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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CORPUS CHRISTI 2024 - 2nd June 2024

Dear Parish family,

I sure that some of you may be aware that the Vatican has recently recognised a second attributed to the intercession of Blessed Carlos Acutis, which will mean that he will soon be canonised and recognised as dwelling in heaven with God, as a saint.

I don't think that it is a coincidence that this announcement was made so close to todays solemnity of Corpus Christi (although one could argue that every Sunday is the solemnity of Corpus Christi!)

Carlos, even though he lived a short life (dying at 15) had a great devotion to the Lord dwelling within the Eucharist. In fact he spent much of his young life documenting the various "Eucharistic miracles" and cataloguing them on a website: (www.miracolieucaristici.org). Of course it is true to say that every celebration of Mass is a eucharistic miracle; God making Himself present amongst you and I! Carlos recognised, what so many of us fail to, he recognised in the words of St. Alphonsus Liguori - another young saint - *O bread of heaven, beneath this veil, thou dost my very God conceal; my Jesus, dearest treasure, hail; I love thee and adoring kneel ...*

Carlos, himself understanding the great gift and reality of the Eucharistic miracle declared:

"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."

"The Eucharist is the highway to heaven."

Our regular reception of Our Lord in the Eucharist, is the means through which God reaches out to us and strengthens us for our journey to Him.

It is a gift freely given to His children, a gift that is so great that none of us deserve to receive it; and yet it is also a gift so fragile that we can choose - in our ignorance and perhaps lack of faith - to reject.

In the Mass, and through the Eucharist, we are invited to participate in the miraculous! We are invited to enter into a living and holy communion with the One, who last weekend reminded us - that I am with you always. And He truly is in the form of Bread and Wine!

Fr. Kieren

MASS TIMES

Tue	4	
9.30am	EM	Mass
Wed	5	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
9.30am	SM	Mass
6.30pm	JR	IMPACT! Group
Thu	6	
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.00am	EM	Funeral - Barbara McMahon
Fri	7	**SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
9.30am	SM	Mass
Sat	8	Immaculate Heart of Mary
10.00am	EM	Adoration & Confession
11.00am	EM	Mass
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	9	**10th Sunday Ordinary Time**
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.30pm	EM	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

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Mary Moss, Maria Jones, Mary Boylan, Patricia Swettenham, Paul Kelly, Gill Carter

Intention

a very special intention, in thanksgiving, Mary Bramfit, Martin Clarke

Anniversaries Masses

Patrick Mulvihill, Margaret Deeney

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, 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)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

INFORMATION MEETING FOR NEXT YEARS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

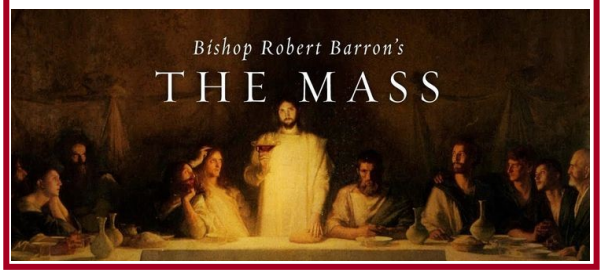
I invite all parents within the Parish, who have baptised Catholic children going into Yr 3 or above in September 2024 (including children in non-Catholic schools) to attend an Information Meeting on **Thursday 4th July (6.30pm) Parish Centre**

If you are not already attending Mass regularly as a family please begin to do so. Fr. K

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



"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.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Parish Catechists who have helped prepare the children to receive the Lord in the sacrament of the Eucharist this year.

Your hard work, (sacrificing your weekend mornings) enthusiasm and willingness to pass on your Catholic faith is a continuous inspiration!

FR DAVID QUILLIGOTTI last weekend I announced at Mass that Fr DQ would be leaving us sometimes in the Summer (I will let you know when we both know more), it is unlikely that Fr DQ will replaced. If you would like to contribute to the collection for Fr DQ please place your donation in an envelope (marked Fr DQ) and place it in the baskets at the offertory or return to Fr. K.

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.

ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT if you have recently received your 1st Holy Communion and would like to serve on the altar in the Parish. Could you ask your parents to email me (Fr. K) and I will forward your details to Michael who will arrange training.

NEW LECTIONARIES as you may be aware the new lectionaries will begin to be used on 1st Sunday of Advent, this means that **all** current Lectionaries, Weekday & Sunday Missals will become redundant. The Parish has had to pre-order 2 new lectionary sets at the cost of over £1000. It has been suggested by some parishioners (I really don't like asking for money), that members of the Parish may want to contribute to the cost - **thank you to those who have already made a contribution**. If you would like to make a donation, please place it in an envelope marked "New Lectionaries" and pass on to Fr. K. To learn more about the new lectionaries visit http://www.ctsbooks.org/lectionary-site/

Quarant'ore at Salford Cathedral temporary church (5th – 8th June 2024) During this Year of Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Year of Jubilee, you are invited to join us. The times of Holy Mass, Confessions and Exposition during Quarant'ore can be found at https://salfordcathedral.co.uk/.

Update on our Diocesan Synod On Saturday 18 May, hundreds of Synod Members from across the diocese gathered for the latest update in our diocesan synod journey. The day focussed around the four principal themes that emerged from the Big Listen stage of the process, which took place between October 2023 and January 2024. The four themes are: Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World, Building Connections, Enabling Access, and Fostering Christ-like Care. To find out more about the latest updates, what's next for our diocesan synod, or how you can get involved, please visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/synod-gathering-1/

Get Social Are you aged 18-35? Are you looking to celebrate your faith with other young Catholic adults across the diocese? Give the Diocese of Salford Young Adults Ministry a follow on Instagram! For the latest on upcoming events, opportunities to connect and get involved, as well as regular content and resources to nurture your faith life on the go, simply search @salfordyouth on Instagram.

NIFTY 50+ The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 4th June at 1:00pm in the Jubilee room at St Monica's, This is a free and easy afternoon with plenty of chat over your tea and coffee with an added attraction it is a cream cake day. We will also be taken names for the Llandudno outing in July.

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

Day Retreat: Jonah and the Whale The retreat takes place on Thursday 6th June between 11.30am and 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Gerard Majella's in Lostock Hall. The session costs £20 to attend and can be booked by calling 01772 335387, or emailing office@saintgerards.org.uk

POTENTIAL PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI SPRING 2025 TOUR DESCRIPTION: Assisi by air from Manchester. COST PER PERSON: £850.00 sharing, £965 in single room. **COST INCLUDES**: Return flights Manchester – Italy. Airport duty & passenger taxes. 1 suitcase per person for the aircraft hold 20kgs.5 night's dinner, bed & breakfast Assisi. Coaching and guiding throughout. **WHAT IS EXTRA:** Travel insurance £55.00 per person up to 80 years of age. Have a think and give me an email.

Support for people who were in Ireland's Mother and Baby and County Homes The Irish Government Mother and Baby and County Home payment scheme is open for applications to people who spent time in one of 44 institutions that existed across the Republic of Ireland from 1922 to 1998. If you were in one of these homes and would like free and confidential support to apply for a payment or to access counselling, obtain Early Life Records, try to trace a family member, or even for just a chat please contact Patrick Rodgers at Fréa – Renewing Roots on 07432138682.

Young Adults Mass returns on Sunday 9th June to St Augustine's Church in Manchester. Mass begins at 5.30pm with opportunity for confession between 4.45pm and 5.15pm.

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.

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.

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ANCESTORS	DEAD	ANYONE

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, 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.

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