Feldman on m.moffatt-feldman@caritassalford.org.uk

Women Saints and Spirituality Every third Friday of each month, 10am - 12.30pm, Wardley Hall, Worsley, Manchester, M28 2ND. Our next session takes place on Friday 21 October and has a special focus on St Teresa of Avila. Contact Sister Joan Kerley at joankfmsj@gmail.com or 07934 816 796 to reserve a place.
Find out more at https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/women-saints-and-spirituality/

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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MULBERRY TREE UPROOTED
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SHEEP FIELDS MEAL

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.