The Catholic Parish of
St. John Henry Newman
"Heart Speaks to Heart!"

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St John Henry Newman, Urmston
If you would like to make a donation to the Parish please scan the above QR code.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 2024

Dear Parish family,

I must admit that I didn't realise how tired I was until having a few days off! I'm not sure if my batteries are recharged, but perhaps they have been slightly topped up!

We all need to recharge our batteries, and the batteries of our faith is no different.

In the Gospel today, before the future Apostles are invited to do anything, they are invited to simply be.

They are invited to BE will Jesus.

" ...Rabbi … where do you live? ***Come and see****, he replied; so they went and saw where he lived,* ***and stayed with him the rest of the day*** *...*

Before they can be active in what will become their faith they firstly must spend time and rest with the One who is our faith. Only then can we begin to become His disciples and only then; once we have begun to know Him ourselves, can we begin to speak to others about Him.

I'm already looking forward to my annual retreat!

If you haven't as yet engaged in the Diocesan BIG LISTEN, can I invite you to do so. All information is in the newsletter.

However, before you do (please do) can I invite you to spend time with Jesus in prayer.

Too often, I think we "divorce" Jesus from our faith, and spend too much time listening to ourselves rather than spending quality time listening to Him.

Please spend time with Him, before you do anything! That is a great rule for life!

Now we have re-entered Ordinary Time, please realise that there is nothing ordinary to it. In the ordinariness of daily life we are invited to meet with and spend time with Jesus; and with Him there is no such thing as ordinary.

May God bless you all.

Fr. Kieren

		MASS TIMES
Sat	13	
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	14	**2nd Sunday Ordinary Time**
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
Tue	16	
9.30am	EM	Mass
Wed	17	
10.15am	SM	Requiem Mass - G. Martin
Thu	18	
10.30am	SM	Requiem Mass - Z. Murphy
Fri	19	
9.30am	SM	Mass
Sat	20	
9.30am	PC	Catechesis
11.00am	EM	Mass
1.00pm	EM	Baptism
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	21	**3rd Sunday Ordinary Time**
9.30am	EM	Mass
9.30am	SM	Catechesis
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.30pm	SM	Baptism

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

Catechesis 2:Parish Centre:

1. The Sacraments

8th February (6.30pm)

2. Discipleship

11th April (6.30pm)

3. Confirmation, Baptism & Holy Spirit

16th May (6.30pm)

All candidates must attend ALL catechesis and regularly attend Sunday Mass.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place with Bishop John on 12th June (7pm) - St. Hugh of Lincoln church.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CARE 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.

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

Anne Herbert, Geoff Martin, Eugene Roche, Jean Staines, Nora Coulson, Rita Fowler, Roy Riley

Intention

a special intention, in thanksgiving, Paul Kelly, Anne Smyth, Ronald Corry, Mike Boswell

Anniversaries Masses

Sean Mortell, Sean Mortell, Patrick McLoughlin, Gerry Kielty, Tom Kennedy, Veronica & Bernard McGrath, Marie Boylan, Denis Walsh, Catherine O'Shea, Vincent Fowler, Tommy Fitzgerald, Bill Kielty, Mary Cahalane, Bob Perry

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Gibbons, Grace McNulty, , 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, Andrew Roche, Joe Parker, Bernadette Reed, Paul Kelly, Anne Smyth, Ronald Corry, Mike Boswell

(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!

20th January - Saturday Cohort - Parish Centre
21st January - Sunday Cohort - Jubilee Room

3rd February - Saturday Cohort - Parish Centre
4th February - Sunday Cohort - Jubilee Room

20th & 22nd February Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Monica's (6.30pm)

20th April - Saturday Cohort - Parish Centre
21st April - Sunday Cohort - Jubilee Room

Parents meeting will begin at 6.30pm in the Parish centre

1st February
21st March
18th April
2nd May

CARITAS SUNDAY - RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK-END I know money is very tight in January, however next weekend you are invited (if you can) to make a contribution to the charity of the Diocese. If you would like to learn more about CARITAS SALFORD check out **www.caritassalford.org.uk**

Caritas Salford Every Step Campaign If you're looking for a new challenge for the New Year, why not check out the Caritas Salford website? Their brand new Every Step campaign is encouraging us all to pledge to do something this year that pushes us out of our comfort zone, and there are lots of ways you can get involved. Whether you take on a baking challenge, a 10k run or the ultimate quiz-a-thon, there's something for everyone, and the charity also has places in the Great Manchester Run and Manchester Half Marathon as well as a range of other runs available. https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/every-step/ for more information.

