



The Catholic Parish of  
**St. John Henry Newman**  
"Heart Speaks to Heart!"



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## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2nd July 2023 (A)

Dear Parish family,

As I reflected on the Gospel this week, I found myself pondering the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German Protestant minister who was executed by the Nazi regime for his opposition to it. In 1937 he published a book entitled *The Cost of Discipleship* or in the original German *The Act of Following*.

A central theme of the book is as Bonhoeffer argues that Christianity and therefore the Church has become "secularised", accommodating the demands of obedience to Jesus to the requirements of society.

Which leads us to the famous quote, associated with this book, a quote that implies what I think is very true for many Christians who desire the perks of the faith whilst in reality are rejecting Christ:

*"Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate".*

It is hard not to agree with him!

We cannot remove the Cross from our Christian faith, nor can we whitewash the challenge of the Gospel, as Jesus reminds us in the Gospel today: ... *whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.*

Tough words, are they not?

And yet absolutely true!

To follow Jesus, to embrace the gift of our faith accepting the demanding principles of the cross, by prioritising in our lives the love of God and the fullness of the Gospel.

God's love is not cheap, and neither are you, you and His love for you and me costs His life, as He embraces the Cross.

We are worth giving all!

I wonder what God and our faith is worth to you?

May God Bless you all!

*Fr. Kieren*



<b>MASS TIMES</b>		
Sat 5.00pm 5.30pm	1 SM SM	Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	2 EM SM EM	Mass Mass Baptism
Tue 9.30am	4 EM	Mass
Wed 9.30am	5 SM	Mass
Thurs 9.30am	6 EM	Mass <span style="float: right;">St. Maria Goretti</span>
Fri 10.00am 2.30pm	7 EM	Requiem Mass - P. Mulvihill Adoration - OLOR
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	8 EM EM SM SM SM	Confession and Adoration Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	9 EM SM EM	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY</b> Mass Mass Baptism

### 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*

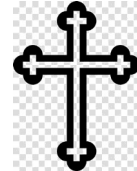
Patrick Mulvihill, Maria Luisa O'Neill,  
Patrick Boylan

#### Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, a special intention, Betty Hussey, Patrick Boylan

#### Anniversaries Masses

Donal Hurley, Marie Piercy, Hannah Keane, John McGahy, Philip Ronan, Marilyn Dugdale



### 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)*

**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

### 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 **TODAY** 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 St. John Henry Newman Parish. Please contact Amanda in the Parish Office for further information.

**DIOCESAN SYNOD** I have asked Julia Sheils and Rosalyn O'Connor to become our Parish Representatives, and they have graciously agreed). It is hoped that our Parish family will engage in the "Big Listen" in October/November 2023. Please remember that the Synod is a "Listening Exercise" and not a debating society. The purpose of the Synod is not to change or disagree with the teaching of the Church, but rather an opportunity to reflect upon and prepare for the ministry of the Church in the future. Take a prayer card from the back of Church and pray the prayer everyday!

**DATE FOR THE DIARY - DIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS** As a Parish family we host the Mass on Thursday 14th September (7.00pm) on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, at St. Monica's Church. Can I encourage all of you to attend, and to pray and promote Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST UNDER BOTH SPECIES** I have been pondering the reintroduction of the Communion under both species, I have received some feedback from the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion but would like further feedback from the Parish family. If you would like to share your thoughts, could you email me directly (or give me a ring). Fr. K

**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 need it by phoning Paul on 07896324009.

**SVP** The next meeting of the SVP is on Monday 3rd July at 6.30pm at the Jubilee Room at St Monica's.

**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.

**LOURDES PETITIONS** a small group from the Parish will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage this year. If you would like petition brought to the Grotto, please pass them on to Fr. K.

**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.

**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](http://www.developmentinsportandpe.com) or contact Ben Shawcross on 07458369809. **Bitesize Bootcamp 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. 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/>

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY NURSERY** 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](mailto: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.

**March for Life UK - Saturday 2nd September in London** Join thousands of others at this family-friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Full details can be found at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) The Didsbury branch of SPUC is organising a block booking for those wishing to travel by train to the event. Please email [zdpgazdecki@btinternet.com](mailto:zdpgazdecki@btinternet.com) if this is of interest.

**Deanery Synod Holy Hours** Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour for our Diocesan Synod in each Deanery. All are invited to attend any of these times of prayer as we embark on our Diocesan Synod asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten us on this next stage of our journey. The time of prayer will include hymns, silence, scripture, and a reflection from Bishop John on the vision for our Synod. **St Ambrose Barlow (South Manchester) - Wednesday 26th July 2023, 7pm - 8pm - Our Lady's RC Church, Raby St, Manchester M16 7DJ**

**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.**

**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.



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Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: "ye were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us.

Costly grace is the Incarnation of God."  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship

**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

