# 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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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY - 29th OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parish family,

As Deacon John is preaching this weekend, I thought I would turn my eye towards the Holy Day of Obligation that is All Saints (please note the Vigil Mass). One of the key themes of Vatican II is the universal call to holiness - this is wonderfully expressed in the Constitution of the Church *Lumen Gentium :*

*"...all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity; ...They must follow in His footsteps and conform themselves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. They must devote themselves with all their being to the glory of God and the service of their neighbour". (40)*

This paragraph reminds us that all of God's children are called to become Saints!

Each of us, by the virtue of our baptism has been created to become a saint. But what is a Saint? The late Pope Benedict XVI speaking in 2011 said:

*"The saints expressed in various ways the powerful and transforming presence of the Risen One. They let Jesus so totally overwhelm their life that they could say with St Paul "it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20).*

Isn't this what Pope Francis means by Missionary Disciples? To follow Jesus Christ is literally all about becoming a Saint.

So together let us become the Saints God created you and I to be.

*Fr. Kieren*

## MASS TIMES

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| **Sat** | 28 | |
| 5.00pm | SM | Confession |
| 5.30pm | SM | Vigil Mass |
| **Sun** | 29 | |
| 9.30am | EM | Mass |
| 11.30am | SM | Mass |
| 1.30pm | EM | Baptism |
| **Tue** | 31 | |
| 9.30am | EM | Mass |
| 11.30am | MC | Funeral Service - Edith Evans |
| 6.30pm | EM | Vigil Mass for **ALL SAINTS** |
| **Wed** | 01 | **ALLSAINTS - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION** |
| 9.30am | SM | Mass |
| Noon | EM | Mass |
| **Thurs** | 02 | **ALL SOULS** |
| 9.30am | EM | Mass |
| Noon | | Mass at Urmston Cemetery |
| 7.00pm | SM | Exposition & Benediction |
| **Fri** | 03 | |
| 9.300am | SM | Mass |
| **Sat** | 04 | St. Charles Borromeo |
| 9.30am | PC | Catechesis for Confirmation |
| 5.00pm | SM | Confession |
| 5.30pm | SM | Vigil Mass - Presentation Mass |
| **Sun** | 05 | **THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY** |
| 9.30am | EM | Mass |
| 11.30am | SM | Presentation Mass |
| 1.30pm | 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. 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 Hannah & Daniel, and Sophie & William

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

If you are a baptised Catholic, living in the Parish and currently in Year 8

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*

Michael Mulcahy, Eddie Rogerson, Anne Herbert, Yolanda Byrne, Tyler Broadbent, Edith Evans, John Hartey, Patrick Walsh

### Intention
a special intention, in thanksgiving - prayers answered, Maureen Smith, Sheila Clegg, Paddy & Marie Brady

### Anniversaries Masses
Bridie Mullen, Mick Mullen, Joseph Mullen

### 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, Sheila Clegg, Maureen Smith, Andrew Roche

*(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, begin at 9.30am - pick up 11.00am. All children have been placed in either a Saturday or Sunday group, your child only has to attend their relevant catechesis and not both days!*

9th December - Parish Centre
10th December - Jubilee Room
20th January - Parish Centre
21st January - Jubilee Room

**Parents meeting will begin at 6.30pm in the Parish centre**

7th December - Advent & Christmas
1st February

**THE PRESENTATION MASSES**

*Please bring your child's "Baptism Candle", if you cannot find the candle please contact Fr. K*

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

**BAMBINO MASS**

*The children will receive a small statue of the Baby Jesus , so that they may set up a crib/nativity scene at home.*

16th/17th December - attendance at either 5.30pm or 11.30am Masses

**MISSIO** there will be a retiring collection for the work of MISSIO after all Masses THIS weekend.

**NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED & THE HOLY SOULS** Every Friday during the month of November I will offer the Mass for the intentions of the Holy Souls and the Faithful departed. If you would like your loved ones remembered during those Masses please fill in a brown envelope found at the back of church and return to Fr. K.

**ALL SOUL'S CEMETERY MASS (NOON)** If the weather is too wet, we will retreat to English Martyrs' Church for Mass. Please (if possible) follow the Parish Social Media Platforms for updates!

**PRESENTATION MASSES** next weekend during the 5.30pm & 11.30am Masses we welcome the children on the Sacramental Programme as they begin their liturgical journey by renewing the promises made for them at their baptism. Please hold them all and especially their families in your prayers.