Day Retreat Programme: Intro to Christian Meditation
The Diocese of Salford's Day Retreat Programme returns in 2024 with a particular focus on Christian Meditation. The retreat takes place on Saturday 10th February 2024 between 11.30am and 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's in Lostock Hall. Places are limited, so please book ahead by calling 01772 335387 or emailing office@saintgerards.org.uk.

Parish Family Groups (PFG) In February 2024 PFG will have been running for 12 months in the Parish. It has provided the opportunity for Parishioners to meet socially and establish new friendships across the generations. The groups meet once a month and organise their own low cost/no cost activities. To celebrate the 1st birthday all the groups will be coming together for a party. This could be the ideal opportunity for you to find out more about what happens. For more information contact ; Dawn Wilkinson 07760442432, de_wilk@hotmail.com

Liturgy of Blessing for Engaged Couples On Saturday 17th February, the Saturday nearest to St Valentine's Day, Bishop John invites those getting married in the churches of our Diocese, or who are being prepared in our parishes for marriages elsewhere, to come to a Liturgy of Blessing. In this celebration, we will seek God's blessing on them as they begin their married life. The Service will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Livesey St, Manchester at 2:30pm.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham The Diocese of Salford is now accepting bookings for our 2024 pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you would like to join next year's pilgrimage, bring along a group, or help as a volunteer, please fill out a booking form, https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-2024. You can get in touch by calling 0161 817 2214.

Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham Salford Youth and Young Adults Ministry is delighted to once again offer a dedicated youth pilgrimage to Walsingham, aimed for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This pilgrimage runs alongside the main diocesan pilgrimage and will leave on Friday 3rd May and return on Saturday 4th May 2024.
For further details please contact: youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

The SVP would like to thank everyone who supported the fundraiser with the Alzheimer's society just before Christmas and the number of people that gave donations after the Christmas Dinner. The society is so grateful for all the support they always receive from the Parish. It makes it possible to continue with our work in the community.

ECT Primary Pool 2024 Are you looking for a career in teaching? Do you know someone who is training for a career in primary education? ECT (Early Career Teachers) due to gain Qualified Teacher Status in Summer 2024 are being invited to apply for recommendation for interview to Catholic schools with vacancies for September 2024.
Email education@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and apply.

Diocesan Synod - Big Listen Closing This Week
Over the past few months, parishes, schools, groups, and individuals have been coming together to discern the future of our diocese through the Big Listen stage of our diocesan synod. This key phase is critical in identifying priority themes to help us become the Church God is calling us to be. To ensure all voices are heard, we're seeking to engage with as many people as possible. To get involved, please submit your response online this week by visiting https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/

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/

Notice about scam email The Diocese of Salford has shared a warning about a scam email that has been circulated to some parishes in our diocese. The email comes from a "parish priest" Gmail account, features the parish priest's name in the display name, and asks the recipient to purchase gift cards of behalf of the priest. Please be aware that this is not a genuine email. If you come across any such email, please do not engage with it and simply delete it from your inbox.

Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Centenary Year Fundraiser - The Mercy Brothers Join us for a family-friendly night of musical entertainment with the fabulous 'Mercy Brothers' band on Friday 9th February, 8pm (doors 7.30pm), at The Hough End Centre, Mauldeth Road West, Chortlon-cum-Hardy, Manchester, M21 7SX. Tickets are priced at £15 (over 16s) and free for under 16s. To book please visit www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/fundraising or phone the pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS 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.***

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H	A	I	S	S	E	M	A	S	T	LAMB
R	E	H	C	A	E	T	R	E	M	RABBI
C	G	K	E	B	H	E	E	L	O	TEACHER
A	N	W	C	R	W	P	T	P	N	FOLLOWERS
E	I	O	S	O	E	H	E	I	R	ANDREW
T	N	L	L	T	R	T	P	C	I	BROTHER
I	R	L	A	H	D	O	E	S	G	PETER
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F	M	F	B	R	A	B	B	D	E	MESSIAH
										CEPHAS
										ROCK

Parish Administrator - Our Lady of Hope, Salford
Appointment Type: Part-time, permanent, 12 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday. St Luke's Presbytery, 13 Swinton Park Road, Irlam o' th' Height, Salford, M6 7WR. Salary: £12.60 per hour
Find out more and apply at https:/www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

GETTING MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH In order to get married in the Catholic Church 6 months notice must be given, 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, Jessica & Simon, Rachael & Juan, Katherine & Richard, Leanne & Joe, Charlotte & Kieran* as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament together.

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.

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

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 your Catholic 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 (by you).
- If your child is over 7 they are treated as an adult and must follow an adapted RCIA programme.

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