



# 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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## 33rd Sunday of Ordinary time - 13th November 2022

<i>Year 2 Ps. 1</i>		<i>MASS TIMES</i>
<b>Tue</b> 9.30am 12.30pm	15 EM	Mass Funeral - Dorothy Tierney Altrincham Crematorium
<b>Wed</b> 9.30am 11.00am	16 SM SM	Mass Requiem Mass - Mary Flanagan
<b>Thurs</b> 9.30am	17 EM	Mass
<b>Fri</b> 9.30am	18 SM	Mass
<b>Sat</b> 10.00am 11.00am 1.30pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	19 EM EM SM SM SM	Confession and Adoration Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	20 EM SM EM	<b>Christ the King</b> Mass Mass Baptism



Dear Parishioners,

Maybe it was because of mid-term elections in the USA, but I found myself on my day off (that is Monday!) rewatching some episodes of the West Wing. President Bartlet is perhaps the greatest president ever ... sadly he doesn't exist!

I was struck by one episode where the President is trying to convince his younger daughter Zoe, who is beginning university, to study Maths. Maths he reminds her is the future. Well I hate to disagree with the fictional president, but I actually think that history is the future! There is a quotation that I found somewhere (I don't know the source, that says:

*"The main thing history can teach us is that human actions have consequences and that certain choices, once made, cannot be undone. They foreclose the possibility of making other choices and thus they determine future events."*

As we celebrate Remembrance Sunday, I often feel that we don't learn from the lessons of the past, and because we don't learn, because we fail to remember, we find ourselves as a world repeating the mistakes, previously made.

To take Remembrance Sunday seriously, we must look backwards in order to move forward, and by choosing to learn from the past we truly honour those that fell, for choices that were made.

*God Bless you all.*

Fr. K

### CHRISTMAS CARDS, CALENDERS & 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 If you are sending out cards this year please support the Parish by browsing our wide collection of real Christmas stock.



**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, tom-  
bola 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.



**MASSES RECEIVED**

**Lately Dead**

*Requiescat in pace*

Brian Orford, Sebastian Kalinowski, Jessica Mortimer

**Intention**

a special intention, in thanksgiving, a speedy recovery, Moira Gillaspay

**Anniversaries Masses**

Bert Fordham, Alice Fordham, Billy Maher, David Whittle

**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 Northard, 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, 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.**

**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

*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:

17th November

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

**RETIRING COLLECTION - TODAY - RETIRED CLERGY FUND** if you are able to support our retired clergy in anyway, please make a donation as you leave church today.

**ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** will be available next weekend for the Solemnity of Christ the King. These little books are a useful way of entering the season of Advent and preparing oneself for Christmas. If you can make a donation of £1 please do so.

**NIFTY50+** The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 15th Nov, 1:00pm in the Jubilee room. This is a cream cake day so come along and make the most of it.

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

**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

**It's getting cold outside ... and inside ... CHURCH HEATING** we have been lucky so far that early winter has been relatively mild. You will be aware of the cost of living crisis and the increase in fuel costs. Unfortunately the churches are not exempt from such cost increases, and like you at home we too must look at covering our fuel bill costs. As the Presbyteries and churches are counted as commercial buildings (thankfully St. Monica's Presbytery is covered by the Diocese and not the Parish), we are looking at significantly large bills! This does not mean that the churches will not be heated, they will be ... I am not Scrooge ... but **initially** I will restrict the heating to weekend Masses and ask that you wrap up a little more for weekday Masses. Let us pray for a few more weeks of milder weather!!

**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](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk) or call the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

**WE ARE RECRUITING!!! ST. MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Care-taker & SEN Level 2 Teaching Assistant.** Details will can be found on the school website. [www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.uk](http://www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.uk)

**SVP** The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 14th November at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre.

## IMPACT GROUP

### SEE, JUDGE, ACT

We are delighted to announce that we will be starting a new 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.

This is all achieved in a fun and friendly environment.

Our first meeting will be a 'Meet and Pizza' evening and all children from years 7 and 8 are welcome and will be an opportunity for children across our Parish family to socialise (we are unable at this time to open it up to other years). If your child is interested please email Tracy at [haroldandbobby@gmail.com](mailto:haroldandbobby@gmail.com) or text to 07930489114 stating your child's name/parents name and parents mobile number.

**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 pray for all our loved ones and the faithful departed. Mass will be offered every Friday for the Holy Souls during November.

**MANY THANKS** to the anonymous parishioner who made a very generous donation to help with the annual fuel costs. It is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**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).

**Caritas Diocese of Salford Appeal for Clothing** Caritas Salford is appealing for donations of unwanted, clean clothing to help support people in the area experiencing poverty, homelessness and discrimination. The charity will give appropriate donated items to people experiencing homelessness who access their services in Greater Manchester and Lancashire, with other items being used to raise much-needed funds to help Caritas Salford continue its work. Clothing can be donated at the charity's Caritas House building, Nobby Stiles Drive, Collyhurst, M4 4FA from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm Tuesday to Friday.

**Laudato Si' Centre launches #heartheycry campaign ahead of COP27** As we welcome the start of COP27, our very own Laudato Si' Centre is leading a digital campaign to enable schools and families to send a powerful message to world leaders about caring for our common home. Find out more about how to get involved at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/hear-the-cry/>

**THURSDAY CLUB (50+Group)** there will be no meeting in the Parish Centre this week due to the excursion to Blackpool (Fish & chips and the Illuminations!!). Please remember that the coach departs the Parish centre at 3pm.



**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](mailto:Lourdes.Pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**FINAL THOUGHT** last Sunday I was listening to the Sunday Programme on Radio 4. It was interesting to hear Bishop John interviewed regarding the Catholic tradition of meatless Friday's and how such a simple sacrifice can be beneficial for the climate (it is actually true: <https://scienceblog.com/534649/catholic-church-can-reduce-carbon-emissions-by-returning-to-meat-free-fridays/>) Perhaps, we could make a return to this worthy custom?




**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](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) to express an interest.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:mark.paver@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)




**STRETFORD 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.