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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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25th June 2023 (A)

Dear Parish family,

I'm at that age, where I dread going to the Barbers. Every time I get my hair cut, less hair seems to grow back (unless you count my eye brows!), which is why I always find the words of today's Gospel amusing: *even all the hairs of your head are counted* - I just wish God would stop losing count!

In the Gospel today, Jesus repeats one of His favourite phrases *do not be afraid* ! It strikes me that this message is also necessary for us to hear and believe today, especially if we like the Apostles, are also called to go out into the world as His disciples. Each one of us today, through the dignity of our baptism, is (and has been) called, by God Himself, just like those named and chosen last weekend, to fearlessly proclaim the gospel, and to acknowledge Jesus in our lives, proclaiming His truth (the truth) without embarrassment or fear, in and to our families, communities, and the wider world.

Please hold in your prayers all our younger parishioners who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, celebrated by Bishop John, this weekend. May they, inspired by the Holy Spirit, become true disciples growing to know the One, who has known them from eternity. He knows them so well that He has counted every hair upon their heads!

May God Bless you all! *Fr. Kieren*

MASS TIMES

Sat	24	
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	25	
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.00pm	SM	Baptism
Tue	27	
9.30am	EM	Mass
Wed	28	St. Irenaeus
9.30am	SM	Mass
Thurs	29	**SS. PETER & PAUL HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
9.30am	EM	Mass
Noon.	SM	Mass
6.30pm	EM	Mass
Fri	30	
9.30am	SM	Mass
Sat	01	
10.00am	EM	Confession and Adoration
11.00am	EM	Mass
1.00pm	SM	Baptism
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	02	**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY**
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

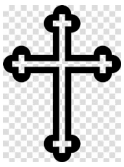
Jean McPhillips, Vera Maher, Patricia McIntyre, John Toner

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, a special intention,

Anniversaries Masses

Donal Hurley, Marie Piercy, Hannah Keane



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.

GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS allows UK charities to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on donations by the donor. This means as a Parish we can claim back from the government on your behalf 25p for every £1 donated, boosting the value of the donation by a quarter. The Diocese has estimated that if those who donate regularly to the Parish via envelopes, QR Code or contactless payment registered for Gift Aid the Parish could have raised an additional **£15,365** last year. If you are a UK Tax Payer and would like to register for Gift Aid please contact Amanda for further information. Additionally if you donate to the Parish via Standing Order could I ask you to check that it refers to the Parish Account and **not** Our Lady and the English Martyrs' or St. Monica's - sadly we may not be able to claim the Gift Aid on standing orders that do not refer to the Parish of St. John Henry Newman. Please contact Amanda in the Parish Office for further information. Can I thank you again for your continued generosity.

NIFTY50+ The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 27th June at 1:00pm in the Jubilee room at St Monica's, this is an ice cream day with plenty of chat with tea and coffee Quiz Bingo etc. A reminder for all those members who have booked for the Trip to Latham Hall and the afternoon tea at Davyhulme Golf Club you will need to pay for both outings at the meeting.

Thursday Club 60+ The next meeting will be on June 29th at 1 pm in the Parish Centre. Come along for a relaxed afternoon with friends. There will be Bingo and games and unlimited tea and coffee!

Ukrainian Flood Appeal The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Britain has shared details of a fund to provide humanitarian aid to all those who have lost their homes and livelihoods as a result of the destruction of the Nova Kakhovka dam in the Kherson region of Ukraine. Any help you are able to give at this time would be greatly appreciated. Find out more at https://www.gofundme.com/f/nova-kakhovka-fundraiser-for-humanitarian-aid

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. www.ticketsource.co.uk/holycrosscollege

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

Laudato Si' Centre 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. 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/

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. http://www.ccr.org.uk/articles/overflow2/

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

Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Prayer for the Sanctity of Life Saturday 5th August, 12 noon Mass, Walsingham. Catholics around the country will be heading to Walsingham this August to pray and reflect on the sanctity of life. Archbishop Kevin McDonald will lead the pilgrimage on Saturday 5th August and celebrate Mass at 12 noon. For more information please visit https://prolifepilgrimage.org/

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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AFRAID
CLEAR
DARK
DAYLIGHT
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"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