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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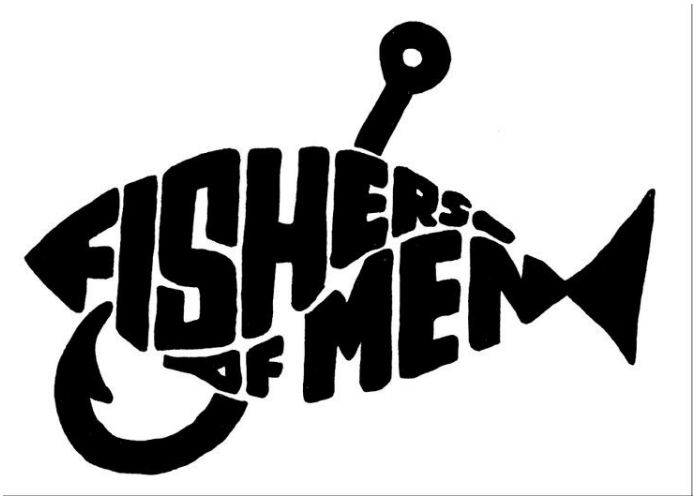
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 22nd January 2023



Jesus meets and calls those who will become His apostles, in the ordinary places and during ordinary activities.

God comes to us where we are, and meeting us, He invites us, as He invited them to come and follow.

Of course the choice is ours, we can remain where we are or we can get up and accept that wonderful invitation to walk with Jesus.

Dear Parishioners,

Can I just say a big thank you to Fr. DQ and Deacon John (and of course Amanda and Mark for covering meetings) for covering for me this weekend as I recover from the dreaded Covid. As you can imagine it has not been easy to find cover - we do need more priests - but with their help no Masses/baptisms have been cancelled.

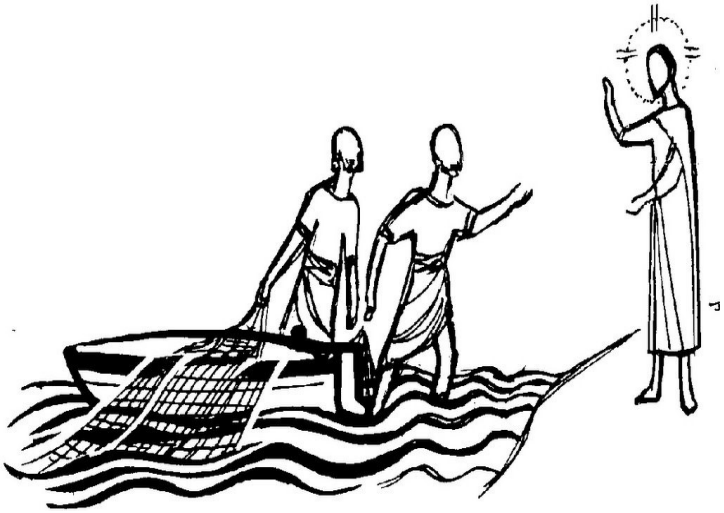
Please note that weekday Masses should be as published as long as I begin to test negative. Please monitor the Parish Social Media platforms for updates.

I was pondering todays Gospel on the feast of St. Anthony the Hermit (Tuesday), a man who gave up everything to follow Christ.

In the Gospel today, as Jesus walks along the lake shore, those he encounters give up everything to follow Him. I can imagine that most were married, and most had children, but something about that meeting with Jesus made them embrace a new life and give up their old one. Most of their families and friends would have thought they were a little bonkers, and still they got up and followed Him.

May God bless you and your families

Fr. Kieren



		MASS TIMES
Sat 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	21 EM SM SM	 Baptism Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	22 EM SM EM	**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)** Mass Mass Baptism
Tue 9.30am	24 EM	St. Francis De Sales (M) Mass
Wed 9.30am	25 SM	The Conversion of St. Paul (F) Mass
Thurs 9.30am	26 EM	Ss. Timothy & Titus (M) Mass
Fri 9.30am	27 SM	 Mass
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	28 EM EM EM SM SM	St. Thomas Aquinas (M) Confession & Adoration Mass Baptism Confession Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	29 EM SM EM	**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)** Mass Mass Baptism

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Children's Catechesis/Liturgies:

4th/4th February Catechesis
25th/26th February (over all Masses)

Parent Catechesis

8th February - 6.30pm (Parish Centre)
Understanding Reconciliation

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:

16th February
16th March
11th May

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

Sponsor forms available at the back of both churches.

HOLY COMMUNION TIES

If you would like to order a Holy Communion tie ,

please put £5 in an envelope with your child's name and return it to Fr. K

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

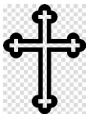
Bill Kielty, Marie Boylan, Bob Perry,

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, Katherine Tilbury

Anniversaries Masses

Denis Walsh, Vincent Fowler



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Marion Kerrigan, John Gibbons, Grace McNulty, Geoff Martin, Janet Lavin, Frank Meakin, Carol Grimsley, Maureen Boylan, M. Lundy, Michael Rice, Isla Venter, Esther Froggatt, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley

The sick list will be refreshed as we enter the New Year, please contact the Parish Officev to includes or re-submit names on the list.

