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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TRINITY SUNDAY 2023

Dear Parish family,

Just in case you didn't know, or if by chance you have forgotten, the finest prayer to the Blessed Trinity is the holy Mass itself, for it is the supreme expression of praise, thanksgiving, and petition to the triune God.

On this Trinity Sunday become part of that prayer and come to Mass, in fact as Catholics come to Mass *every* Sunday and become part of that prayer!

Every year, we are invited to ponder and marvel on the Trinitarian reality of God. If you travel around the parishes you might discover some brave soul attempting to theologically explain God to the faithful - I've been there myself!

On this Trinity Sunday, I would rather simply invite you to accept the truth about God, as revealed by God Himself.

And that truth is this: God is love, and to love, as God loves, is to be Trinity.

As St. Augustine once wrote:

"If you see love, you see the Trinity."

Love, as we all know, can be complicated, and sometimes difficult to understand and even accept.

Yet love can also be truly known, encountered and experienced, whilst remaining a mystery - so too with God.

Let us marvel today on the reality of God, God who is Trinity, and God who is love.

May God Bless you

Fr. K

BAPTISM IN THE 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

MASS TIMES

Sat	03	
10.00am	EM	Adoration & Confession
11.00am	EM	Mass
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	04	**PENTECOST**
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.30pm	EM	Baptism
Tue	06	
9.30am	EM	Mass
Wed	07	
10.00am	SM	Requiem Mass - Seamus O'Malley
Thurs	08	
9.30am	EM	Mass
Fri	09	
9.30am	SM	Mass
Sat	10	
10.00am	EM	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	EM	Mass
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	11	**CORPUS CHRISTI**
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.

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 Hannah & Daniel, and Sophie & William

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
RECONCILIATION &
HOLY COMMUNION
Children's Catechesis/Liturgies:

17th June First Holy Communion Mass
EM Cohort - 11.00am
17th June First Holy Communion Mass
OLOR Cohort - 1.00pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

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

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.

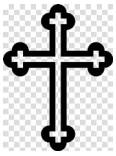
MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Fr. Bernard Charnock, John Toner, Ethel Blount, Maureen McPartland, Marie Woff

Intention
a special intention, in thanksgiving, a special intention,

Anniversaries Masses
Pat Sheehy, Margaret Deeney



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

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2023 - 2024

As this years programme draws to a close (please keep in your prayers all the young parishioners who will received the Lord for the first time in Holy Communion), as a Parish we begin to look towards next year.

PARENT MEETING 14th JUNE 2023 (6.30pm) @THE PARISH CENTRE

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

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

For families who live outside the Parish (Stretford, Chorlton, Irlam, Eccles), or Diocesan (Carrington, Partington), you should receive the permission of your Parish Priest to enrol your child on the programme (Fr. Ged and Fr. Ned won't bite and they won't say no!)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Parish Catechists for their hard work this year - I really appreciate it!

Can I also invite parishioners to consider volunteering to become a Catechist and pass on our wonderful Catholic faith to the next generation.

CATECHIST MEETING can I thank all the parish catechist, on this Communication Sunday, your willingness to share and pass on the faith is truly appreciated and valued. As this years programme begins to come to an end, I would like to invite you to a meeting to review the past year and begin planning the year ahead. **The meeting will take place on Thursday 15th June in the Jubilee Room (St. Monica's) - refreshments will be provided.** If you would like to join our wonderful team of Catechists, please see Fr. K

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.

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.

Online Synod Information Session Tuesday 6th June 2023, 7–9pm - Online (Zoom). Bishop John has recently announced the launch of our own Diocesan Synod, inviting us all to prayerfully discern how we can best address the changing needs of our diocesan community. To help us begin this journey, we are holding an online information session to help you find out more about the synod and how you can get involved. There will be a presentation from the Synod Team followed by an opportunity for questions. Attendees can register by emailing formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or by calling 0161 817 2214.

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.

Offertory Envelopes If you have not yet collected your new Offertory Envelopes, for this current tax year, they are now held in the Parish office. Please contact the office during working hours to arrange collection. If you no long require Offertory Envelopes, please let Amanda in the office know so that you can be removed from the parish list.

Pray in May for Mary's Meals Mary's Meals is a global feeding charity, serving nutritious school meals to over 2.4 million children living in 18 countries around the world. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. Throughout the month of May, Mary's Meals is inviting churches to join its Pray in May campaign, praying that its work continues to flourish and grow and that more children throughout the world will see their lives transformed by receiving a daily meal in a place of education. To find out more about volunteering as a local rep, or to arrange a talk from Mary's Meals, please contact: fran.lawson@marysmeals.org. You can learn more about Mary's Meals at: www.marysmeals.org.uk

THANK YOU from Fr. Bernard's family. On behalf of the family, Barbara (Fr. B's cousin) would like to thank all the parishioners for their love, prayers and support.

Concert by Mancunium Consort Saturday 10th June, 6:30pm, St Augustine's (Manchester). A recently formed vocal ensemble will celebrate the life of William Byrd, 400 years since his death.
£8 Adult, £4 Student/Concession, U-18s free.
https://bit.ly/mancunium or pay on door.

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 .

APF Mission Red Boxes A word of thanks to all who contributed to the red mission boxes, especially in these hard times and also a thank you to the collectors. The total sent to APF for 2022 was £2,149.76 for which they are truly grateful. **If anybody would like their red box emptying:** At St Monica's - if they bring it when attending any of the masses, at St. Monica's, and take to the sacristy, ensuring their full name is on the bottom of the box, it will be emptied and returned to the sacristy the following week, for them to collect at the end of Mass. If anyone would like to offer help collecting, further details can be obtained from myself, Jean Broadbent 748 0894. At English Martyrs -if they bring it when attending any of the masses, at English Martyrs and take to the sacristy, ensuring their full name and contact number is on the bottom of the box, it will be emptied and returned as soon as possible

PRAYER GROUP we invite you to join us in the Jubilee Room on Wednesday 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/

JOB OPPORTUNITY Parish and Central Finance Officer
Appointment Type: Full time, permanent
Working hours: 35 hours per week Mon-Fri
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP
Salary £23,793 –£29,248 depending on skills & experience. The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitably experienced Parish and Central Finance Officer to work with the accountants in providing support to parishes in areas such as Gift Aid, use of accounting software, payment of invoices, and contribute to the general activity of the finance team. Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Monday 19th June 2023. For all the details please visit: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/vacancies

Caritas Ukraine Fundraiser Featuring the Mercy Brothers Band!! The Salford diocese clergy band, Fr Mark Harold, Fr Chris Gorton. Fr Joe Gee and Fr Nick Kern (Shrewsbury) are doing a fundraising event gig with the Manchester Ukrainian community and Caritas Ukraine to raise money for Electrical generators for children's schools and nurseries. Food provided by Ukrainian community. Friday 9th June 2023 7pm, St John Fisher Church Hall , Mancunian Road, Haughton Green, M34 7WS. Tickets £10 adults, £5 Children to be purchased in advance on 0161 336 2358. Refreshments and Ukrainian Food. BYOB

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 (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 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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NICODEMUS LOVED WORLD
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REFUSES NAME SON

"This mystery of the Trinity has been revealed to us by Jesus himself, … He showed us the face of God as the merciful Father;

He presented Himself, true man, as the Son of God and the Word of the Father."

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