



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

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 7th July 2024

Dear Parish family,

One of the reasons I don't like replacing the ordinary Sunday with a Holy Day of Obligation (as we did last week), is that the cycle of readings - the telling of the story - is literally disrupted.

If we had not celebrated the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul last weekend, we would have heard the story of the healings of the woman with a haemorrhage and the daughter of Jairus; both are stories of faith, and both healings are the result of that faith; as Jesus says to the woman who reaches out her hand "*your faith has healed you*".

In the Gospel today, the story continues as Jesus leaves the place where he has found such great faith and goes home; a home where very little faith is found.

So faithless is His home town, that they take great offence to His words, and they refuse to accept Him. They are unable to see Him even as a Prophet; whereas the strangers (we met last week) recognised Him as God.

He wasn't disturbed by their lack of faith, He was amazed by it!

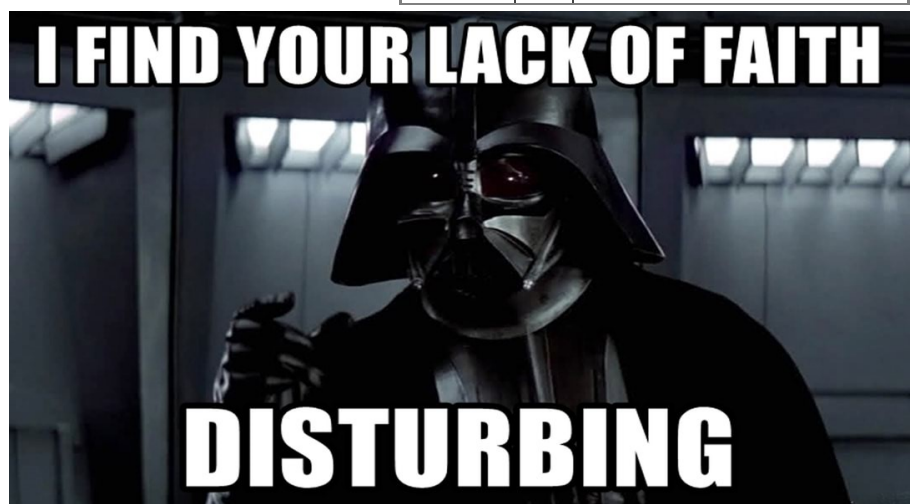
Amazed by their faithfulness, He leaves His home, unable to work any miracles, although as He passes some are healed.

Will He be able to work miracles amongst us?

I wonder how strong our faith really is?

Fr. Kieren

PARISH MASS TIMES		
Tue 9.30am	9 EM	Mass
Wed 9.30am 6.30pm	10 SM JR	Mass IMPACT! Group
Thu 9.30am	11 EM	Mass St. Benedict
Fri 9.30am	12 EM	Mass
Sat 10.00am Noon 5.00pm 5.30pm	13 EM PC SM SM	Adoration & Confession SVP Mass with Anointing Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	14 EM SM SM	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass Mass Baptism



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

Enrolment forms are NOW available from Fr. Kieren after all Sunday Masses.

Please return your child's form (with £10) to Fr. Kieren at the Presbytery by 20th August 2024.

Dates for next meetings (for parents and children will be announced via the Parish Newsletter).

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

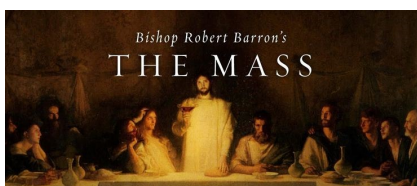
<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode4>

Episode 5 Preparing for Sacrifice

<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode5>

Episode 6 The Real Presence Creates Communion

<https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode6>



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

RECEIVING COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

I would like again to consult parishioners and EMHC regarding reintroducing receiving Holy Communion under both species.

Due to the pandemic this practised ceased within the Parish and throughout the Diocesan; gradually parishes are beginning to reintroduce it.

The Church teaches that under the species of bread alone a communicant receives the full grace of the Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, "For pastoral reasons this matter of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite" (No. 1390).

However, especially after the Second Vatican Council the faithful were encouraged to receive under both kinds (although not necessary to the practise of the faith) whenever possible.

Can I ask you - especially the EMHC - to feedback to me your thoughts, fears and feelings? I know some of you are eager for the practise to return, but I am also aware of hesitation amongst others.



MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Mary Boylan, Sid Byrne, Ozzi Smith, Sylvia King, Catherine McCusker, John Cunliffe, Teresa Mullen

Intention

a very special intention, in thanksgiving, in thanksgiving for a successful operation,

Anniversaries Masses

Patrick (Harry) Boylan, Anthony Doherty, Bill Lowe, Mark Roberts, Paul Gerard Dobson

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.

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

Counsellor (Caritas Schools' Service) Appointment Type: Term

Time Only, Permanent

Working Hours: 22.5 hours per week, with potential to increase hours. Location: Schools-based

across the Diocese of Salford

Salary: £30,529 - £36,072 per annum (pro rata for term time and part time) Find out more and apply: www.caritassalford.org.uk/about/careers/

Social Worker (Caritas Schools' Service) Appointment Type: Term

Time Only, 12 month Fixed Term Contract. Working Hours: 37.5

hours per week – 5 days a week

Location: Schools based across Greater Manchester and Lancashire. Salary: £30,529 - £36,072

per annum (pro rata for term time). www.caritassalford.org.uk/about/careers/

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH SECRETARY—

AMANDA CRAVEN APF Mission Boxes If you have an APF/Mill Hill red mission box that needs to be emptied. Please bring it to any of the Masses over the next 2 weeks and leave it in the box at the back of either church. Please ensure your name and contact details are clearly marked on your box. The Boxes will be emptied and returned to back of the churches during weekend end of 20th/21st July.

Parish Key Holders Following on from the recent notice about Insurance & Health & Safety, to key holders in the Parish. If you hold any keys for the Parish, could you please contact the parish office and arrange to sign for them. This is to ensure that our records of all keyholders is kept up to date, and that they have all been authorised. As mentioned in the previous notice, only keyholders that have been given direct permission from Fr Kieren should hold keys, any others should be returned to the Parish Office. 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.

Thursday Club 60+ The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th July at 1pm. As well as the usual bingo and games, we are having an Afternoon Tea. All members will be very welcome.

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!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING DATA PROTECTION some of you may remember that when the Data Protection laws were implemented there was some confusion around the publishing of names in parish newsletters. The Diocese have recently been asked to confirm the position. **The names of sick parishioners should not be published in parish newsletters or on your website, unless you have consent (their) to do so.** Data Protection laws do not need to be considered for the lately dead or anniversaries.

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. To find out simple ways you can take action, or make a donation to help children in your area now here: www.caritassalford.org.uk/childpoverty

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FLOWER ARRANGING? 2

Flower Arrangers are required for St. Monica's Church to work together approximately once a month. If you are interested please call Amanda Craven on the office number.

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. The plan would be to travel after Easter (28th April). Parishioners from neighbouring parishes are welcome to join us. Thank you for all who have registered an interest. I will be calling a meeting once I have returned from Lourdes.

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/>

Free Webinar - Promoting and supporting integration and wellbeing of refugee children. To mark World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Caritas in partnership with the Caritas Social Action Network, will be hosting a national webinar aimed at equipping communities with the knowledge, skills and resources to effectively support children who are refugees or seeking asylum. The webinar is aimed at teachers, school leaders, school family support workers, social workers, counsellors, therapists and governors. Clergy and others involved in supporting people in their local community would also find the session beneficial. The webinar will take place online on Wednesday 25 September at 4pm. To book your place and find out more, www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/welcoming-classrooms/

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/

Radio Maria Radio Maria England is thrilled to announce that it has begun broadcasting on digital radio in Stockport and some Greater Manchester areas. In addition to digital radio, anyone can tune into Radio Maria England via their free mobile app, website, or through the Alexa Smart Speaker. Radio Maria England is a Catholic radio station that aims to inspire, educate, and inform listeners about the Catholic faith and make the message of the Gospel accessible to all, wherever they are.

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 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

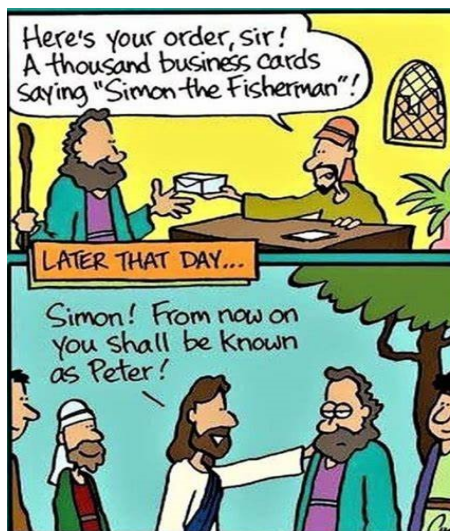
The Code of Canon Law states:

"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.



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

