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 code.

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 29th September 2024

Dear Parish Family,

I think most of you know that I love to visit the City of Rome. food, culture, football, Irish pubs and of course clergy shopping, what more would a priest want?

One of the things you notice in Rome is that the City provides free water to all. There are numerus public fountains where a parched tourist can get a quick and refreshing drink. Nobody in the City asks who can come to drink, all who are thirsty are welcome, and all can quench their thirst; at no cost.

This simple act strikes me a simple and yet natural act of Christian charity - it truly is faith in action.

Today the Parish SVP group makes their annual appeal. Much of their work is simply living out their Catholic faith; a living out in humility and in service of the other. Providing water - if you like - without asking questions!

They help those in need freely and without question; they are an example to us all!

Please support them financially if you can, there will be members at the back of Church after all Masses. Please pray for them and finally please consider joining them as they live out their Catholic faith.

God Bless

Fr. Kieren

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekly Mass Schedule

Tue	01	St. Theresa of Lisieux
9.30am	EM	Mass
Wed	02	Guardian Angels
9.30am	SM	Mass
Thu	03	
9.30am	EM	Mass
6.30pm	EM	Adoration
Fri	04	St. Francis of Assisi
	SM	Mass
Sat	05	
9.30am	SM	Sacramental Prog Meeeting
11.00am	EM	Mass
1.00pm	SM	Baptism
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	06	**27th Sunday OT**
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.30pm	EM	Baptism

Opportunity for Young Adults at Palazzola, Rome the summer residence of the Venerable English College students, welcomes a number of young adults each year to help serve meals and drinks to guests, in return for free board and lodging, a small salary, transport to and from the airport, and free time to enjoy the beautiful grounds and wider area. If you know of any young adults who may be interested in this opportunity please ask them to email info@palazzola.net

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

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 Mass SM
14th June (Noon) St. Monica's Church

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

First Holy Communion Mass 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 am hoping to re-introduce reception of Holy Communion under both species.

However, in order to do this, as a parish we need to recruit more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion throughout the Parish and arrange new training.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all our current EMHC's for all that they do.

If you are interested please contact Fr. K
To learn more about EMHC visit:
www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=1168

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Seamus McNulty, Claire Stone, Billy McCoy, Bernard Jones, Neil Hindley

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, a sick person, Gareth Morgan, deceased members of SVP

Anniversaries Masses

Stewart Kidd, Michael Mulcahy, Julia Kenny

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, Michelle Clegg, Gerry Smyth, Bride McLaughlin, Sian McManamon, Bernard Walker, , Betty Kielty

names of sick parishioners cannot be pub-

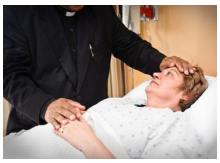
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you live in Trafford and your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they are eligible to start school from 1 September 2025. You must apply to Trafford for all your preferred schools, including schools in other local authority areas. The closing date for primary school applications is 15 January 2025.

If you live in Trafford and your child will start in Year 7 in September 2025, you must apply to Trafford for your school place. You need to include all your preferred schools on the application to Trafford, including schools in other local authority areas. We work with other areas to make sure each child is only offered one place. The closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2024.

For Catholic Schools copies of Baptism Certificates will be requested. Please see Fr. K after Sunday Mass to request copies of certificates.

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.*



DIOCESAN SYNOD - PARISH MEETINGS Please read the summary documents as they are produced (see back of churches). If you want to read the full report please scan the QR Code. The Parish meetings will take place: **The 1st meeting** will cover the first 2 themes and that is booked for Thursday 10th October 2024 at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room. **The 2nd meeting** will cover the last 2 themes and that is booked for Thursday 12th December 2024 at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025 The programme begins for all children on Saturday 5th October at 9.30am (we meet in St. Monica's Church). During this meeting Fr. K will speak to both children and parents and the children will receive their "I belong" Books and their Passport. The children will also discover which catechesis group they are in!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION I have now written to all the local Secondary Schools inviting the new Yr 8 students to a meeting on 16th October (6.30pm) in English Martyrs' Church. Hopefully the information will be passed on. If your child is entering Yr 8 this September please note this date in your diary.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI thank you to al who attended the meeting (before my holiday). The pilgrimage begins on 28th April 2025 (5 nights) and is half-board. If you haven't collected your booking form please see Fr. K. Deposit (made payable to Northern Star) should be £250.00

