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

Ss. PETER & PAUL

Dear Parish family,

"There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching."

So writes St Augustine in the 4th Century recognising the Solemnity we celebrate today.

His words reminding us that from the very infancy of the Church both Peter and Paul have been held with deep regard, venerated if you will for the way they proclaimed the Gospel and made Jesus - Our Living God to the world.

They truly were, to us a phrase Bishop John often pinches but originated with that little tent maker, Paul: *ambassadors' of Christ* (2 Cor 5: 20).

As His chosen apostles they were called - literally by a new name - to make known and represent, the One who called them.

And in doing so, as they travelled the world preaching and forming new communities around the breaking of bread; they too found themselves coming to understand that *greater love* as they truly learning to imitate their master, not just in words but also through action; laid down their lives for their friends.

The missionary zeal shared by Peter and Paul needs to be rediscovered by you and me today. Like them we are called to form communities (the Church) around the breaking of bread - God's real presence amongst us (the Eucharist). Like them we too are called to go out and confidently proclaim the News that is Good.

Both Peter and Paul made grave mistakes, they weren't afraid - so I believe - to get things wrong, because they were learning to love as Jesus loved them and it was this way of loving that would ultimately transform the world; and can transform the world again.

This is what it means to be missionary disciples, to bring the living God - Jesus Christ - to others and in doing so being transformed by the One we in our frailty proclaim.

God bless you all

Fr. Kieren

		MASS TIMES
Tue 10.00am	2 EM	 Requiem Mass - T. Mullen
Wed 9.30am 6.30pm	3 SM JR	St. Thomas (Apostle) Mass IMPACT! Group
Thu 9.30am	4 EM	 Mass
Fri 10.30am	5 EM	 Requiem Mass - S. Byrne
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	6 EM EM SM SM SM	 Adoration & Confession Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	7 EM SM	**14th Sunday of Ordinary Time** Mass Mass

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

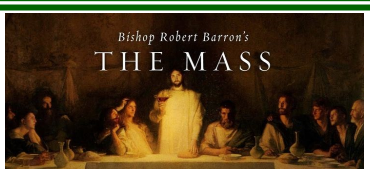
IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!! HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CARE at Manchester Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's, Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester Eye Hospital, Trafford General and The Christie, Salford Royal or Wythenshawe. If you have a relative or friend who is an inpatient and would like a Catholic Chaplain 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.

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



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

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Mary Boylan, Mary Curley, Sid Byrne, Daren Fennell, Martin Doherty,

Intention

a very special intention, in thanksgiving, in thanksgiving for a successful operation, deceased family and friends, Joseph Doherty, Mary Kelly

Anniversaries Masses

Patrick (Harry) Boylan, Marilyn Dugdale, John McGahey, Donal Hurley, Peter Holohan

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Gibbons, Grace McNulty, Carol Grimsley, Maureen Boylan, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Pam Clark, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Patrick Rogan, Angela Considine, Sheila Clegg, Andrew Roche, Anne Smyth, Therese Williams, Little Rhia Brooke, Olivia Holland, Michelle Clegg, Gerry Smyth , Aidan Turner

*The Diocese has clarified that under data protection names of sick parishioners can not be published in the parish newsletter unless as a Parish we have the consent of the **individual** to do so.*

"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

On the feast of Ss. Peter & Paul it is the tradition to have a retiring collections to support the charitable work and mission of the Church.

There will be an optional retiring collection **THIS** weekend. Please see the posters in the churches to see how you can make alternative donations.

INSURANCE & HEALTH AND SAFETY with Fr. DQ leaving us in the summer, it has become an opportunity to audit element s of good practise within the Parish, to ensure that as a Parish family we adhere to good practise and continue to meet our responsibilities under the insurance policy. Therefore, can I ask **ALL** parishioners who may have keys to the Presbyteries, churches or Parish Centre (unless they have been signed for or given directly to you by Fr K - keys should automatically be returned on the arrival of a new priest) to return them to the Parish Office. Likewise can I remind **ALL** Parish Centre users that only "Group Leaders" should have keys and that all sets of keys must be signed for. **No new keys should be cut without permission**. Thank you.

