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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2nd SUNDAY of EASTER - DIVINE MERCY

Dear Parishioners,

I suppose we are all a little wounded; it's a reality of human existence.

The wounds and scars we possess often tell the story of our lives, adventures and even misadventures! Our wounds tell us something about who we are.

So too with Jesus.

His wounds and scars tell us all that we need to know about God. We glimpse in those wounds the love that He has for us, and know that the words found in the first letter of St. Peter are true … *by his wounds you have been healed.*

May God Bless you, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. K

MASS TIMES

Sat 5.00pm 5.30pm	15 SM SM	 Confession Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	16 EM SM	 Mass Mass with baptism of Pamela & Ryan
Tue 9.00am	18 EM	
Wed 9.30am	19 SM	
Thurs 9.30am	20 EM	
Fri 9.30am	21 SM	
Sat 10.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	22 EM EM SM SM	**EASTER** Confession & Adoration Nuptial Mass Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm	23 EM SM SM	**3rd Sunday of EASTER** Mass Mass - Catechesis for SM Cohort Baptism

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

Children's Catechesis/Liturgies:

23rd April Catechesis for SM Cohort ONLY

13th May Catechesis for OLOR & RM Cohort
20th May Catechesis for OLOR & EM Cohort
(all receiving their 1st Holy Communion on 17th June)
Please note change of date to accommodate coronation and bank holiday.

Parent Catechesis

26th April 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:

11th May
24th June - Confirmation
St. Hugh of Lincoln Church (2pm)

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

Sponsor forms available at the back of both churches.

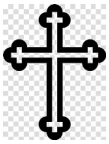
MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Fr. Bernard Charnock, Roy Kellet, Mary Whitlle

Intention
a special intention, in thanksgiving, a special intention, Marian & Tommy Moran, Matthew Foster & Mary Johnson, Patrick Flanagan

Anniversaries Masses
Thomas Piercy, Oliver Piercy, Thomas O'Dowd



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Gibbons, Grace McNulty, Geoff Martin, Janet Lavin, Carol Grimsley, Maureen Boylan, M. Lundy, Michael Rice, Isla Venter, Esther Froggatt, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Brendan Atkin, Kathleen Connors, Richard Barry, Pam Clark

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

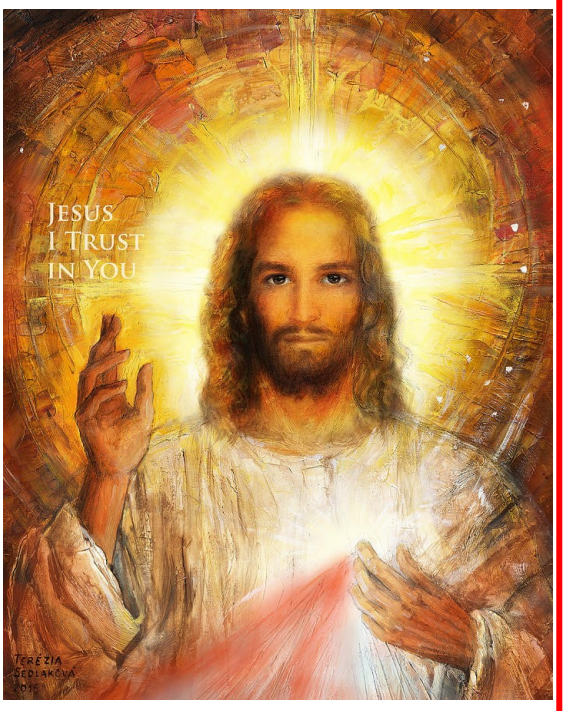
HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY at Manchester Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's, Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester Eye Hospital, Trafford General and The Christie, Salford Royal or Wythenshawe. If you have a relative or friend who is an inpatient and would like a Catholic Chaplain to visit them for pastoral 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 convalidated 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

Please pray for Kate & Andrew, Rachel & Matthew and Hannah & Daniel

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter; that is, the Sunday after Easter Sunday). Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that He has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from Him.



THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEKEND

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. BERNARD CHARNOCK - Tuesday 9th May Requiem Mass, McAuley Mount (2.00pm), Reception of body, St. Monica's (6.00pm). Wednesday 10th May Requiem Mass, with Bishop John (11.30am) followed by internment at Urmston Cemetery.

EASTER SEASON STATION MASSES to celebrate the Resurrection in the Deanery three "Station" Masses have been organised: Tuesday 18th April - St. John's, Chorlton., Tuesday 25th April - Our Lady's, Moss Side., St. Ambrose, Chorlton. All Masses will begin at 7.30pm

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Pamela, Ryan, Natalie, Florian and Romy, who will be baptised ad received into Full Communion with the Church during the Easter Season.

Offertory Envelopes for the next tax year. The New envelopes are ready for collection from the back of both churches. Please look for your NAME and STREET NAME, please do not look for your regular number as most numbers have been reallocated. If you are unable to find your box, please contact Amanda in the office. If you have not already signed up to Gift Aid your donation, and you are able to do so (to be able to sign up to Gift Aid your donation, you do need to be a UK Tax payer**).** *Signing up to the Gift Aid scheme will not cost you any more money, it just means that as a Parish, we are able to claim an extra 25% back from the Government, on your donation. If you would like a form or more information on this, please contact Amanda during office hours.*

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL are looking to recruit for two posts within the school family. There are vacancies for a Lay Chaplain and a Science Technician. For further information please visit www.loretogrammar.co.uk. The closing date is 20th April.

