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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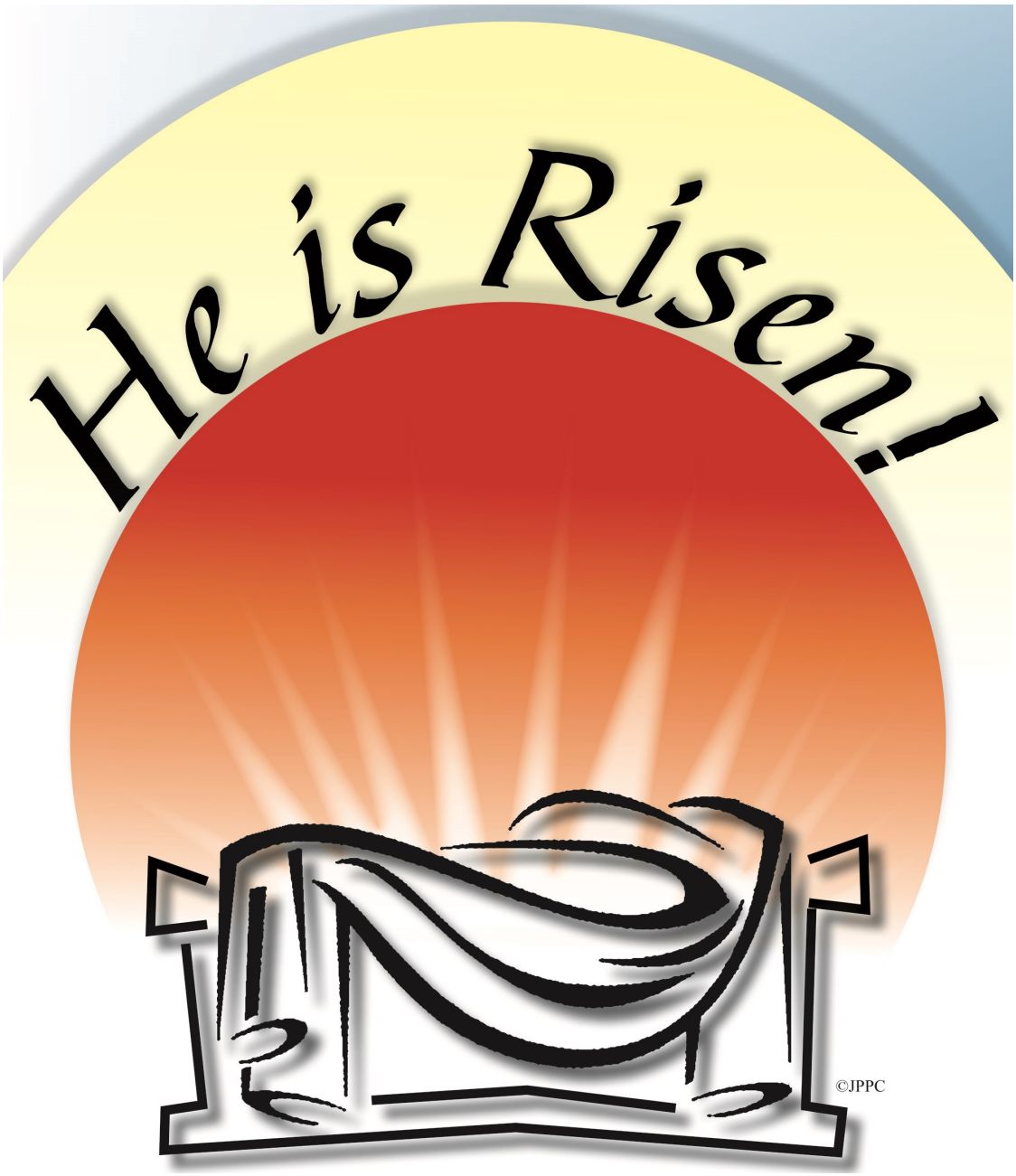
EASTER 2024



Dear Parish family,

Every year I feel that I stumble over the finish line as we arrive at Easter Sunday!

