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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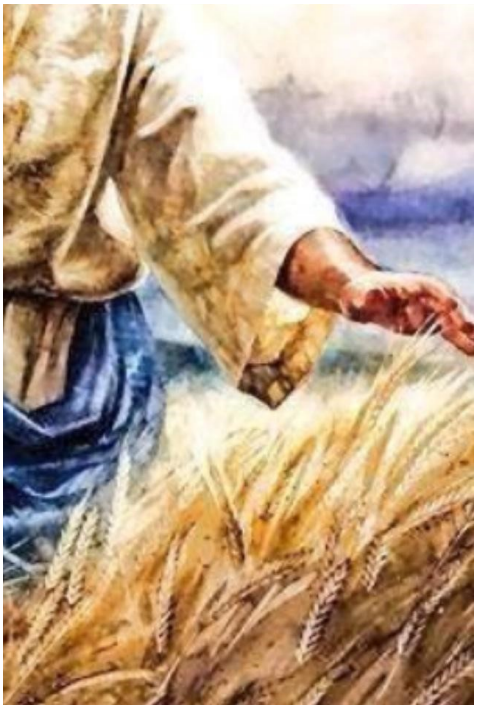
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18th June 2023 (A)



Dear Parish family,

This weekend as a Parish we celebrate the final First Holy Communion Masses. Please keep our younger parishioners in your prayers and continue to encourage them and their families to practise and live out our wonderful Catholic faith.

Last weekend on the solemnity of Corpus Christi we pondered the awesome miracle that is the Eucharist, the gift of God, from God to us! It is the sacrament that gathers us into communion into unity not only as the Church, but with God Himself.

Today, returning to the Gospel of Ordinary Time, we read from Matthew a familiar passage, often found on the back of the booklet for Chrism Mass.

In that booklet, the Diocese prays for Priests, because "*the harvest is great, but the labourers are few*".

Now, it is true that if we are to continue to celebrate and gather around the Eucharist, we do need more men to respond to God's call to priesthood. I actually want to reflect upon a different kind of fatherhood today.

At the beginning of today's Gospel we are told that Jesus felt sorrow for the people because they were like *sheep with a shepherd*.

I suppose another way of interpreting this is to be a *child without a Father.* It is no wonder that Pope Francis on the feast of St. Joseph pondered Fatherhood and urged all Dad's *to stick by their children's side, teaching them, guiding them and loving them.*

As a shepherd stays close to his flock, showing them the way they should go, keeping them safe and as one; so too a father must stay close to his child, his family, guiding, loving, serving and uniting. Complimenting and enriching the vocation of motherhood.

Pope Francis again ponders:

Every family needs a father - A father who shares in his family's joy, and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love.

Celebrating Father's Day, we pray that Fathers may have the strength and courage to be true Father's in their family. To truly become the shepherd of their flock, called by God to pass on the faith and be an example of love, courage and self-sacrifice, to those entrusted into their care.

Finally I would like to conclude again with the words of Pope Francis spoken in 2015:

Without father figures, young people often feel 'orphaned,' left adrift at a critical moment in their growth and development … fathers are necessary as examples and guides for our children in wisdom and virtue.

Let us not leave the sheep without a shepherd, or our young people orphaned.

May St. Joseph pray for and inspire, all Father's within the Parish.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

TO YOU ALL!

May God Bless you
and your families,

Fr. K

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MASS TIMES

Sat	17	
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	18	
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.00pm	SM	Baptism
Tue	20	
9.30am	EM	Mass
Wed	21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
9.30am	SM	Mass
Thurs	22	Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More
9.30am	EM	Mass
Fri	23	
11.30am	SM	Requiem Mass - Jean McPhillips
Sat	24	THE NAVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
10.00am	EM	Confession and Adoration
11.00am	EM	Mass
2.00pm	SM	Confirmation
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	25	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.30pm	EM	Baptism

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. If you have a loved one in Wythenshawe Hospital (Shrewsbury Diocese), please request a chaplain via the nurses station.

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

Please pray for Suzanne & Dominic, Hannah & Daniel, and Sophie & William

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

If you are a baptised Catholic, living in the Parish and entering Year 8 in September.

