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

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER 2024 - 12th May 2024

Dear Parish family,

I wonder if you have noticed and picked up on the sense of angst in the first reading today?

It is a reading that tackles and acknowledges that even those closet to Jesus - in this case Judas - can and sadly sometimes do betray Him. We break from Him, and yet He, as the Gospel reminds us calls us back into communion; into unity with Him.

After all isn't that what Christianity is all about?

A movement into eternal communion with God, a unity which Our Lord allows us to foretaste in the Mass, through the Eucharist.

This weekend as a Parish family we begin, the annual First Holy Communion Masses, please pray for the children privilege to enter into communion with the Lord for the first time. That they, with their families, may strive always to be in unity with Him.

Fr. Kieren

MAYOR OF TRAFFORD'S
FUNDRAISING EVENT

Fashion Night

Fashion Show by Pink Butterfly Boutique

7PM, WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2024
TICKETS £5 EACH

Parish Centre, 1 Davyhulme road, Urmston M41 7DS

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SCAN CODE TO PURCHASE A TICKET
EACH TICKET INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE
AND A RAFFLE TICKET

Fundraising for:
Little Green Sock Project,
Trafford Domestic Abuse Charities
and Doctors Without Borders

		MASS TIMES
Tue 9.30am	14 EM	St. Matthias Mass
Wed 9.30am 6.30pm	15 SM JR	**EASTER WEEKDAY** Mass IMPACT! Group
Thu 9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	16 EM SM PC	 Mass Funeral - Paul Barton Catechesis for Confirmation
Fri	17	Please note that Fr. K will be leading a morning of prayer and reconciliation at St. Antony's HS. There will be no 9.30am Mass.
Sat 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	18 SM SM SM	 Holy Communion Mass Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	19 EM SM SM	**PENTECOST** Mass Mass Baptism

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Mary Featherstone, Mary Boylan, Maria Jones

Intention

a very special intention, in thanksgiving, successful surgery, Margaret Jenkins, Teresa Edwards

Anniversaries Masses

Eileen McGrory, Mary Caine, John Murphy

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, Therese Williams, Little Rhia Brooke, Olivia Holland, Michelle Clegg, Gerry Smyth

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

2024 - 2025

INFORMATION MEETING FOR NEXT YEARS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

As the current programme draw to a close, I invite all parents within the Parish, who have baptised Catholic children going into Yr 3 or above in September 2024 (including children in non-Catholic schools) to attend an Information Meeting on **Thursday 4th July (6.30pm) Parish Centre**

LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE MASS

Bishop Robert Barron has produced a number of videos to help us understanding the Mass.

I encourage you all to allow yourself to learn more about the SOURCE & SUMMIT of our CATHOLIC FAITH.

Episode 1 A Privileged Encounter
https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1
Episode 2 Called Out of the World
https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode2
Episode 3 God Speaks Our Story
https://videos.wordonfire.org/themass-episode3
Episode 4 Responding to God
https://videos.wordonfire.org/themass-episode4
Episode 5 Preparing for Sacrifice
https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode5
Episode 6 The Real Presence Creates Communion
https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode6

"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".

Madeleine L'Engle

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!! 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.

The Chaplains no longer have access to patient details - a chaplain must be requested by a member of the family to minister to a sick relative.

Parish Administrator - St Joseph, Reddish
Appointment Type: 12 Months, fixed term contract
Working Hours: 12 hours per week, over 3 days a week (flexibility required)
Location: St Joseph's Presbytery, 23 Gorton Road, Reddish, SK5 6AZ
Salary: £12.60 per hr
Find out more and apply at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

Parish Administrator - St John Paul II, Padiham
Appointment Type: Part-time, permanent
Working Hours: 12 hours per week – worked Monday, Thursday & Friday
Location: St John's Presbytery, St John's Road, Padiham, Burnley, Lancashire BB12 7BN. Salary: £12.60 per hr
Find out more and apply at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

THERE WILL BE A RETIRING COLLECTION FOR "THE DAY FOR LIFE" ON 16th JUNE 2024 The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 16 June. The theme is The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life. A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives. Please pray for life, and perhaps pray the following Novena: www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-for-life/

