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

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 11th August 2024

Dear Parish family,

There is a story associated with Dorothy Day (not to be confused with the musical actress Doris Day) the American Catholic activist and maybe future declared Saint, her life and conversion is a lesson for us all. It is a story that takes place in the 1970's when trendy "right on" priests were often experimenting with the liturgy, introducing "trendy" but wrong innovations! The story goes as follows: One afternoon, a priest came into the soup kitchen that Dorothy was working in. He wanted to offer Mass for the homeless (a great intention), and he went into the kitchen to grab a mug to use a chalice. Dorothy found herself frustrated with the priest, that he would use a mug for the Mass. After Mass was celebrated see carefully cleansed the vessels (including the mug), and then gathering a shovel made her way outside carrying the mug. She carefully dug a hole, reverently kissed the mug and buried it.

A young man observing asked why?

Dorothy responded that it was no longer a mug, but now a precious chalice. As it has held the Blood of Christ it would never be an "ordinary mug" again. When the mug held the Blood of Christ, it changed its vocation forever. It could no longer hold anything less than Christ again.

The Eucharist changes and transforms all who enter communion with Him.

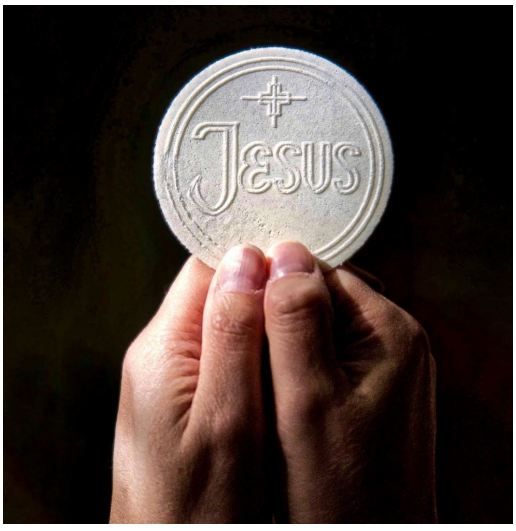
In the Gospel today, Jesus stately clearly: *I am the living bread that came from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever …*

When we receive the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist; when we become the vessels for His presence and grace - we are no common mugs - when Jesus through the Eucharist enters our lives as the Bread of Life, we become extraordinary.

The Eucharist always makes us more … don't settle for less!

Fr. Kieren

		PARISH MASS TIMES
Tue	13	
9.30am	EM	Mass
Wed	14	St. Maxilimian Kolbe
9.30am	SM	Mass
Thu	15	**THE ASSUMPTION**
9.30am	EM	Mass
Noon	SM	Mass
6.30pm	EM	Mass
Fri	16	
9.30am	SM	Mass
Sat	17	
10.00am	EM	Adoration &Confession
11.00am	EM	Mass
1.00pm	SM	Baptism
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	18	**20th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.00am	SM	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 15th August 2024.

CHILDRENS CATECHESIS

Catechesis on Saturday 9.30am - 11.00am (PC)
Catechesis on Sunday 9.45am - 11.15am (JR)

Sat 5th October (9.30am)
ALL CHILDREN - SM Church

- Sat/Sun 19th/20th October
- Sat/Sun 30thNov/1st Dec
- Sat/Sun 8th/9th February
- Sat/Sun 1st/2nd March
- Sat/Sun 10th/11th May
- Sat/Sun 17th/18th May

PARENT CATECHESIS

Catechesis on Thursday 6.30pm (PC)

- 17th October
- 28th November
- 6th February
- 6th March
- 8th May
- 22nd May

CELEBRATION LITURGY/MASSES

Presentation Mass 9th/10th Nov
(bring baptism candle)
Saturday 5.30pm or Sunday 11.30am

Bambino Sunday 14/15 Dec
Attend any Sunday Mass

1st Sunday of Lent 9th/10th Mar
Attend any Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation
11th & 12th March (6.30pm) SM

First Holy Communion SM
14th June (Noon) St. Monica's Church

First Holy Communion OLOR
21st June (Noon) St. Monica's Church

First Holy Communion EM
28th June (Noon) St. Monica's Church

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 to offer a little update, as I'm aware that neighbouring Parishes are also beginning consultation.

Sadly, only limited feedback has been received, and that feedback has been inconclusive. However, I do feel that NOW is the time to begin to contemplate offering Holy Communion under both species; but please remember that this process is a marathon and not a sprint - and it won't happen over night. To begin this process as a Parish we need to begin to recruit and train new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers).