I would like to invite you to attend an information meeting concerning the Parish Confirmation Programme.

Information Meeting for Young Parishioners and their Parents - Tuesday 11th July (6.30pm) @ English Martyrs' Church.

All candidates must attend ALL catechesis and regularly attend Sunday Mass.

Diocese of Salford
Synod 2023-2025 Prayer

Loving Father,
Be with us as we seek new ways
of being your people in our Diocese.
May each new day bring us
closer to your Son Jesus,
as we follow his teaching and
become disciples of love.
As we continue our Synodal journey,
draw us closer to each other.
May the truth of your Spirit enlighten us.
Open our hearts, as we listen to each other
and reach out in love to your people.
Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. Amen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for us
St. Joseph, Pray for us

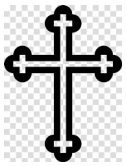
MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

John Toner, Jean McPhillips, Eunice Eccles, Vera Maher, Liam Kelly

Intention
a special intention, in thanksgiving, a special intention, a diamond anniversary, Eileen Devine

Anniversaries Masses
Agnes Cawley, Raymond McGrory, Donal Hurley



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, Kathleen Connors, Pam Clark, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023 - 2024

If your child is baptised in the Catholic Church, and will be entering Year 3 (or above) this September, they are now invited to join the **Parish Programme**.

Enrolment forms are now available from Fr. Kieren after ALL Sunday Masses.

Forms must be completed and returned to Fr. Kieren (either after Mass or via the Presbytery) by 31st July 2023

If as a family, you are not already attending Sunday Mass, and I know that many of you already do, you should start **now**.

Please note that in completing and returning the form:

- **That you are agreeing to attend Mass every Sunday (required of all baptised Catholics).**
- **That you are agreeing to attend ALL Parent meetings and ensuring that your child will attend ALL Catechesis meetings.**

The first catechesis meeting for children will take place at St. Monica's Church, 7th October, 9.30am; and the first meeting for Parents will be 12th October the Parish Centre 6.30pm

RETIRING COLLECTION a mandatory retiring collection will take place **on** Sunday 2nd July for St. Peter's Pence, (Denarii Sancti Petri) The practice began under the Saxons in England and spread through Europe, and is today used to support the charitable work of the Holy See.

BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH FAMILY Please note that from the end of June, Deacon John will begin to celebrate more of the baptisms in the Parish, in order to assist me. If you have not already met with me, or arranged a meeting with me, Deacon John may be giving you a ring soon. If you have not already arranged a baptism meeting, please do so asap. Fr. K

SVP The next meeting of the SVP will take place on Monday 19th June at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre.

SVP HELPLINE the SVP have established a direct helpline for those who may want to contact them. The number will remain on the front of the newsletter - please note it down.

SVP - Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick: A Healing Mass along with the Sacrament of Anointing for the sick and housebound will be said on Saturday 15th July at 12 noon at the Parish Centre followed by refreshments. Transport can be provided for those who ned it by phoning Paul on 07896324009.

Parish Family Groups (PFG) All the groups have now met several times and enjoyed fun times together. If you haven't made a meeting please come along whenever you can. Don't assume it's too late to be involved. Contact your group leaders if you need more information about what's going on.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY NURSERY Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School has several 30- hour- a week Nursery places still available for pupils commencing in September 2023 (age 3 by 31st August 2023). If you are interested in accessing a place, please contact the school via the main office: rosary.admin@trafford.gov.uk or 748 4626. Interested families are warmly welcome to visit the school for a guided tour and to see the wonderful indoor facilities and extensive grounds.

Bury Convent Grammar School "Old Girls" Reunion Thursday 6th July, 6pm. Holy Cross College, Manchester Road, Bury, BL9 9BB. Holy Cross College in Bury, formerly Bury Convent Grammar School, is hosting a reunion on Thursday 6th July from 6pm. The school was founded by the Daughters of the Cross in 1878 and continues to thrive as a large mixed 6th form today maintaining its distinctive ethos and celebrating the Catholic life and mission of the Daughters. Tours of the site and light refreshments will be provided. The event is free, but tickets will be required to monitor numbers. Tickets can be found at www.ticketsource.co.uk/holycrosscollege