Caritas Vacancy: Bank Art/Activity Tutor - Cornerstone Day Centre Hulme Bank rate SC16 £14.34 per hour (plus holiday pay accrued pro-rata). Cornerstone Day Centre in Hulme is launching a new Arts Programme and has an exciting opportunity for Art Practitioner's to run an Arts Project at the Centre for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The tutor will plan, deliver and evaluate an arts/activity project on a weekly basis over an agreed period. The art/activity session will be 2 hours of delivery and 1 hour for preparation and planning. The sessions are designed to improve people's skills, confidence and well-being of people and to deliver an outcome that will showcase people's skills and talents. Please visit: https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/team-view/bank-art-activity-tutor-manchester/ to apply. The closing date is Monday 8 May 2023.

New Ukraine Link Officer to support people in your parish community. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford is pleased to have received external grant funding to introduce a new role of Ukraine Link Officer. Taking up the position is Iryna Rybalska, who will work to ensure people from Ukraine can be signposted to appropriate services while providing opportunities such as volunteering and integration. She will provide feedback and understanding to Caritas Salford in how Ukrainian people's lives are being impacted to help shape future service provision too. If there is anyone in your local community who is from Ukraine who would like to contact Iryna, please email i.rybalska@caritassalford.org.uk

Walk for Life Monday 8 May, from 2pm. Beginning at Theodore House, Stonyhurst, Clitheroe, BB7 9PZ Join the Christian Heritage Centre and St Peter's Church, Stonyhurst, for a Walk for Life, in aid of Right to Life. The walk will follow the beautiful Tolkien Trail, taking in the scenery that inspired The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings. It will end at 5:15pm with a benediction at St Peter's Church, followed by refreshments at Theodore House.

LOURDES MEDICAL TEAM - FUNDRAISER - AFTERNOON TEA Saturday 22nd April (2.00pm) at the Parish Centre. £15/ticket. Please contact Filippa for tickets 07866583870

NIFTY50+ The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 18th April 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room at St Monicas. At the meeting we will have a Health Care professional who will on request check your Blood Pressure, also there will be a short talk on the importance of having a Blood Pressure check on a regular basis. Also those who have booked for the trip to Ripley Castle in May will be required to pay for the trip. All welcome, not been before just come along and introduce yourself.

Parish Family Groups (PFG) All the groups have now met for the first time and have started to make plans for the next few months.If you haven't been able to make a meeting yet, don't worry ! You will be receiving details about the up coming meetings and if you are still having problems getting there, contact your group leaders. Don't assume it's too late ! The group may be able to help, so please get in touch. There will soon be PFG notice boards in EM church and SM's Jubilee room for group information.

Laudato Si' Centre Pray with Nature series The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre would like to thank everyone across the diocese who has sent in photos for its Pray with Nature series this Lent. To find out more or view all of our photos, please visit https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/general/parishes-and-schools-take-part-in-pray-with-nature/

Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood Friday 21st April, 7pm Salford Cathedral. The diocesan series of Masses for Vocations to the Priesthood returns in April to help inspire conversation and prayer around the call to priestly life. The next Mass will take place at 7pm on Friday 21st April at Salford Cathedral. All are very welcome to attend. To find out more about these Masses, please visit https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/monthly-vocations-masses/

Rome Pilgrimage all Parish (and beyond) Pilgrims should have now received their tickets. Please remember that it is YOUR responsibility to make your way to MCR airport, we will be departing from T3. Please arrive at the airport up to 2 hours prior to boarding, in order to clear security. I will await you all and the entrance of T3. If you have any questions please speak to Fr. K

PRAYER GROUP will be returning to hold their weekly meeting in the Jubilee Room from Tuesday 18th April at 7.30pm. You are invited to come and join us as we gather in fellowship to adore, praise and thank God, share His word and pray for the needs of all. Everyone is welcome.

DIOCESAN SYNOD before Christmas in his pastoral letter, Bishop John informed us of his intention of establishing a Diocesan Synod. Hopefully this plan will begin to take shape within the Easter season. As a Church we will be asked to seriously and honestly reflect on our faith and discipleship, and how the Gospel is proclaimed and most importantly lived by us the faithful. This might mean that we will have to listen to uncomfortable words and encouraged to take risks (that is what we are supposed to do!). The voice of the faithful - yours and mine - need to be heard, so keep your eyes peeled on the newsletter for further information.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Kate and Andrew who share the sacrament of marriage next weekend. Their Nuptial Mass will be at 1.00pm (replacing the 11.00am Mass) next Saturday.

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.*

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.

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WEEK DOORS CLOSED
FEAR PEACE HANDS
FORGIVE THOMAS HOLES
FINGER EIGHT BELIEVE

At Easter, God finally reveals His glory: He takes away the last veil and astonishes us as never before. We discover, in fact, that God's glory is all love: pure love, mad and unthinkable, beyond every limit and measure…True glory is the glory of love, because it is the only one that gives life to the world. Certainly this glory is the opposite of worldly glory, which comes when one is admired, praised, acclaimed. The glory of God, on the other hand, is paradoxical: no applause, no audience. At the centre there is not the ego, but the other. Pope Francis 2019

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

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