If you are interested please contact Fr. K

MASSES RECEIVED

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Catherine Corbett, Arthur Bentham

Intention

a very special intention, in thanksgiving, SVP & their families, favours received, James Cunniffe

Anniversaries Masses

Ted Carr, Michael Carr, Bridget Kerrigan, Vincent Sheehy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

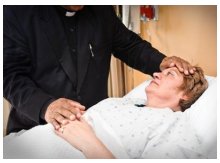
John Gibbons, Grace McNulty, Carol Grimsley, Maureen Boylan, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Pam Clark, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Patrick Rogan, Angela Considine, Sheila Clegg, Andrew Roche, Anne Smyth, Therese Williams, Little Rhia Brooke, Olivia Holland, Michelle Clegg, Gerry Smyth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

*The Diocese has clarified that names of sick parishioners can not be published unless we have the consent of the **individual** to do so.*

DIOCESAN 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 (depending on skills and experience)
Find out more and apply at https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies

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.*



DEADLINE FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME ENROLMENT many thanks to all the Parent's who have already returned the forms. **The deadline for the return of forms is 15th August 2024.** The Sunday cohort is now full and no further children will be admitted to the Sunday Catechesis group.

Update on our Diocesan Synod Following on from the first gathering of the diocesan journey, we are now able to share the 'Big Listen' Report. This report shares the responses and themes identified from the diocesan wide listening exercise. You can access the full report via the diocesan website and the QR code below. The four principal themes that emerged from the Big Listen stage of the process, which took place between October 2023 and January 2024 are: Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World, Building Connections, Enabling Access, and Fostering Christ-like Care. As well as the full report, four summary leaflets and other related resources will be made available in monthly stages on a theme by theme basis, starting in September with Theme One: Faith in tomorrow's world. You will be able to access these via the same links. Please look out for more details on how you can get involved in the next stage of our parish's involvement in the Synod. 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/faith/synod/

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING DATA PROTECTION **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.

Caritas Diocese of Salford Summer Appeal
Our diocesan charity, Caritas Diocese of Salford, has launched its summer appeal as new research reveals child poverty to be at an all-time high across Greater Manchester and Lancashire. To find out more about the appeal and how you can support families across our diocese, please visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/child-poverty

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome 2025 We are delighted to announce a number of pilgrimages to celebrate the 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee, including a pilgrimage to Rome in September. Bookings for the pilgrimage, led by Bishop John, will open on Monday 5th August. Please email info@northernstartravel.com or call 0161 773 2115 to book your place. Please note, places are extremely limited. For more information on our other pilgrimages at home and overseas, please visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/jubilee-pilgrimages/.

Salford Lourdes Pilgrimage Centenary Window Our Salford Lourdes Coordination Team is delighted to announce the commission of a beautiful stained-glass window, which will be installed in our newly-restored cathedral, commemorating the centenary of this much-loved pilgrimage. You can be part of this wonderful legacy by donating in memory of a loved one, as a gift, or in your family name, with names being recorded in a special commemorative book. To find out more, visit https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk/centenary-window.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI If you have registered an interest in joining this pilgrimage, I invite you to a meeting in English Martyrs' church on Thursday 29th August (6.30pm). It would be a good way for the Parish to celebrate the Jubilee Year of 2025.

FR. DQ - SEPTEMBER 18th - KEEP IT FREE we are still waiting for when Fr DQ will leave us. However we are planning a farewell Mass and celebration. Mass will be celebrated at St. Monica's church on Wednesday 18th September (6.30pm), followed by a small reception in the Parish Centre. If you would like to help to prepare for the Mass or reception please contact Fr. K

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

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/

Stay in the know Want the latest news from parishes and schools across the diocese? Would you like to keep up to speed with upcoming events and key projects and resources from the Diocese of Salford? Head to the Diocese of Salford's website www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk or find us on Facebook, Instagram, and X!

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.

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUNGER PARISHIONERS

(DIOCESAN) World Youth Day - Rome

Young adults from across the diocese are invited to join our Young Adults Ministry team for an unforgettable pilgrimage to Rome next summer, led by Bishop John.

In celebration of the Year of Jubilee, Pope Francis has announced a special World Youth Day, inviting the next generation of Catholics to join together in shared faith, hope, and Christian joy. The pilgrimage is for over 16s and will take place between 28 July and 3 August, with accommodation at Palazzola – the stunning English College villa on the outskirts of the city.

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 *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: Mrs Hannah Groves
(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