Laudato Si' Centre Environment and Learning Officer Salary £34,608 - £37,073 per annum, depending on skills & experience About: The Diocese of Salford is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Environment and Learning Officer to support transformation in keeping with Pope Francis's Laudato Si' encyclical, and to develop and deliver programmes at the Laudato Si' Centre, the flagship environment centre for the diocese. The Laudato Si' Centre is based at Wardley Hall and includes the walled garden and woodland, for schools, parishes and community groups, with a focus on learning, spirituality and wellbeing. Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Tuesday 27th June 2023. For all the details please visit: https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL Open Day for Entry to Year 7 (2024) - information is available via website (www.loretogrammar.co.uk) from Saturday 1st July 2023. Entrance Examinations - 22nd September 2023 (9.00am-12.30pm). Online Registration for the Entrance examination will be LIVE from 10.00am on 1st July and will close on 31st July 2023 at 1.00pm. Please note that LATE applications will not be accepted.

LORETO GRAMMAR ALUMNAE TEA & CAKES Saturday 1st July (1.30pm - 3.30pm). For catering purpose, please rsvp to: alumnae@loretogrammar.co.uk .

St. AMBROSE COLLEGE Open Day - Saturday 1st July 9.30am-12.30pm

PRAYER GROUP we invite you to join us in the Jubilee Room on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm as we gather in fellowship to adore, praise and thank God, share His word and pray for the needs of all. Everyone is welcome.

CHARIS England and Wales Catholic Charismatic Renewal is holding its first National Conference titled "OVERFLOW" to be held at the Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, Birmingham, B70 7JW. on Saturday 1st July 2023. Streams are available for 5 to 17 year olds. We call on the Holy Spirit to renew and revive us. Come to the waters and make your booking using the link: http://www.ccr.org.uk/articles/overflow2/

Eucharistic Healing Service Friday 23 June 2023, 7.30pm
The Parish of St James and All Souls is hosting a Eucharistic Healing Service on Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm at Mother of God and St James Church in Salford.

Exciting New OLOR Sports/Holiday Clubs Holiday Clubs Summer 2023 at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School Davyhulme Rd, Urmston, Manchester, M41 7DS. **Development in Sport and PE Holiday Club** Development in Sport and PE have been running holiday clubs in Trafford for the last 7 years. They aim to offer 16 different sports throughout the week for example football, cricket, dodgeball, tennis, multi sports, Gymnastics are just a few to mention. They will always have two sports on offer at any one time so the children have a choice. At certain parts of the day they will offer a craft option so participants can have a break from sport. **Session Length/Costs**: **9.00am - 3.00pm -** £20.00 per day, £80 full week. **7.45am - 4.30pm** £28.00 per day, £120 full week. Dates: 24th July - 28th July, 31st July - 4th August, 21st August - 25th August. To book go to www.developmentinsportandpe.com or contact Ben Shawcross on 07458369809. **Bitesize Bootcamp Holiday Club** Bitesize Bootcamp are very excited to announce their forthcoming holiday club, Ruth McShane and her team have been working in close partnership with OLOR for many years. Each day there will be a variety of activities to suit every one of all ages and they can't wait to get going. Some of the activities covered will include Team Sports and Games, Forest School, Adventure Play, Zip Lines, Scooter Ramps, Running and Bike Track, Football, Netball and Basketball Courts, Outdoor Gym, Arts and Crafts, Table Tennis, Water Fun including inflatables (Weather Permitting), Play and Explore, Orienteering, Archery ....and much, much more! Book our holiday club sessions via your phone or laptop, all children must be signed up and disclaimers agreed upon before attending. **Session Length/Costs: 7.45am - 4.00pm,** Half Day £14, Full Day £28, Full Week £120. Dates 7th August – 11th August, 14th August – 18th August. For ease the direct link to the Class Schedule is https://bitesize-bootcamp.class4kids.co.uk/camp/34

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

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 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 co-operation 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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ZEALOT

"Today the Lord calls each of you to walk with him in the city, in your city. He invites you to become his missionary disciple, so that you can become part of that great whisper that wants to keep echoing in the different corners of our lives: Rejoice, the Lord is with you!"

Pope Francis

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