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR will take place on Saturday 23rd November in the Parish Centre.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY We are looking for more volunteers to support especially at 5.30pm Mass. Anyone who attends this mass regularly and would like to volunteer as support for Children's Liturgy to contact Marie Middleton 07870478382 or Claire Shaunessey 07701051195.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY please grab an envelope from the back of Church and support this worthy cause on 4th October. Envelopes can be sent directly to CAFOD or returned to Fr. Kieren.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CARDS & GIFTS I know that the festive season gets earlier and earlier, but please support your Parish by purchasing Christmas cards. Stock will soon be available via the Parish Piety Stalls.

Take Action on Two-Child Benefit Cap The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is inviting you to join other Catholics in taking action on the government's two-child policy on Universal Credit payments for vulnerable, larger families. All you need to do is complete a short e-Action form that automatically contacts your MP to outline your opposition to the cap. www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-mp-two-child-cap/ to find out more and complete the form.

Permanent Diaconate the Diocese is delighted to share with you a new leaflet on the permanent diaconate. Including an introductory message from Bishop John, this is a great way to find out more about this remarkable vocation. Read now at https://tinyurl.com/permanent-diaconate

THE NEW MISASAL/LECTIONARY Hodder & Stoughton are publishing a brand - new edition of The Sunday Missal for use with the new ESV-CE lectionary from Advent this year. It is available from all good bookshops and online (www.hodder.co.uk), priced at £18.99, and available in either blue or red binding.

XAVERIAN COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2024 I know that I'm biased, but the best Catholic 6th Form College in Manchester is hosting two Open Days: Saturday 5th October and Sunday 13th October (10.30am - 2pm). Feel free to visit or contact by emailing admissions@xaverian.ac.u

Loreto Grammar School: Sixth Form Open Evening. We warmly invite students currently in Year 11, who would like to explore our rich and ambitious offer, to attend our open evening on Thursday 17th October, 5:30-8pm. Loreto Grammar is an all girls Catholic Grammar School founded in the vision of Mary Ward. We are a happy community where our results ranked us 23rd nationally for our A Level results this year. More details can be found on our website https://www.loretogrammar.co.uk/215/welcome-to-loreto-grammar-sixth-form, no pre-registration needed just come along on the evening.

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

FROM FR. DQ I am most grateful to all who celebrated my Leaving Mass with me on Wednesday. Grateful thanks, also, to the choir, the altar servers and Reader. I have very happy memories of my time with you in Davyhulme, Urmston and Flixton. Thank you, also, for your very generous gifts. Finally, thanks to Fr Kieren and the Parish Team for preparing the wonderful Buffet. And renewed thanks to Fr Kieren for his care and support of me as Parish Priest.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne Discover the fascinating history of our Northern Saints with this one-off pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, Ripon, and Durham in celebration of our 2025 Year of Jubilee. Led by Bishop John, the pilgrimage will take place between 15th-17th May 2025. Find out more about this and all of our pilgrimages during our Jubilee year at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/pilgrimages/

World Youth Day Rome 2025 Are you aged 16-35? Are you looking for an unforgettable opportunity to share your faith with other young Catholics? Pope Francis has announced a special World Youth Day in Rome next summer to celebrate the Church's Year of Jubilee and our diocesan Youth Ministry team invites you to be part of this once-in-a-25-year event! The pilgrimage will take place between 28 July and 3 August. For more information and to register your interest, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Survey on Irish community in Greater Manchester The Diocese of Salford has been contacted by the Consulate General of Ireland with the request to promote a Community Needs Assessment commissioned by the Department of Foreign Affairs, for the Irish community in Greater Manchester. The survey can be completed by scanning the QR Code .

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 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.

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FAITH
WORM

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 Rachel & Christopher, Marie & Andrew, Rebecca & David, Ella & Ben, Roisin & James, Lorna & Jonathan as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament together in the months of 2024 and the new year of 2025!

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