(Please ensure that you have permission of the individual/family for their names to be published in the newsletter)

CARITAS SUNDAY 29th January 2023 to mark this day Bishop John has recorded a message about the work of Caritas Diocese of Salford (see link below). There will be a retiring collection at all Masses. If you would like to watch the video and find out more about Caritas Diocese of Salford please click on: https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/service-view/caritas-sunday/

IMPACT GROUP NEWS Niall Murphy and the children of Impact! would like to thank all the members of our parish. We raised over £220.00 from our cake sale and the money will go towards Niall's immersion trip to Sierra Leone. You are all so generous and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

SOUP & STATIONS DURING LENT during the Fridays in Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on alternative Fridays at both English Martyrs' church and OLOR Primary School (the times will be slightly different). Before the Stations begin, parishioners are invited to gather for a bowl of soup and a roll (remember Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence). Please ensure that you inform Fr. K if you are gathering for soup on the Fridays we pray at English Martyrs' church. Further details will provided in next weekends newsletter.

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.

ROME PILGRIMAGE for those signed up to attend the Parish pilgrimage in April, could I invite you all to a catch up meeting on Tuesday 31st January in English Martyrs' Church (6.30pm). If you haven't signed up yet, and are interested in coming please contact Northern Star Travel and ask for a booking (Fr. Kieren's Rome Pilgrimage). The dates are 17th April - 21st April.

WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS I've had one or two parishioners come forward, but I'm still seeking parishioners who could help serve the altar during the weekday Masses and especially offer their time to help serve during funerals. If you think you can help (you must be available throughout the week) please contact Fr. K.

SVP The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 23rd January at 6.30 pm at the Parish Centre.

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BINGO @ THE PARISH CENTRE Every Monday Evening.
All are very welcome from 7-45 -9-15 pm

OVER 50s IN THE PARISH CENTRE Thursday Afternoon 26th January from 1pm - 3pm (every other Thursday), fun Bingo, Raffle, Drinks and Cake. Discover upcoming talks and outings!

Parish Prayer Meetings are currently taking place on Zoom as we pray together for the needs of others. All are welcome to join. To receive a link for the meeting, please contact Joan on 07531179552

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2023 Saturday 20th May 2023
You can now register your interest to join our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham this May! The cost for a day pilgrim is expected to be between £35 and £45. Our overnight option has been well received and is now nearly full. The cost of this is expected to be between £130 - £150 (includes evening meal, breakfast, and packed lunch.) Due to increased transport costs, we may look to reduce the number of coaches this year, so we would be grateful if you could please register your interest by email: walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or calling 0161 817 2214.

Great Manchester Run - Free places with Caritas Diocese of Salford Team Thinking of taking on a new challenge for 2023? Would you please consider running the Great Manchester Run in aid of Caritas Salford? The team has secured a limited number of free charity places for the 10km run on Sunday 21st May. To find out more or secure your place, please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/every-step-you-take-helps-local-people-take-a-step-towards-transforming-their-lives or email fundraising@caritassalford.org.uk

Clothing Donations 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 in Collyhurst from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm Tuesday to Friday: Caritas House, Nobby Stiles Drive, Collyhurst, Manchester, M4 4FA.

Pray with Nature – we need your help! The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is calling on parishes, schools, and individuals across the diocese to help with a special prayer campaign this Lent. The Pray with Nature campaign is a series of reflections on our Laudato Si' Centre social media channels that uses photos to help us reflect on the gift of creation and to draw ever closer to God, the Creator. If you have a photo of nature you'd like to share – be it a flower, an animal, a sunset, or even a raindrop in a puddle – we'd love to hear from you! Simply send your photo to communications@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

NEWSLETTER all items for the newsletter must be sent to Fr. K (via email) before 9.00am Thursday morning

THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION
EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION

EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION)
The Eucharist is the source and summit of all Christian life, the Eucharist is not a thing or a holy object, the Eucharist is the gift of God Himself given and shared with us. All parent's of children who will be entering Yr 3 (in September) will be invited from the beginning of May 2023 to enrol their children on the Sacramental Programme. All children must be baptised in the Catholic Church and families WILL be expected to do what all Catholic families should do, that is attend Sunday Mass.

CONFIRMATION at the end of Yr6 children will be invited (by Fr. Michael Dea's) to register their interest in joining the programme in Yr8. All details will be published in the newsletter and a notice will be sent to our local Diocesan Catholic Secondary School (St. Antony's) and those schools that are in the Diocese of Shrewsbury (BTH, St. Ambrose & Loreto). Registering an interest is **not** joining the programme, and as the child enters Yr8 they will have to make the commitment to participate on the programme and complete the sacraments of initiation. Please not that although information is sent to High Schools outside the Diocese of Salford and the non-Catholic schools in the area, distribution of information is *dependant upon the cooperation of the Head teacher and Head of RE.*

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GALILEE CAPERNAUM ZEBULUN
NAPHTALI JORDAN ISAIAH
SIMON PETER ANDREW
JAMES ZEBEDEE JOHN

"Only in Christ can men and women find answers to the ultimate questions that trouble them. Only in Christ can they fully understand their dignity as persons created and loved by God."
Pope St. John Paul II

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