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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1st Sunday of Advent - 27th November 2022

		MASS TIMES
Tue	*29*	
9.30am	*EM*	*Mass*
Wed	*30*	***St. Andrew***
8.20am		*Staff Mass - St. Antony's*
9.30am	*SM*	*Mass with KS1*
11.30am	*SM*	*Funeral - Monica Chadwick*
6.30pm	*PC*	*Catechesis for Parents*
Thurs	*01*	
10.00am	*EM*	*Requiem Mass - Ray McErlean*
Fri	*02*	
9.30am	*SM*	*Mass with KS2*
2.00pm		*Cremation Service - Jessica Mortimer*
Sat	*03*	***St. Francis Xavier***
9.30am	*PC*	*Catechesis for SP (OLEM Cohort)*
11.00am	*EM*	*Mass*
12.30pm	*EM*	*Baptism*
5.00pm	*SM*	*Confession*
5.30pm	*SM*	*Vigil Mass*
Sun	*04*	***2nd Sunday of Advent***
9.30am	*EM*	*Mass*
11.30am	*SM*	*Mass*
11.30am	*JR*	*Catechesis for SP (SM Cohort)*
Noon	*PC*	*Christmas Fayre*
1.30pm	*EM*	*Baptism*
		EM = English Martyrs' Church *SM = St. Monica's Church* *PC = Parish Centre* *JR = Jubilee Room*

Dear Parishioners,

21 years ago, as a newly ordained Deacon, I completed the Lough Derg pilgrimage (St. Patrick's Purgatory) in Donegal and promptly vowed never to return - I've kept that vow!

If you are interested: www.loughderg.org

If you are unfamiliar with the pilgrimage, it spans 3 days where you deprive yourself of food (you can have black tea/coffee and what is called Lough Derg soup - hot water with salt and pepper), sleep and all footwear. Then during the day you continually walk over the stones of the old monastic beds praying the rosary and reciting the creed, whilst at night you walk the marble floor of the church doing the same! As the pilgrimage progresses it is difficult not to nod off (even when your feet are literally frozen!), whereby a helpful member of staff will gently prod you or shout at you to wake you up.

Let me just warn you, that even in Donegal, if you nod off outside even for a short time - your feet will get sun burnt, so STAY AWAKE!

As we begin the season of Advent we are invited to stay awake, to be alert, not because we will get burnt toes, but because we will miss the One who comes to us, the One who has came us and the One who (especially in the Eucharist) continues to be with us.

In this season of Advent, let us be ready for the Lord as we pray *Maranatha* - Come, Lord Jesus!

God Bless you all.

Fr. K

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

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

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

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:

3rd/4th Dec (Catechesis)

10th/11th Dec (5.30pm/11.30am)
Bambino Mass

Parent Catechesis
30th Nov (6.30pm) Parish centre
Sacred Space & Sacred Time

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:

15th December
19th January
16th February
16th March
11th May

Confirmand (candidates) should strive to attend Mass every Sunday.

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.

"***And that is what marriage is! Hand in hand, always and for the rest of your lives***".
Pope Francis

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Brian Orford, Jude Rossin, Gerard Cherlsey, Dorothy Tierney, Marie Burns

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, safe travels—John Roberts, Mrs & Mrs Roberts - 10th Wedding Anniversary, a speedy recovery - John Eardley

Anniversaries Masses

Alice Fordham, Billy Maher, William Farnworth, Patrick & Margaret Mahoney, Kieran Halliwell, Denis McCarthy, Alice Parker, Patrick Smyth, Elizabeth Smyth

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Maureen O'Connor, 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, M. Lundy, Michael Rice, Isla Venter

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Sadly, I am unable to publish all the names that I have received. We will remember all deceased members of the Parish, your family and friends, each Friday throughout November in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Please remember to ask for the prayers of your loved ones who have gone before us, and remember also to keep them in yours.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.**

LETTERS TO SANTA - FOR THE YOUNGER (AND YOUNG AT HEART) MEMBERS OF THE PARISH from this weekend there will be post boxes in both churches for letters to be sent to St. Nicholas. The last date for post will be 3rd Sunday of Advent (11th December). I will ensure that in keeping with traditional lore all letter will be sent via the Presbytery chimney.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE don't forget that Friday morning is your last opportunity to drop off any donations for the Christmas Fayre. Please the Parish and the Fayre NEXT Sunday at the Parish Centre from 12pm.

SEMINARIAN IN THE NEW YEAR on Tuesday evening I was asked by the Diocesan Vocation Director to host a Seminarian throughout January (I don't know who yet!). He will be arriving on the 3rd January and departing at the end of the month. I will let you know further details as we approach Christmas.

CHURCH FLOWERS/DECORATION FOR CHRISTMAS If you would like to make a donation to help with the flowers/ trees, please place any donation in an envelope marked flowers and hand in to Fr. K or place in the offertory basket. Many thanks.

