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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TRINITY SUNDAY 2024 - 26th May 2024

Dear Parish family,

I must admit that I love the study of theology; not only (with philosophy) was its study the motivating factor behind all the greatest European Universities, but is there anything more challenging than to ponder and reflect upon the reality of the Divine?

I understand, whilst remaining fascinated, the meaning of words like ὁμοιούσιος (substance) and ὑπόστασις (person/subsistence) and how they refer to our understanding of God and the heart of our Catholic faith - everything else is Greek to me!

And yet ...

Sometimes I think the more we theologise, the more we try and explain God (the Trinity), the more complicated we make it.

In a nutshell the doctrine of the Trinity states: that there is only one God who is tri-personal Father, Son and Holy Spirit. By saying that Jesus (and the Holy Spirit) is "one in Being with the Father", the Church is asserting that Jesus is fully God, just as the Father is. All - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - share in the one divine nature or substance.

Lets turn to that great philosopher of modern times ... Popeye, whose famous catchphrase "I am what I am" neatly sums up my understanding of the Trinity (God). God is all that He reveals about Himself; if God tells us that He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit; then God is exactly that! As Pope Francis reminds us:

"The Most Holy Trinity is not the product of human reasoning but the face with which God actually revealed himself,"

On this Trinity Sunday, let us take sometime, not so much to theologise about God; but to ponder the One (in Unity) who in loving us, reaches out to communicate Himself (revelation) and let us know Him (Trinity - 3 Persons) as He is.

And while pondering that love let us echo the words of the Lorica Sancti Patricii and choose to:

" ... bind to myself to-day,

The strong power (name) of the invocation of the Trinity:
The faith of the Trinity in the Unity."

Fr. Kieren

		MASS TIMES
Tue 9.30am	28 EM	 Mass
Wed 9.30am 6.30pm	29 SM JR	 Mass IMPACT! Group
Thu 9.30am	30 EM	 Mass
Fri 9.30am	31 SM	**The Visitation** Mass
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	1 EM EM SM SM	St. Justin Adoration & Confession Mass Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	2 EM SM	**CORPUS CHRISTI** Mass Mass & Baptism & Confirmation

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

Intention

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

Anniversaries Masses

Pat Sheehy, Maurice & Tess Mulcahy, Mary Piercy, John Francis Toner

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 pub-

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

INFORMATION MEETING FOR NEXT YEARS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

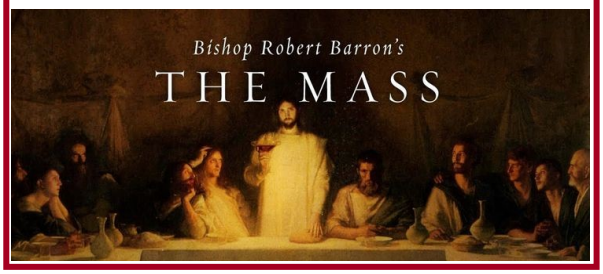
I invite all parents within the Parish, who have baptised Catholic children going into Yr 3 or above in September 2024 (including children in non-Catholic schools) to attend an Information Meeting on **Thursday 4th July (6.30pm) Parish Centre**

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.

CONGRALUTIONS to Jenny who will be received into Full Communion with the Church on Sunday morning. If you would like to become a Catholic please contact Fr. K for more information.

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.

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!

Day Retreat: Jonah and the Whale The Diocese of Salford's Day Retreat Programme returns in June to explore this remarkable Old Testament story from the Book of Jonah. 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

Thursday Club. The next meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday May 30th at 1 pm. Come along and relax with friends for a couple of hours.

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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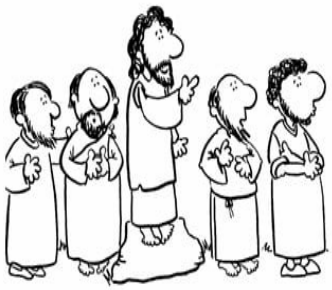

GETTING MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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