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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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL - DIOCESAN PATRON

Dear Parish family,

If you haven't already noticed the readings today are different from those in the missalette. This weekend the Diocese of Salford celebrates its principle Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

As a Parish we are lucky to possess the mosaics (the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Mount Carmel) rescued from the former parish church of Mount Carmel in Salford (closed I believe in 1987).

The feast is often associated with the traditional brown scapular and its links to the Carmelite order. According to tradition, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock at Cambridge, England on Sunday, 16th July 1251 where she presented him with the scapular. Beginning in the 16th century, the Carmelites began giving the Brown Scapular to lay people who wanted to be affiliated with the Order, and it became increasingly popular as a religious article. It speaks of our trust in the love and prayers of Mary the Mother of God, and our faith in her Son. In wearing the scapular we entrust ourselves to their mantle, there embrace.

Sadly the wearing of the scapular has declined amongst the faithful, but we can hope and pray that we may turn again to Mary who points always to her Son.

There are some scapulars at the back of both churches …

May God Bless you all!

Fr. Kieren

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Pray for us

MASS TIMES

Sat	15	
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	16	
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
Tue	18	
9.30am	EM	Mass with EM School
Wed	19	
9.30am	SM	Mass with SM Yr 6
Thurs	20	
9.30am	EM	Mass
2.00pm		OLOR Yr 6 Mass
Fri	21	
9.30am	SM	Mass
Sat	22	St. Mary Magdalene
10.00am	EM	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	EM	Mass
1.00pm	SM	Baptism
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	23	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.00pm	EM	Baptism

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

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

Please complete the registration form (available at the back of Church and return to Fr. Kieren.

Catechesis 1:Parish Centre, Saturday 4th November - 10.00am - 2.30pm (tbc)

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

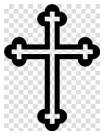
Patrick Mulvihill, Maria Luisa O'Neill, Patrick Boylan, Helen Devaney, Mary Tierney, Barbara Taylor

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, a special intention, Patrick Rogan, Caroline Roberts, Melissa Roberts, safe travels

Anniversaries Masses

Malcolm Campbell, Fr. Tim Gunn, Michael and Nellie Keane, Thomas & Nora Haugh, Jennie Quinn, Martin Breen, Paul Gerard Dobson



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, Patrick Rogan

(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

ST. MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL are looking to recruit a midday assistant to support our Nursery team on a one year contract. Further details can be found on the school website.

ST. MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL are looking for help to count up our St Joseph Penny collection. The Diocese has emailed to say they are short of volunteers this year to help count. If you would like to volunteer please contact the School Office (contact number on the back of the newsletter).

Parish Family Groups Summer party , this Sunday 16th July, at 2pm in the Parish Centre. If you are able to attend, and haven't been in touch, please contact your group leaders asap as we need numbers for the catering . If you signed up for the PFG and haven't made a get together so far , come along and meet everyone. It'd be great to see you. Any raffle prizes would be gratefully received . Just bring them with you .

GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS If you are able to Gift Aid your donation to the parish, you do need to have completed a Gift Aid Donation form under "St John Henry Newman". If you have previously completed at Gift Aid form under "Our Lady & the English Martyrs" or "St Monica", but you are still wishing to Gift Aid your donation, you MUST have completed a new form under the NEW parish name. This was not automatically transferred when the Parishes Amalgamated. We also need to check that anyone who pays via Standing Order, is using the correct Account Name. The Sort Code and Account Number are exactly the same, but the Account Name should now say "St John Henry Newman" and NOT "Our Lady and the English Martyrs". If you can change the account name through your online banking, that is great. However if you do need to delete your standing order to change the name, please make a note of the sort code and account number before deleting as this remains the same.

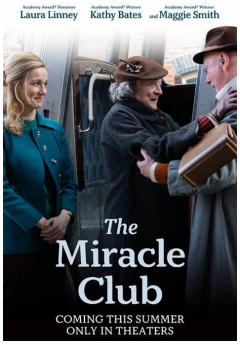
DIOCESAN SYNOD I have asked Julia Sheils and Rosalyn O'Connor to become our Parish Representatives, and they have graciously agreed). It is hoped that our Parish family will engage in the "Big Listen" in October/November 2023. Please remember that the Synod is a "Listening Exercise" and not a debating 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.**

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.

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

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.

THE MIRACLE CLUB sadly very few from the Parish are able to travel to Lourdes this year. Hopefully, we can restart a group for next year! If you are missing your Lourdes fix this year, why not check out the following film!



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 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/

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 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 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. **St Ambrose Barlow (South Manchester) - Wednesday 26th July 2023, 7pm - 8pm - Our Lady's RC Church, Raby St, Manchester M16 7DJ**

Thinking Faith Retreat - Change and Renewal 22nd - 29th July Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. Walk, talk, and pray with like-minded Catholics at a spiritual escape on the edge of the beautiful Lake District. The Thinking Faith course is aimed at younger adults (in their 20s - 40s) and offers a week-long stay in stunning surroundings to nurture mind, heart, body and soul! Led by Sr Margaret Atkins and Fr Richard Finn OP, this retreat provides an opportunity to hear fascinating talks, deepen our faith, make new friends, and explore the wonderful Cumbrian countryside. **Prices are flexible but few places remain. email margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk or visit www.boarbankhall.org.uk**

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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LAKESIDE CROWDS SOWER
SEEDS BIRDS SOIL
EARTH SCORCHED ROOTS
WITHERED THORNS CROP

"Receive this Scapular, a sign of your special relationship with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, whom you pledge to imitate. May it be a reminder to you of your dignity as a Christian in serving others and imitating Mary. Wear it as a sign of her protection and of belonging to the family of Carmel, voluntarily doing the will of God and devoting yourself to building a world true to his plan of community, justice and peace."

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