# 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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## CORPUS CHRISTI 2023

Dear Parish family,

St. Thomas Aquinas in his great Eucharist hymn wrote:

*I devoutly adore you, O hidden God, truly hidden beneath these appearances.*

Through these words, we are reminded of a great truth, and the truth is this: In the Eucharist, God himself comes to us; in the Eucharist God Himself enters the messiness of our lives. Life is messy, you and I are messy, and yet God still through this wonderful sacrament comes to us!

If this was not true, the Eucharist would be a meaningless symbol and the Mass an empty gesture. And yet … it really is true!

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the life of the Church, and therefore all human life; the Mass the living liturgy is that through which we are drawn into and participate with the divine drama of salvation.

We should always affirm and never forget that Jesus Christ who truly died and rose for us is really present in the Eucharist! As Pope John Paul II once proclaimed *The invisible face of Christ, the Son of God, is manifest in his Body and Blood* (2001)

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us approach the Eucharist with eyes of faith - and see the One who gives Himself to us. As we see who we receive, let us make the words of St. Thomas Aquinas our own:

*My whole heart submits to you, and in contemplating you, it surrenders itself completely.*

**May God Bless you, Fr. K**

### 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**

## MASS TIMES

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| **Sat** | 10 | |
| 10.00am | EM | Adoration & Confession |
| 11.00am | EM | Mass |
| 1.00pm | SM | Baptism |
| 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 |
| **Tue** | 13 | St. Anthony of Padua |
| 10.00am | EM | Requiem Mass - Ann Thorne |
| **Wed** | 14 | THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL |
| 9.30am | SM | Mass |
| 6.30pm | PC | Information meeting for the Sacramental Programme |
| **Thurs** | 15 | |
| 9.30am | EM | Mass |
| **Fri** | 16 | THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS |
| 9.30am | SM | Mass |
| **Sat** | 17 | The Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| 11.00am | SM | 1st Holy Communion Mass |
| 1.00pm | SM | 1st Holy Communion Mass |
| 5.00pm | SM | Confession |
| 5.30pm | SM | Vigil Mass |
| **Sun** | 18 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME |
| 9.30am | EM | Mass |
| 11.30am | SM | Mass |
| 1.00pm | SM | 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 Suzanne & Dominic, 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*

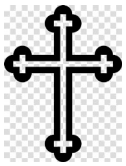
John Toner, Ethel Blount, John Kilroe

**Intention**

a special intention, in thanksgiving, a special intention, a diamond anniversary

**Anniversaries Masses**

Pat Sheehy, Doris Wittig, Florence Farnworth



### 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 are 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 need to 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 your hard work and commitment.

**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

**Davyhulme Catenian's** will this weekend speak at the end of all Masses outlining the charitable and youth work undertaken by them.

**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.

**NIFTY50+** The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 13th June at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room at St Monica's, this is a Pizza day so if you have ordered a Pizza don't have your lunch
All welcome if not been before just come along and introduce yourself.

**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.

**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.

**Cake sale for Ukraine** Thank you to everyone who supported Nadia's cake sale the other weekend. Your generosity raised just under £340 which we topped up to £350 (a nice even number). We are putting together first aid supplies to be sent to a charitable group run by a friend of Nadia and they will be distributed where they are most needed. Thank you all again.

**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 .

**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/

**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

**Diocesan Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood** Friday 16th June, 7pm St Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 5HF. The Diocese of Salford's Vocations Team invites you to join them this month in praying for the future of the priesthood in our diocese. Canon Paul Daly will lead our next Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood at his parish of St Patrick's in Collyhurst, Manchester. Mass will begin at 7pm on Friday 16th June. All are very welcome to attend. To find out more about our Vocations Masses, please visit https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/monthly-vocations-masses/

**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.

**Cabaret Fundraising Evening** Saturday 17 June 2023, 7.30pm St John Henry Newman Parish Centre. The Cathedral Music Foundation presents a fundraising evening of popular song, opera, barbershop, songs from the shows and more, presented by members of our Cathedral Choirs. There will be something for everyone in this hugely enjoyable evening, guaranteed to get your toe tapping, your heart soaring, and to leave you feeling uplifted and inspired. Tickets: £15 (includes a glass of bubbly on arrival, entry into the raffle and canapes throughout the evening). Book online here. Limited tickets available. Early booking advised. This is a fundraising event for the Cathedral Music Foundation.

**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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BREAD HEAVEN LIVE
EVER FLESH DRINK
BLOOD ETERNAL FATHER
ANCESTORS DEAD ANYONE

"Jesus … gives himself to us in the Eucharist, shares in our journey, indeed he makes himself food, the true food that sustains our life … And in the Eucharist the Lord makes us walk on his road, that of service, of sharing, of giving …"

Pope Francis 2013

## 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