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

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St John Henry Newman, Urmston
If you would like to make a donation to the Parish please scan the above QR code.

30th Sunday of Ordinary time - 23rd October 2022

Year 2 Ps. 4		***MASS TIMES***
Tue *9.30am*	*25*	*Fr. K away*
Wed *9.30am*	*26*	*Fr. K away*
Thurs *9.30am*	*27*	*Fr. K away*
Fri *12.15pm*	*28* ***EM***	*Requiem Mass - John Mallon*
Sat *10.00am* *11.00am* *2.00pm* *5.00pm* *5.30pm*	*29* ***EM*** ***EM*** ***EM*** ***SM*** ***SM***	*Confession and Adoration* *Mass* *Wedding - Olivia & Sean* *Confession* *Vigil Mass* ***Clocks go back one hour***
Sun *9.30am* *11.30am* *1.30pm*	*30* ***EM*** ***SM*** ***EM***	***31st Sunday*** *Mass* *Mass* *Baptism*

CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS

Now available at our Piety stalls (back of both churches).

The stalls are open before and after Sunday Masses, and items can be purchased after weekday Masses at St. Monica's via Margaret or Linda.

If you are sending out cards this year please support the Parish by browsing our wide collection of real Christmas stock.

Dear Parishioners,

"What have the Romans ever done for us?". Reg, the leader of the People's Front of Judea, asks his mates. It is an iconic scene in the film 'The Life of Brian', and in answer to the question Reg discovers that the Roman's did quite a lot. aqueducts, roads, canals the list is long and how did they do this … through taxes!

Tax collectors were despised by the Jewish people, not because they resented taxes (we all do, don't we?), but rather because they represented a foreign state and reminded the Jews that they were an occupied and conquered people.

In todays Gospel we are invited to consider a Pharisee and a Tax collector.

In the Pharisee we come to see a man lauded by his community. He is at it's heart, always at prayer, never missing synagogue, arranging events an meetings. He is great, and he wants God and everybody else to know it. Is he doing what he does for God or for himself? In doing what he does, he brings little of himself to God. And then we come to the tax collector, I can almost imagine the crowd moving away from him as he enters the Temple. Here is a man who has sold out his people, he probably never darkens the door of the synagogue (would he be welcome if he did?). He probably lives a life of debauchery; a little too much wine, women and wealth (not the best combination!). He comes to the Temple , and empties himself to God. There is no pretence, only complete honesty, he opens himself in surrender and prayer: "*O God be merciful on me a sinner*."

Who do you want to be like?

"for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted".

God Bless you all. Fr. K

The Parish of St. John Henry Newman Christmas Fayre returns...

4th December (Noon) @ The Parish Centre
Davyhulme Road.

Cakes, Irish Coffee, food & drink, Bric & Brac, toys, tombola and of course Fr. Christmas!

The Next volunteers meeting will be **8th November (6.30pm)** in the Parish centre. If you can help in anyway please see Fr. Kieren or Filippa or just attend the next meeting. If you would like to make donations of booze, chocolate or toys, please leave at the back of both churches.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Children's Catechesis/Liturgies:
26th/27th 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, Marie King, Arthur Peers

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, a speedy recovery, favours received, get well soon, Sally McGrory - birthday wishes, Monica Powell, safe travels, the Holy Souls

Anniversaries Masses

Carol O'Dowd, Patrick Piercy, John Farnworth, John Francis Deeney, Jean Flynn (nee Deeney), Monica Nolan, George Hounslea, Ellen Hounslea, Paddy Corry

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, Margaret Jolley

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE follow up meeting on 8th November (6.30pm) @The Parish Centre. If you can make any donations of bottles, chocolate, good quality toys etc … please drop off at the sacristies or the Presbytery.

MONEY MATTERS can I remind you again that the old £5,10,20 notes are no longer legal tender (nor are the old £1 coins), please do not put them in the offertory or candle donations.

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.

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. www.salfordlourdes.co.uk or call the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

ENGLISH MARTYRS' PRIMARY SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITY - Caretaker: Working Pattern: 36.25 hours per week (Split Shifts), full year, permanent position . Required: November 2022 . Salary Grade: NJC Band 2 SCP 3 . Working Pattern: 5 days per week (All year round). Working Hours:36.25 hours per week . Working Pattern: Split shift: 6.45am – 10.30am; 2.30pm – 6pm. Contract Type: Permanent (subject to a 6-month probationary period). To apply for this position download the application form and supporting documentation and send completed applications to admin@englishmartyrs.trafford.sch.uk
Closing Date: Friday 28th October 2022
Shortlisting: Monday 31st October 2022
Interviews: Wednesday 2nd November 2022

ST. MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITY SEN Level 2 Teaching Assistant. Details will can be found on the school website. www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.uk

NOVEMBER PRAYERS & MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS AND THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED next weekend I will place the brown envelopes (please follow the instructions on the envelopes) at the back of both churches. Throughout November we will prayer for all our loved ones and the faithful departed. Mass will be offered every Friday for the Holy Souls during November.

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? If you would like family graves blessing after the Mass please stand beside them.

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. 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).

Diocesan Job Vacancies - Parish Administrator (St Charles', Swinton) Appointment Type: Part-time, permanent. Location: St Charles' Presbytery, Moorside Road, Swinton, M27 9PD. Salary and benefits: £10.23 per hr, 25 holidays, plus statutory bank holidays and 5 Diocesan closure days (subject to pro-rata). About: The parish of St Ambrose Barlow are looking for a Parish Administrator to provide administrative support to the parish including office administration, secretarial and basic accounting duties. Please visit https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/ to apply.

Caritas Job Vacancies - Allotment and Food Bank Coordinator (Lalley Centre). Salary and benefits: £27,000, and casual car allowance. Caritas are looking for a candidate who, using knowledge of environmental issues, food poverty and growth, will expand existing projects and develop new programmes run within our allotment and food bank to benefit the overall wellbeing of the community. The role will involve working with local organisations in the health, environmental, corporate and voluntary fields to increase the awareness of environmental issues and Caritas projects. Please visit https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/ to apply.

MISSIO - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 23rd October 2022 this year there will not be a mandatory retiring collection. However, I will leave the envelopes at the back of Church and encourage you - if you can - to make a donation.

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).

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.

Would you like to volunteer at the Laudato Si Centre, Wardley Hall? The Laudato Si Centre at Wardley Hall is looking for volunteers. The centre is a statement of environmental hope, rooted in the belief that we can all make a difference through the actions we take. The work we do at the centre provides the tools and learning needed to enable all to hear and respond to the cry of the earth and cry of the people. We have opportunities to volunteer in our walled garden and woodland, including general gardening activities, maintenance and supporting school and community activities. We would also love to hear from any retired teachers who would be interested in developing material for our school visits. Please contact laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to express an interest.

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VIRTUOUS TWO TEMPLE
TAX COLLECTOR GRASPING
MANKIND FAST TITHES
BREAST SINNER EXALTS

Caritas Parish Representatives If you have an hour or two to spare, would you please consider further supporting your parish in its local social action mission by becoming part of our team of Caritas Parish Reps? The Caritas Salford team is working closely with people from parishes across our diocese to redevelop the role of parish representatives, giving support and opportunities for individuals to help parishes in their local social action mission.. If you're interested in finding out more about what the role involves, or would like to become a Caritas Parish Representative, please contact parishreps@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

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.