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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The Feast of St. John Henry Newman 9th October 2022

Dear Parishioners,

As Winter draws in and the mornings are becoming darker, I'm thankful that I am able to say to my iPhone "Hey Siri, Lumos" and suddenly my phone becomes a torch! I was thinking of that little torch as I ponder this week our Parish Feast and that beautiful hymn written by our saintly patron: *Lead, Kindly light amid the encircling mood. The night is dark and I am far from home; Lead thou me on.* Sometimes, I think we need to be reminded that as Christians and through the Grace of our Baptism, we are children of the Light. As Paul reminds us in his first letter to the Thessalonians: *... for you are all children of the light.* Today during the Presentation Masses, the children beginning their preparation for Holy Communion will receive from their parents the candle entrusted to them at their baptism and lit from the Paschal (Easter) Candle, that represents the Risen Lord. When that Easter Candle was lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil, I proclaimed the following words: *Therefore, O lord, we pray you that this candle, hallowed to the honour of your name, may persevere undimmed, to overcome the darkness of this night. Receive it as a pleasing fragrance and let it mingle with the lights of heaven.*

My prayer today is that our young parishioners (and us slightly older ones) will through our faith mingle and unite ourselves to the living God; Jesus Christ the Light of the World. Joined with Him may we never fear the darkness of night.

God Bless you all.

Fr. K

		English Martyrs' Church (EM) & St. Monica's Church (SM) SUNDAY C, WEEKDAY 2, PSALTER WEEK 4
Tue 9.30am	11	Mass - EM
Wed 9.30am	12	Mass - SM
Thurs 9.30am 1.30pm	13	Mass - EM Requiem Mass - Mary Taylor - EM
Fri 10.30am	14	Requiem Mass - Rita Tapp - EM
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	15	St. Teresa of Jesus - Memorial Confession and Adoration Mass - EM Baptism - EM Confession - SM Vigil Mass - SM
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm	16	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass - EM Mass - SM Baptism - EM

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Children's Catechesis/Liturgies:
28th/29th Nov (all Masses)
3rd/4th Dec (Catechesis)
10th/11th Dec (5.30pm/11.30am Bambino Mass)

Parent Catechesis
30th Nov (6.30pm) Parish centre

Families should strive to attend Sunday Mass every weekend.

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
11th May

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Mgr. Tom Mulheran, Fr. John Mackie, Patrick Flynn, Jeanette Meakin, Mary Taylor, Rita Tapp, Jim McGowan, Eithne Molloy

Intention

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

Anniversaries Masses
Carol O'Dowd, Patrick Piercy

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, , 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 Greenshield, 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

WEEKDAY ADULT ALTAR SERVERS WANTED if you would like to serve during the weekday Masses (especially during funerals) please contact Fr. K. Full training will be provided.

PARISH BOOKMARKS the local Catenian circle (thank you Phil) have produced some bookmarks to celebrate the life and canonisation of St. John Henry Newman. As we celebrate his feast this weekend please take one.

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) and send to the address on the booking forms. We will be staying in the Hotel Della Conciliazione.

WORRIED ABOUT THE RISING COST OF LIVING? Information and advice session. This will be held at Stretford Public Hall on Tuesday 18th October from 12 - 4pm, this is an information session advising from Pension Credit, to keeping your house warm. A free event to help beat the winter blues . There will also be tea and cake stall, live music and free soup and toasties.

MANY THANKS to the ladies who tidied up the flowers outside English Martyrs' and St. Monica's Churches. It was greatly appreciated.

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)

The 89th Salford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Come here in procession July 28th - August 3rd 2023 (dates TBC). We invite you to register your interest for information about travelling on pilgrimage with us to Lourdes next summer, as an individual or as part of a parish / school / college group. We can also help organise an information meeting in your area. Please visit www.salfordlourdes.co.uk or call the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

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).

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.

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).

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 m.moffattfeldman@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.

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/

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.

Community sponsorship programme Caritas Salford has continued to support refugees fleeing 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: www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/community-sponsorship-of-refugees/

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BORDER
VILLAGES
TEN
LEPERS
MASTER
PRIESTS
CLEANSED
CURED
NINE
PRAISE
FOREIGNER
FAITH

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.