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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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY - 8th OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parish family,

Many years ago, I visited with a handful of priest friends San Francisco. I wasn't really that impressed, although I did enjoy visiting Alcaraz! During the break away we arranged a tour of a number of local vineyards, enjoying the various samples offered by the fruit of the grape, and purchasing a number of bottles, that miraculously survived the journey back to Manchester.

I remember looking out upon the lines of vines, and thinking how much care, sweat and tears the vineyard owner must have put in decades earlier, so that we could enjoy the odd glass of red today.

In the Gospel today, Jesus begins with the parable of the Vineyard. He begins by describing the effort, the landowner (God) has put into creating His vineyard. And how despite that effort, those he entrusts with the "work of His hands" betray that trust.

They turn away from Him, happy to claim the vineyard for their own, but rejecting the One who has created it … sound familiar?

God desires us to dwell in His vineyard, but in dwelling there, choosing to know Him as He knows us. He invites us to know Him and enter more fully into a relationship with Him, and yet as the popular hymn reminds us: *I have wept for love of them, they turn away.* May we all today choose instead to turn to Him.

May God Bless you all

Fr. Kieren

DIOCESAN SYNOD

As part of the Diocesan Synod, I invite you to attend the "The Parish BIG Listen" on Thursday 19th October (6.30pm) in the Parish Centre.

This is a LISTENING and not a debating exercise, we are invited to listen to each other (without response), so that what is said and heard can be communicated accurately and honestly back to Diocese.

The Synod is also NOT a forum to discuss or argue over doctrine.

If you are interested in attending please sign the sheets at the back of both churches.

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MASS TIMES

Sat	30	
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	01	
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.30pm	SM	Baptism
Tue	10	
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.00am	SM	Requiem Mass - C. Gallagley
Wed	11	
10.45am	EM	Requiem Mass - Stewart Kidd
Thurs	12	
9.30am	EM	Mass
6.30pm	PC	Parent Catechesis
Fri	13	
9.30am	SM	Mass
Sat	14	
9.30am	PC	Catechesis SP
10.00am	EM	Confession and Adoration
11.00am	EM	Mass
1.00pm	EM	Baptism
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	15	**TWENTY EIGTH SUNDAY**
9.30am	JR	Catechesis SP
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.

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

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

Catherine Gallagley, Stewart Kidd, Michael Mulcahy, Shay Casey, Celia Fawl, Valentine Cleary, Patrick Rogan, Rita Sugrue, Roy Taylor, Frank Mullarkey, Eddie Rogerson

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, Tyler Broadbent, Steve Johnson, anniversary of a successful operation, 60th Wedding Anniversary - Pat & Brian Maddox

Anniversaries Masses

Julia Kenny, Mary McLoughlin, Barbara Piercy, Patrick Piercy, Carol O'Dowd

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Gibbons, Grace McNulty, Geoff Martin, Janet Lavin, Carol Grimsley, Maureen Boylan, Michael Rice, Esther Froggatt, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Kathleen Connors, Pam Clark, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Patrick Rogan, Angela Considine, Tyler Broadbent

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

2023 - 2024

Dates for Programme

Childrens meetings, all meetings begin at 9.30am

7th October - St. Monica's Church

14th October - Parish Centre
15th October - Jubilee Room

9th December - Parish Centre
10th December - Jubilee Room

Parents meeting will begin at 6.30pm in the Parish centre

12th October
7th December

THE PRESENTATION MASSES

Please bring your child's "Baptism Candle"

4th/5th November - attendance at either 5.30pm or 11.30am Masses.

THE FITZPATRICK HALL prior to the lockdown the Diocese began the process to condemn the Fitzpatrick Hall. This has meant that hall could no longer be used by the Parish and the wider community (insurance reasons), and that we would begin to look into the process of demolition. The Hall (first temporary Church) was built with a temporary lifespan, estimated for about 10 years, it has well exceeded it's lifespan. The building is no longer safe, and due to the fragility of the roof and the fact that there has been anti-social behaviour around the Centre & School Site with local youth climbing upon the roofs of a variety of buildings and causing damage - it has now been decided (the Diocese has given final approval) that the building should be demolished, and work will commence during the October half-term holiday.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE we hope to hold our annual Christmas Fayre on Sunday 10th December, if you would like and are able to volunteer to organise the fayre, there will be a meeting on Monday 16th October (7.00pm) in the Parish Centre. If you would like to make any donations to the fayre (booze, confectionary or toys) please drop off at either sacristy.

ADVENT STATION MASSES I'm hoping to reintroduce Parish station Masses (Wednesday evenings in Advent). If you would like to host a Station Mass in your home (inviting neighbouring Catholics and non-Catholics). Please contact Fr. K. The Masses will be celebrated at 6.00pm on: 13th December & 20th December.