**NIFTY 50+** All members booked on the visit to ENA mill and the Talbot Restaurant on Tuesday 31st October please note the coach will leave St Monica's at 10:00am.

**DIOCESAN SYNOD** if you missed the **PARISH BIG LISTEN** you can still contribute to the Diocesan Synod by scanning the QR code (see Posters in both churches) or by visiting the website www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/, scrolling down to the Portal window, and clicking 'Submit a response to the Synod'. It might be a good idea for our many of the Parish groups to participate in their own BIG LISTEN during one of your regular meetings!!

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** I have decided that at the present time, we as a Parish, will not immediately return to received the Blessed Sacrament via the Chalice. This is difficult decision but has been took after discussion with my brother priests in the Deanery. However, a small number within the Parish came forward to volunteer to become EMHC. I would like to invite them to a training session with me (if they are still interested) on Tuesday 7th November (6.30pm) in the Kershaw Room at EM Presbytery.

**St Monica's RC Primary School** are holding open days (31st Oct - 2nd Nov) for prospective parents and children starting Reception and Nursery in September 2024. For further information please visit the school website or contact the school office. www.stmonicasschoolflixton.co.uk/diary/list/

**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.

**The Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy Team** are hosting a Memorial Mass for those who have died in our hospitals. The Mass will take place at Holy Name Church, Oxford Road, M13 9PG, on Wednesday 15th November 2023, 7pm, followed by refreshments.

**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** Thursday 2nd November (7.00pm) at St. Monica's Church. Everybody is welcome to spend time with the Lord.

**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** If you have not already sorted us and would still like to support our big sleep out, please click on our just giving page is: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Impact-Big-Sleep-Out, or scan the QR code.

**A LITTLE REMINDER ABOUT DATA PROTECTION** sadly due to data protection we cannot share the details of members of the Parish or their families. If you would like to have a name added to the sick list, please ensure you have their permission for it to be included.

**Bishop's Fund** Crises can happen to anyone and we believe that everyone deserves a helping hand during these difficult periods. The Caritas Bishop's Fund plays a crucial role in providing support to families and individuals who are experiencing challenges or crises within our diocese. These difficulties may arise from various circumstances such as illness, unemployment, the ending of the Universal Credit £20 uplift, job insecurity, and the increasing costs of energy and food. Recognising the pressing need for assistance in these situations, the fund has been established to offer immediate support to those in need. If you feel that you might qualify please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/service/bishops-fund/

**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.

**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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Save the date**. . 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

**Volunteering at the Laudato Si' Centre** The Diocese of Salford's environment hub - is looking for new recruits to join its team of volunteers. This flexible, rewarding opportunity can be on a regular or ad hoc basis as the team works to develop the Centre's beautiful walled garden and woodland areas, set within the grounds of Wardley Hall. Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more!

**Craft Events at The Laudato Si' Centre** This autumn, the Diocese of Salford's environment hub - The Laudato Si' Centre - is inviting people across the diocese to reconnect with nature through a series of craft workshops, including felting and wreath making. Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk for upcoming dates and further information.

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024** 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 2024) will be invited from the beginning of May 2024 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 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 (2024) 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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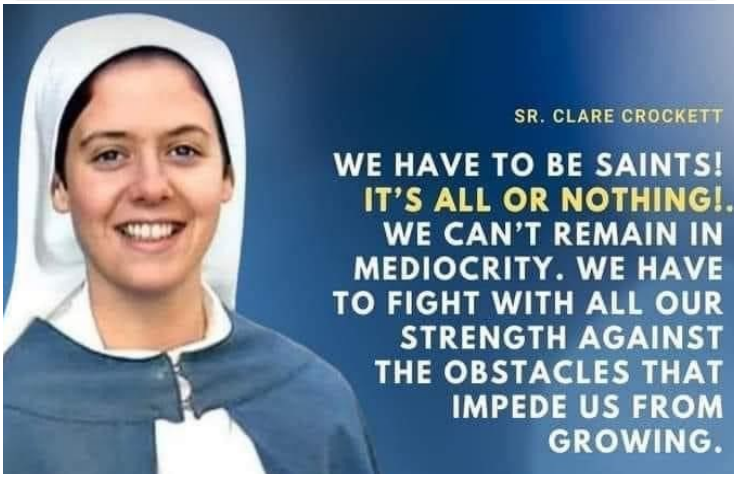


### VOCATIONS - DIOCESE OF SALFORD

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