



# 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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the Parish please scan the above QR

## 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th June 2024

Dear Parish family,

During the week I was struck by a tragic news story that I caught on the Radio - I noticed later that other news mediums were also running the story. On Tuesday morning the BBC reported that over the last 7 years 3 babies have been abandoned in London all sharing the same DNA and are genetically siblings (the children have been separately adopted and their biological parents are still unknown).

It made me reflect that these 3 children will probably never come to know their siblings - their genetic family; and even if in the future they passed each other in the street, they would remain strangers, may be blood isn't thicker than water after all.

The Gospel today opens and closes with reference to the family or relatives of Jesus.

In the narrative one could argue that those closet to Jesus understand and know Him the least.

As Jesus returns home, His family grow concerned, they want Him to dial it down, to pull His neck in and keep His head down. His words have attracted attention, people watch and stare, they are beginning to talk and His family are uncomfortable.

Those who watch, know His family, and His words disturb them; how can He speak the way He does when we know His clan and kin?

The Gospel ends as His family come to take Him away and as they arrive He poses a question; a question we too should spend a little time reflecting upon.

*Who are my mother and my brothers?*

Well, it is the belief of the Church that **WE**, you and I are His family.

When we were adopted as God's children through the sacrament of baptism we were orientated towards the will of the Divine, we became children of God!

And yet we often find ourselves being led astray - we no longer see the true picture, we do not recognise the reality of each other and who and where God is; we become strangers!

Because we forget so quickly and easily, God remains with us (Jesus) reorientating us onto His way. Sometimes that reorientation makes us uncomfortable; it disturbs us - we might even think that the message we hear is mad. It is not mad - it is truth, and He through the Gospel brings us back to reality, reminding us of who we really are; His siblings, His family and never strangers.

*Fr. Kieren*



MASS TIMES		
<b>Tue</b> 9.30am	11 EM	St. Barnabas Mass
<b>Wed</b> 9.30am 6.30pm 7.00pm	12 SM JR	Mass IMPACT! Group Sacrament of Confirmation
<b>Thu</b> 9.30am	13 EM	St. Antony of Padua Mass
<b>Fri</b> 10.00am	14 EM	Dedication of the Cathedral Requiem Mass - M. Boylan
<b>Sat</b> 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	15 EM EM EM SM SM	Adoration & Confession Mass Wedding - Leanne & Joseph Confession Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11.30am	16 EM SM	<b>11th Sunday Ordinary Time</b> Mass Mass

## 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, Pam Fadai Fouladi, Joe Daniels

**Intention**  
a very special intention, in thanks-giving, successful operation, Jane Wright, Kurgan Critchley-Riley

**Anniversaries Masses**  
Patrick Mulvihill, Margaret Deeney, Florence Farnworth

**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 Consideine, 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)*

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

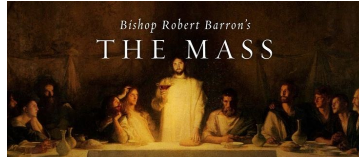


#### INFORMATION MEETING FOR NEXT YEARS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

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. I know that this is election day, but sadly the Prime Minister didn't check my diary first!**

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.

**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/themassepisode3>

**Episode 4** Responding to God  
<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode4>

**Episode 5** Preparing for Sacrifice  
<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode5>

**Episode 6** The Real Presence Creates Communion  
<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode6>



“God’s heart calls to our hearts, inviting us to come out of ourselves, to forsake our human certainties, to trust him and, by following his example, to make ourselves gifts of unbounded love.”

“In the pierced heart of the Crucified, God’s own heart is opened up - here we see who God is and what he is like. Heaven is no longer locked up. God has stepped out of his hiddenness.”

Pope Benedict XVI

### 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!



**FINANCIAL MATTERS** now that we have entered a new tax year, can I ask all parishioners who generously donate to the Church via Direct Debit or Standing Order to check or update their bank mandates. Many thanks!

**FR DAVID QUILLIGOTTI** . 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. Many thanks for your contribution - I will keep the "fund" open for one more week.

**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. 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.

**Impact!** The Impact! group have been making a garden in the grounds of the old presbytery of St Anthony's in Trafford Park and have been working very hard, please follow us at garden\_with\_impact on Instagram . We have had some fantastic sponsorship but we need a bit more to complete the garden, if you have some spare change we'd love it if you could go to our Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/impactgarden> and help us finish our beautiful garden. If you'd like to see what we've achieved, we'll be putting some photos on the Jubilee Room wall very soon,

**Thursday Club 60+.** The next meeting will be on Thursday June 13th at 1 pm in the Parish Centre. Come along for a relaxing afternoon with friends.

**NEW LECTIONARIES 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/>

**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.

**Information and Guidance on Upcoming Elections** In light of the upcoming general elections on July 4, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has shared very useful resources that offer information and guidance on key topics of interest to Catholic voters. Please visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

**Following the success of Salford Cathedral Music Foundation's** Cabaret Evening last year, we're delighted that this popular fundraising event is taking place once again in the St John Henry Newman Parish Centre in Urmston on Saturday 15 June at 7.30pm. Members of the Cathedral Choirs, including the Choral Scholars, Girls' Choir and Cambiata Boys' Choir, will present a wide-ranging programme of familiar classics as well as new twists on old songs from the world of pop, jazz, barbershop, opera. Compered by the Director of Music, Alex Patterson, there will be something for everyone in this hugely enjoyable evening, guaranteed to get your toe tapping, your heart soaring, and to leave you feeling uplifted and inspired. Tickets: £16 (includes a glass of bubbly on arrival, entry into the raffle and canapes throughout the evening). Doors open from 7pm. All very welcome to attend. Last year's event was a sell-out, so early booking advised via: [salfordcathedral.co.uk/cabaret](mailto:salfordcathedral.co.uk/cabaret)

**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

**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. The plan would be to travel either during Lent (17th March) or after Easter (28th April) . Hopefully we will stay at either: Hotel Cenacolo: [www.hotelcenacolo.com](http://www.hotelcenacolo.com) or Hotel Dal Moro: [www.dalmorogalleryhotel.com](http://www.dalmorogalleryhotel.com) that are located in Santa Maria Degli Angeli. I will put the suggested itinerary at the back of both churches next weekend.

**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.

**Job Vacancies** Grant and Bid Writer - Diocese of Salford (replacement role) Appointment Type: Full-time, permanent Working Hours: 35 hours per week to be worked Monday to Friday. Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Salary: £36,338 – £40,289 per annum Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/>

**GROTTO OF OUR LADY** contemplating building a small grotto to Our Lady and creating a small "Our Lady" Garden. If you have any gardening expertise, and would be able to offer some time and muscles could you please email me and we can try and get a small working group together. Fr. K

## 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 note 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.



**The Annual SVP Mass for the Sick** will be on Saturday 13th July at 12 noon, in the Parish Centre.

Everyone is welcome.

If anyone requires transport would they text the group on the SVP phone (see the front of the Newsletter) with your details.

The next SVP meeting is on Monday 10th June in the Jubilee Room 6.30pm.

## 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