LOURDES PETITIONS & CANDLES at the end of July I will be travelling to Lourdes with the Diocese of Salford - to mark the 100th Diocesan Pilgrimage - if you would like me to bring your petitions to the Grotto, please place them in an envelope and them to me by 21st July. If you would like a candle lit for the intention of you or your, please place a donation in an envelope with also your name and pass on to Fr. K by the same date.

FINANCIAL MATTERS 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!

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.

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.

Madonna Del Rosario procession The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 7 July 2024. The procession will begin at 1.15pm from St Michael's (former church), George Leigh Street, in Ancoats. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

Information and Guidance on Upcoming Elections from the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales: Please visit https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/

NIFTY50 + Group The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 2ed July at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room at St Monica's, this is a free and easy day and is the last opportunity to pay and confirm your trip to Llandudno on July 16th.

Can you help bring back a child's smile this summer? Over 330,000 children in our diocese are now living in poverty. Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, has found demand for its services to support them and their families has grown significantly recently, with hardworking families significantly affected and experiencing acute crisis. TFind out simple ways you can take action, or make a donation to help children in your area now here: www.caritassalford.org.uk/childpoverty

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 : Assisi by air from Manchester. £850.00 sharing, £965 in single

room. 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. The plan would be to travel after Easter (28th April). Parishioners from neighbouring parishes are welcome to join us.

Invocation at Adoremus We're delighted to announce the return of Invocation at Adoremus this September! Taking place at St Mary's College, Oscott, on 15th September, this beautiful day is designed specifically for adults discerning a particular vocation or direction; providing them with an opportunity to pray, to talk about their journey, and to find support and resources to help them along the way. https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/invocation-adoremus-2024/ or email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Fancy a run? If the recent Great Manchester Run inspired you to get moving, or if you're looking for a new challenge, then join the Caritas Salford race team to help alleviate family poverty and homelessness in our diocese. Whether you're looking for a marathon, half marathon or a 10k place for yourself, or you're part of a group at work or in the community and want to join team Caritas, they'd love to hear from you as they make charity plans for 2025. They also have limited places available for this October's Manchester Half Marathon. www.caritassalford.org.uk/take-part-in-a-caritas-fundraising-event-or-activity/

OLOR in partnership with Bitesize Bootcamp are excited to bring a Family Colour Run event to Our Lady of the Rosary Primary on Sunday 7th July. Money raised will be used to purchase resources and reading books, in preparation for the next academic year. All family members, friends and neighbours are invited to take part in this fun afternoon. Participants will run/jog/walk around the Daily Mile Track, whilst being sprayed with non-toxic colour run powder, aiming to get as colourful as possible. White t-shirts are a great item to wear and will have the biggest transformation! We hope to see you there with friends and family members, who are also warmly invited to join in the all the awesome fun. Anyone is welcome to book a race for our event (adults and children) on SUNDAY 7th, JULY 2024. ONLY PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE BOOKED ON BITESIZE BOOTCAMP BOOKING SYSTEM WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE RUN. Please note that the event is for all ages even though the link states ages 4 – 17. This must be completed by Thursday 4th July 2024, via the booking link below (please read carefully): Payment Info: Pay by cash in a labelled envelope with the names of all participants to Mrs Lucas. Booking Link: https://bitesize-bootcamp.classforkids.io/term/334 Any questions, please contact: Mrs Lucas or ruth@bitesize-bootcamp.com

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 (Sept 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.

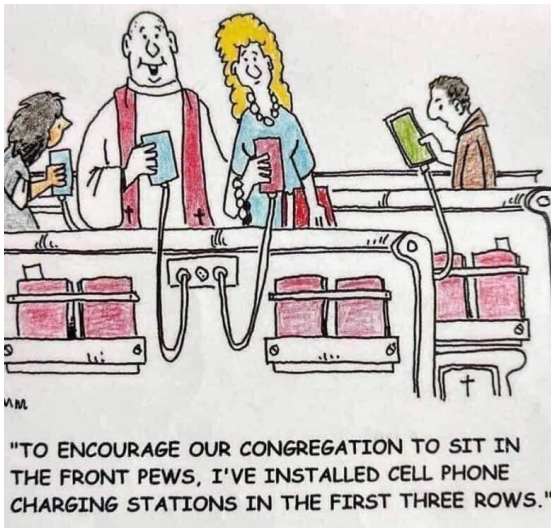
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.



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, 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