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PRIMARY SCHOOL wish to recruit a Year 4 Class Teacher(M1-M6, Applications welcome from ECTs). Required for September 2024. The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Year 4 teacher to join our team of committed and dedicated staff. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work with pupils who are eager to learn in a welcoming community with a strong Catholic ethos. Closing date: 13th May at 12 noon. Interviews: 23rd May. Contact the school for further details and an application form by telephone or email rosary.admin@trafford.gov.uk. **Only Catholic Education Service (CES) application forms will be accepted.**

OLOR 17th May Little Sleep Out Year 5 and 6 pupils from Our Lady of the Rosary will take part in the school's fifth 'Little Sleep Out.' on Friday 17th May. Staff and pupils will sleep out in OLOR's Prayer Garden to raise funds for CARITAS and the homeless in Manchester. They will experience just a fraction of the challenges of what it is like to sleep rough for just one night and to help those who live this reality every day. Pupils have a keen sense of social justice and a desire to help those less fortunate than themselves. We are supporting Caritas's major fundraising event, which means with OLOR's help, they can continue to provide practical help and intensive 1:1 support for people that are street homeless or 'sofa-surfing,' and those without the security of a permanent home. Children are asking for sponsors in order to raise funds for Cornerstone and Caritas. It would be great if you could donate to our Just Give Page . We are aiming to raise over £1,000 https://www.justgiving.com/page/olor-primary-school-1714460564022?newPage=true

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL will be hosting their annual OPEN DAY on Saturday 29th June (9.30am - 1.00pm). Information regarding registration and entrance examination can be found via www.loretogrammar.co.uk

Offertory Envelopes for the next tax year. There are still a small number of boxes that have not been collected. If you haven't collected your box please do so asap. If you would like to support the Parish via GIFTAID please contact Amanda in the office.

Talks on the Constitutions of Vatican II Our series of weekly talks on the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council continue into April and May. The talks have been organised as part of our preparation for the 2025 Year of Jubilee, in response to Pope Francis' invitation to learn more about these important documents. To find out more and to register, please visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/whats-on/

Thursday Club 60+. The next meeting will be on Thursday May 16th at 1 pm in the Parish Centre. Come along, meet friends and relax for a couple of hours!

SVP The next meeting of the SVP will be held on Monday 13th May at the Jubilee Room

THE MAYOR OF TRAFFORD - DOLORES O'SULLIVAN we welcome members of Trafford Council who accompany our Mayor and more importantly parishioner Dolores O'Sullivan to Mass today. Let us pray that they may work for and promote the Common Good within society; recognising the value, dignity and worth of all. As the recent Vatican document reminds us: "*(Dignitas infinita 1) Every human person possesses an infinite dignity, inalienably grounded in his or her very being, which prevails in and beyond every circumstance, state, or situation the person may ever encounter … In the light of Revelation, the Church resolutely reiterates and confirms the ontological dignity of the human person, created in the image and likeness of God"*

GIFTS & CARDS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION if you are looking for a card or a gift why not support your Parish and have a browse of what is available at Piety Stalls?

RED BOXES Thank you to all who contributed to the red mission boxes, especially in these hard times and also a thank you to the collectors. The total sent to APF for 2023 was £1,546.44 for which they are truly grateful. For the future a notification will be placed in the Newsletter inviting you to bring your Red Box to Mass. The box will be emptied and then returned (back of church) the following weekend.

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

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!

Cemetery Mass A special outdoor Mass will take place at St Joseph's RC Cemetery, Moston, on Monday 27th May. The Mass, led by Canon Paul Daly, will begin at 11am. An additional Mass is also due to take place at the cemetery on Monday 26th August, 11am. In the event of wet weather, Mass will take place at St Dunstan's church.

Rosary around the Campfire Please join us for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection as we host a special praying of The Rosary at our Laudato Si' Centre on Monday 20th May at 1pm. All are welcome to join as we settle on our tree trunks around the campfire to share in an ecological reflection on the Sorrowful Mysteries. Please register your interest at https://tinyurl.com/rosaryLSC and feel free to bring your own chair or blanket for additional comfort.

Diocesan Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood The Diocese of Salford's Vocations team invites you to join our next Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood. The Mass will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 23rd May, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Moss Side. All are very welcome to attend as we pray together for the future of the priesthood in our diocese.

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 cooperation 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.

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AUTHORITY HEAVEN EARTH
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FATHER SON SPIRIT

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, Katherine & Richard, Leanne & Joe, Charlotte & Kieran, Jayne & Richard, and Megan & Aaron* as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament together.

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

Please scan the QR code to learn more.

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