The temptation today is to say too much, to over think the empty tomb.

Perhaps what we need to do, this Easter morning is spend some time in the tomb that is now empty, and in that emptiness allow the words "*He is not here*" not only to echo off the stone walls, but to really sink in and echo in our hearts and minds.

After today, you and I are invited to roll up our sleeves and share this Good News - the tomb is empty - with the world.

But, for now just be still. Let the silence of the tomb draw you in, and now open your eyes, see the linen folded neatly and realise that, yes, He is not here, for He has truly RIS-EN.

Surrexit Christus, Alleluia!

		MASS TIMES
Tue 10.00am	2 EM	EASTER OCTAVE Mass
Wed 10.00am	3 SM	EASTER OCTAVE Mass
Thu 10.00am	4 EM	EASTER OCTAVE Mass
Fri 10.00am	5 SM	EASTER OCTAVE Mass
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	6 EM EM EM SM SM	EASTER OCTAVE Confession & Adoration Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	7 EM SM SM	2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass Mass Baptism
Tue 9.30am	9 SM	Mass
Wed 9.30am	10 SM	Mass
Thu 9.30am	11 SM	Mass
Fri 9.30am	12 SM	Mass
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	13 EM EM SM SM	Confession & Adoration Mass Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	14 EM SM	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER Mass Mass

I love this quote from Madeleine L'Engle:

We do not draw people to Christ by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it.

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2024

Catechesis 2 - Parish Centre:
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.

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

May Mulvihill, Sr. Thomas More (Stella McGrath), Esther Froggatt, Kath Connors, Fran Lonergan

Intention
a very special intention, in thanksgiving, Nigel Boylan (birthday), Patrick Boylan, Florence Farnworth, Olivia Holland, Kath Connors

Anniversaries Masses
Bevan Rigby, Eugene McLoughlin, Danny Piercy, Michael McGrory, Mary Whittle (3)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
John Gibbons, Grace McNulty, , Carol Grimsley, Maureen Boylan, Michael Rice, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Pam Clark, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Patrick Rogan, Angela Considine, Sheila Clegg, Andrew Roche, Joe Parker, Paul Kelly, Anne Smyth, Mike Boswell, Therese Williams, Little Rhia Brooke, Olivia Holland

(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 April - Saturday Cohort - Parish Centre
21st April - Sunday Cohort - Jubilee Room
26th April - Saturday Cohort
27th April - Sunday Cohort

Parents meeting will begin at 6.30pm in the Parish centre

18th April
2nd May

HOLY COMMUNION MASSES
11th May - 11.00am (EM)
11th May - 1.30pm (OLOR)
18th May - 11.00am (SM)
All Masses will be at St. Monica's Church. Children who do not attend the Parish Primary Schools may choose to join any of the above Masses.

PARISH OFFICE Please note that the Parish Office will be closed until Saturday 6th April, as Fr. K is away and Amanda is on leave. Fr. DQ will offer Mass during the Easter Octave at 10.00am. There will be no newsletter next weekend.

CHILDRENS LITURGY will take a well deserved two week break. Can I thank all the volunteers for all their hard work, and I am looking forward to the crowning of Our Lady in May!

SVP The next meeting of the SVP is on Tuesday 2nd April at 6.30 pm at the Parish Centre.

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL are looking for a LAY CHAPLAIN starting from September 2024. The applicant will be a practising Catholic with a commitment to Catholic Education. The salary is £30, 296 pa (NJC scale point 20). The closing date for applications will be 9th April; (10.00am), and hopefully interviews will be 15th April. For more information please visit www.loretogrammar.co.uk and check vacancies.

Offertory Envelopes for the next tax year. The New envelopes are ready for collection from the back of both churches. Please look for your NAME and STREET NAME, If you are unable to find your box, please contact Amanda in the office. These new envelopes start from Sunday 7th April. If you have not already signed up to Gift Aid your donation, and you are able to do so (to be able to sign up to Gift Aid your donation, you do need to be a UK Tax payer). Signing up to the Gift Aid scheme will not cost you any more money, it just means that as a Parish, we are able to claim an extra 25% back from the Government, on your donation. If you would like a form or more information on this, please contact Amanda during office hours.

