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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PENTECOST 2024 - 19th May 2024

Dear Parish family,

Last weekend, Bishop John in his role as "communications Bishop", issued a letter (you can listen to it here: www.cbcew.org.uk/podcast/media-bishop-on-popes-ai-messafe-for-world-communications-day/)

It got me thinking about a recent initiative by a Catholic Apologist website (Catholic Answers) who disastrously introduced an AI priest (Fr. Justin), to answer various questions.

The idea of "Fr. Justin" was a noble one, and of course using modern technology to proclaim the Gospel is vital … but it just didn't work.

The initiative was, unsurprisingly after steady ridicule and criticism, pulled after 24 hours!

But it got me thinking.

Firstly, I realised that although I keep hearing about AI on the news, I actually have no idea what it means, and I think that at my age I don't care. Secondly, I began to reflect upon how we communicate the Gospel, how we full of the Holy Spirit, bring others into communion with Jesus Christ. I suppose this is something that we the Church must constantly be doing.

In the Gospel today we discover the word "tell" used constantly. Surely, one of the characteristics of Pentecost is the "telling" and "re-telling" of the Gospel (Good News) so that we may hear and comprehend it in a language which we truly understand.

Because you and I are full of the Spirit (Baptism), we have been given the gifts to communicate the news

that is eternally good, the news that ALL must hear, the news of the Person called Jesus; because the Holy Spirit - and this is the true sign of the Holy Spirit working amongst us - always brings us back to Jesus, as the Gospel today reminds us:

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth (Jesus) … He will glorify me …

On this Pentecost day, let the Spirit move within us, let Him inspire you, unlocking the many gifts that you possess, so that YOU may begin to tell the story of the Gospel.

Fr. Kieren

		MASS TIMES
Tue 9.30am	21 EM	 Mass
Wed 9.30am 6.30pm	22 SM JR	 Mass IMPACT! Group
Thu 9.30am	23 EM	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal Priest** Mass
Fri 9.30a 12.30pm	24 SM SM	 Mass Wedding - Katherine & Richard
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	25 EM EM EM SM SM	 Adoration & Confession Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	26 EM SM SM	**TRINITY SUNDAY** 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 Boylan, Lily O'Malley, Mary Moss,

Intention

a very special intention, in thanksgiving, successful surgery, Patrick Boylan (B), Paul Howard (B)

Anniversaries Masses

James Kenny, Paul Howard, Neville Durham

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

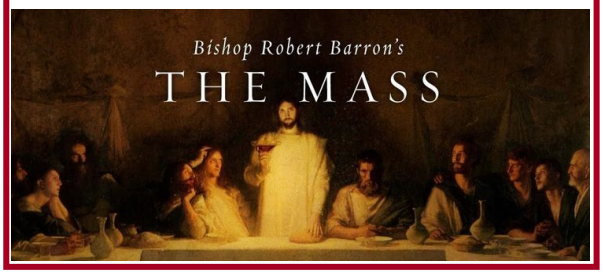
INFORMATION MEETING FOR NEXT YEARS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

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



"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!

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.**

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.

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/

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 at Salford Cathedral's temporary church for a special time of prayer - 40 Hours of Adoration of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We will pray for a special intention each day. The times of Holy Mass, Confessions and Exposition during Quarant'ore can be found at https://salfordcathedral.co.uk/. All are welcome to join us!

Laudato Si' Week This week (19-26 May), we mark Laudato Si' Week - an annual campaign celebrating the anniversary of Pope Francis' environmental encyclical. This year's theme is "Seeds of Hope", which calls us to be those seeds of hope in our lives and in our world, rooted in faith and love. To find out more about the campaign and how you can celebrate it in your parish, school, or at home, please visit https://laudatosiweek.org

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!

A series of online workshops looking at the principles and practice of Ignatian Discernment. Open to young adults (20s and 30s). In these workshop we will consider what Ignatian spirituality teaches us about clarifying our choices, ways of listening to God's Spirit in our lives and discerning the way forward. To register please email: FCJCentreStHughs@gmail.com

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

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.

Mental Health and Well-being Day 'Directions for Men', a mental health charity, in conjunction with St Anne's Parish, Fairfield, is offering a free Mental Health and Well-being day on Tuesday 21 May from 1.00 to 4.00 pm in St Anne's Parish Hall, Ashton Old Road, Manchester, M11 1GR. Everyone is very welcome to drop in during the afternoon. Refreshments will be provided.

Education Administrator - Diocese of Salford Appointment Type: Full-time, permanent (Term time only will be considered) Working Hours: 35 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP Salary: £24,983 – £28,668 per annum Find out more and apply at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

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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ADVOCATE SPIRIT WITNESS
GLORIFY FATHER JESUS
MINE COMPLETE TELL
EVERYTHING WHY HIMSELF

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.

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