LOURDES PETITIONS I will be travelling to Lourdes for my Summer break between 5th - 9th December. If you would like me to bring any petitions over to the Grotto, please pass them onto be by 3rd December. Fr. K

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.

Volunteer Information Evening for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Are you interested in joining our incredible team of volunteers for our 89th diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes? We're hosting an online information session on Wednesday 30th November (7pm – 8pm) for anyone who may be interested in volunteering with us when we travel to Lourdes next summer. You can sign up to the information session by visiting https://tinyurl.com/SalfordLourdes23. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Lourdes office on: Lourdes.Pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

St Monica's Primary School is holding an open day on Thursday 1st December. This is for children who are looking to start Nursery / Reception in 2023. Appointments to visit school can be made by contacting the school office on 0161 748 3353 or stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk

GAUDETE IN DOMINO SEMPER Advent Carol Service - St Philip Neri Singers - St. Augustine's Church, Grosvenor Square Manchester M15 6BW. Sunday 11th December 3.30pm - All welcome

Jobs with Caritas Salford Caritas Salford has several varied vacancies due to increased funding and a recent restructure. Please see https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/careers/ for more information.

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL Part - time Assistant Librarian wanted, please see the school website for further details. Closing date is Monday 28th November. https://www.loretogrammar.co.uk/812/current-vacancies

"**Prepare the way of the Lord**" this Advent. The Prayer Group invite you to join us as we prepare for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We gather in the Jubilee Room every Tuesday from 7.30pm till 9pm. All are welcome.

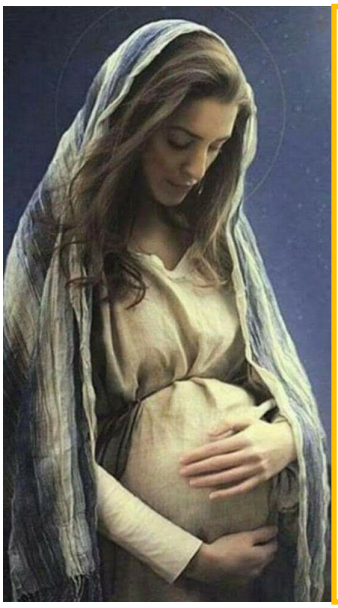
SVP The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 28th November 6.30pm at the Jubilee Room St Monica's.

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).

Cost-of-Living Crisis Guidance Parishes in our diocese have been reaching out and seeking ways to support members of their community through the cost-of-living crisis, and Caritas Salford has created a guidance webpage to signpost a number of ways both parishes and individuals can navigate through the crisis and support others. The information can be viewed here: Cost of Living - Caritas Diocese of Salford (caritassalford.org.uk)

Organ Recital by Stephen Mann Friday 25th November 2022 at 7.00pm. St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst, M4 4FA Join us for an evening of beautiful organ music at St Patrick's, with renowned organist Stephen Mann. St Patrick's is a beautiful and calm space. Admission is free - there will be a retiring collection for the organ fund.

THURSDAY CLUB. Come along on Thursday 1st December at 1pm for a fun afternoon with some friends. Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits, plus a game of bingo and Play Your Cards Right. Everybody welcome!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Christmas Eve

5.00pm - St. Monica's

The early Mass (BELL MASS) is a family Mass which is often noisy and does contain the ringing of bells!
Children should bring their own bells, and ring them as directed in the Order of Service.

7.00pm - St. Monica's

9.00pm - English Martyrs'

I suppose we could call the late evening Mass the "Midnight Mass", incense, bells etc ....

Christmas Day

10.00am - English Martyrs'

Impact!

SEE, JUDGE, ACT

Impact! group for year 7's and 8's on a Wednesday night in the Jubilee Room at St Monica's from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Impact! members gather to See and to share issues that concern them and then to Judge these issues through reaction on the scriptures and using the teachings of the church so they can Act and make a difference in their local communities. If your child is interested please email Tracy at haroldandbobbly@gmail.com or text to 07930489114 stating your child's name/parents name and parents mobile number.

During this Advent Season, perhaps you could pause (traditionally at Noon or 6.00pm) and pray the Angelus:

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, etc.
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary, etc.
V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, etc.
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray

Pour forth, we beseech Thee O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known
by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FLOOD	EATING	DRINKING
WIVES	HUSBANDS	ARK
FIELDS	WOMEN	MILLSTONE
AWAKE	BURGLAR	READY

Caritas Salford's Advent Appeal This year's Advent Appeal from Caritas Salford has now launched and is asking if you will #BeeThere for someone who needs it this Christmas. The appeal, which includes a special animation film (www.caritassalford.org.uk/BeeThere) asks local people to help Caritas to support the thousands of people in our local communities who will be facing acute crisis over the festive season. To find out more, watch the animation, or make a donation, visit: www.caritassalford.org.uk/BeeThere

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.

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.