PAINT WORK AT ENGLISH MARTYRS' CHURCH work will continue in EM church from Monday 8th April - 12th April. All WEEKDAY that week will be celebrated at St. Monica's Church.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham The Diocese of Salford is now accepting bookings for our 2024 pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you would like to join the pilgrimage, please fill out a booking form, https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-2024. You can get in touch by calling 0161 817 2214.

Launch Mass for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in our Centenary Year will be taking place at 7pm on Tuesday 16th April at St Patrick's, Livesey Street, Collyhurst, M4 5HF. Whether you are planning to join us in Lourdes this summer, or will be praying along at home, you'd be most welcome to join us for our Mass next month. For more information on this year's pilgrimage, including how to book, please visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/booking-lourdes-2024/

Talks on the Four Constitutions of Vatican II In response to Pope Francis' invitation to revisit the Four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council, the Diocese of Salford is holding a series of four evening talks after Easter. The first talk takes place on Wednesday 10th April when Bishop John will explore a little more about Lumen Gentium. The talk begins at 7pm at Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Find out more about the series and register your interest at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/constitutions-talks/

IMPACT! We have a grey sweatshirt that was ordered by a lady called Julia (possibly Julia Norman?) for the homeless project that the kids of Impact! did. We have tried to contact Julia to give her her sweatshirt but to no avail, if anyone knows Julia could you ask her to call Tracy on 07930489114 and I'll make sure she gets it, thank you.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meetings return to the Jubilee Room on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7pm with the Rosary. All are welcome. For more information. 07742745640

Caritas Salford Appeal for Volunteers our diocesan charity, is appealing for volunteers to support its work across Greater Manchester and Lancashire. Even a few hours can have a huge impact on the lives of others locally. To find out more about the huge range of opportunities available - from gardening to van driving, supporting their services to becoming a Caritas parish rep or accessibility advocate - visit their website now: www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer

Bishop John's message for Caritas Salford campaign - Why Every Step Matters Bishop John Arnold has recorded a special video message about Caritas Salford's 2024 campaign, which is asking us to do something this year that pushes us out of our comfort zone. You can watch the video and find out more about how you can take on a challenge to support people in your local community here: https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/bishop-john-every-step/

Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk The annual Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk is set to return for another year of prayerful celebration. Taking place on Monday 27th May, the walk will begin at 10am from Manchester Cathedral Gardens, and the group will process to St Peter's Square for an Act of Worship. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome to attend!

JOB VACANCIES

If you are interested in looking to work for the Diocese of Salford

Education Administrator - The Diocese of Salford
(replacement role) Appointment Type: Full time, permanent (term time only will be considered)
Working Hours: 35 hours per week, Mon - Fri.
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP
Salary: £24,983 - £28,668 per annum

Chef - Salford Cathedral House (replacement role)
Appointment Type: Part time, permanent
Working Hours: 12 hours per week over 3 days (Fri - Sun)
Location: Cathedral House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE
Salary: £21,840 - £24,343 FTE (subject to pro rata)

Parish Finance Business Partner - The Diocese of Salford (replacement role) Appointment Type: Full time, permanent
Working Hours: 35 hours per week (Mon - Fri)
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP
Salary: £45,423 - £55,836 per annum

Head of Human Resources - The Diocese of Salford (replacement role) Appointment Type: Full time, permanent
Working Hours: 35 hours per week, Mon - Fri.
Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP
Salary: £51,101 - £58,639 per annum

Find out more and apply at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

Young Adults Mass The Diocese of Salford's Mass for Young Adults returns to St Augustine's in Manchester on Sunday 14th April. Mass begins at 5.30pm, with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4.45pm. Join the team after for a catch up and a bite to eat before we hear from the diocesan communications team for a short talk about faith and the media.

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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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 *Jessica & Simon, Rachael & Juan, Katherine & Richard, Leanne & Joe, Charlotte & Kieran, Jayne & Richard, and Megan & Aaron* 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