LORETO 6th FORM COLLEGE OPEN DAYS Saturday 7th October (10am -12pm & 1pm -3pm)., Sunday 15th October (101m -12pm & 1pm -3pm). Tickets are available to book by visiting the website www.loreto.ac.uk

XAVERIAN 6th FORM COLLEGE OPEN DAYS Saturday 7th October (10.30am-2pm)., Sunday 15th October (10.30am-2pm). Feel free to come along, or for further information contact Xaverian on 0161 249 2145, or by email admissions@xaverian.ac.uk

Loreto Grammar School - 6th Form Open Evening invites students who are in Year 11 to our Sixth Form Open Evening which takes place on Thursday 19th October with a welcome talk at 6:00pm and subject exhibitions until 8:00pm. For further information go to www.loretogrammar.co.uk

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - ALL SOUL'S CEMETERY MASS Trafford LA have kindly agreed again to allow me to celebrate an outdoor Mass at Urmston Cemetery on the feast of All Soul's (2nd November). The Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon.

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION Wednesday 18th October (7.00pm) at English Martyrs' Church. Everybody is welcome to spend time with the Lord.

Diocesan Day Retreat - The Feeding of the 5,000 Wednesday 18th October, 11.30am - 3pmOur Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's, Lostock Hall. The Diocese of Salford's Department for Formation is delighted to announce the return of its regular day retreat programme. Join experienced retreat leader Donna Worthington as she explores the Gospel story of The Feeding of the 5,000 in our first session. Retreats cost £20 per person and booking ahead is advised. Please contact the parish office on 01772 335387 or email office@saintgerards.org.uk to book your place.

National SVP Young Adults Retreat 24th-26th November
Hebron Hall Christian Centre, Dinas Powys, CF64 4YB
Join the SVP for a weekend of meeting others who are passionate about making a difference in their local communities. It will be a weekend of prayer and reflection with times of volunteering and action, including a visit to St Vincent's, Ely Bridge. Cost: £50
To find out more and to book, email: youngvincentians@svp.org.uk

THE PARISH IMPACT GROUP On Saturday, the 14th of October, the kids of Impact! will be sleeping out all night to raise awareness of the plight of the homeless, the idea is that they get to feel just how awful being homeless is. To highlight this cause they have designed a T-shirt/sweatshirt which will be available to buy/order after all masses this weekend, there are several colours available. All profits will go to a local homeless charity**.** If you would like to support us**,** our just giving page is: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Impact-Big-Sleep-Out. Any donations or orders for t-shirts will be greatly appreciated. If you want to pop in and see us on Saturday night you will be more than welcome and we'll even make you a brew! Thank you x

St Antony's are looking to increase their team of invigilators to support young people in their exams. For this academic year, this would involve work during November, February, May and June. The work is suited to those who do not wish to be in a permanent post. If this is something that would interest you, please email our exams officer Laura Rowles using the following address l.rowles@st-antonys.com.

Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood Friday 20th October, 7pm St Edward's, Spring Lane, Lees, OL4 5AJ. Each month, our diocesan vocations team travels to a different deanery to hold a special Mass for the future of the priesthood in our diocese. Whether you're discerning a vocation to the priesthood, know someone who is, or would like to pray for vocations to our diocese, we would love to see you there!

PRAYER GROUP now begins at 7pm with the Rosary. Join us on Tuesday evenings in the Jubilee Room when we praise and thank God for His love and goodness, share the word and pray for the needs of all.

Caritas Diocese of Salford's Big Sleep Out The annual Caritas Big Sleep Out is back! This autumn, people across the diocese are being challenged to sleep out under the stars for one night only to raise funds and awareness of people experiencing homelessness in our diocese. Taking place on Friday 13th October, this is one of the most important events in the Caritas annual calendar, helping our diocesan charity make a very real impact on the lives of local people. Find out more and register at https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/big-sleep-out-2023/

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Save the date. The Diocese of Salford is delighted to announce the date for our next annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. Next year's day pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 4th May. We are also pleased to once again offer an overnight option, following the popularity of this year's two-day pilgrimage. To register your interest, please email walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 Please note that 31st October 2023 is the deadline for Yr7 applications (Secondary). For Reception places all applications must be submitted by 15 January 2024. Parents can apply for up to 5 schools, ranked in order of preference. It is important when applying for Catholic Schools that you read the Admission Policy and if Catholic provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate to each of the chosen schools. You can apply online: www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Primary/primary-school-admissions.aspx. Paper applications forms are available on request from the Trafford's School Admissions Team. **Proof of Baptism is requested by all Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Salford.**

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 already be doing, 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)

As a Parish within the Diocese of Salford we follow the Diocesan Baptism Policy.

In order for your baby/child (under the age of 7) to be baptised,) if you are not already practising their faith, then you must begin to attend Sunday Mass for a minimum of at least **6 weeks** before a baptism date can be discussed.

- If you live outside the Parish, but this Parish is your place of *regular* worship, no permission is needed.
- If you live outside the Parish and don't regularly attend Mass, permission from your Parish Priest is needed.
- After a date for baptism has been set, a meeting with Fr. Kieren or Deacon John must be arranged.
- If your child is over 7 they are treated as an adult and must follow an adapted RCIA programme.

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FRUIT

In this month of October, which is dedicated to

The Holy Rosary.

Why not visit the look cinema and watch "The Miracle Club"

The film will be released on 13th October.

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 Alison McGlade
(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