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.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 13th October 2024

Dear Parish Family,

Can you remember the long summer of 1991? If you do, then you will remember that the summer has a sound tack, a song that would remain at No 1 for 17 (very long) week. Just in case you have forgotten the vocals of Bryan Adams, here is a little reminder:

Look into my eyes
You will see
What you mean to me
Search your heart
Search your soul
And when you find me there
You'll search no more

In the Gospel today, we hear *Jesus, looking at him, loved him*.

It is my favourite sentence in the New Testament.

The wealthy man is invited to let go of the unimportant things, wealth and status that he carries, to unburden himself in order to follow Jesus. Even though he is unable to follow Jesus; God's love, Jesus' love, is not diminished.

It is this gaze of love that can empower us to abandon all to be loved by Him. The love of God, cannot be earned by our actions and we do not deserve to be loved in this way, God's love is a gift of grace, freely given!

To know that you are loved by God, is to begin to follow Him, and you are all loved!

God Bless

Fr. Kieren

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekly Mass Schedule

Tue	15	
9.30am	EM	Mass
Wed	16	St. Teresa of Avila
9.30am	SM	Mass
6.30pm	EM	Confirmation Meeting
Thu	17	St. Ignatius of Antioch
9.30am	EM	Mass
6.30pm	EM	Adoration
6.30pm	PC	Parent Catechesis
Fri	18	St. Luke
9.30am	SM	Mass
11.00am	EM	Funeral. John Tollitt
Sat	19	
9.30am	PC	Saturday Cohort Catechesis
11.00am	EM	Mass
1.00pm	SM	Baptism
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	20	**29th Sunday OT**
9.30am	EM	Mass
9.45am	JR	Sunday Cohort Catechesis
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.30pm	SM	Baptism

If you are affected by the recent vote and decision regarding the Winter Fuel Allowance.

You may want to consider if you or a vulnerable loved one are entitled to claim Pension Credit.

To find out more please visit:

www.gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

CHILDRENS CATECHESIS

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

- 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

Neil Breary, Neil Hindley, Joan O'Connor, Betty Kielty, Damien Side

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, successfully passing examinations, Ellen Eckersley

Anniversaries Masses

Patrick Piercy, Edith Evans, Mary McLoughlin, Eddie Rogerson, John Farnworth

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,

names of sick parishioners cannot be pub-

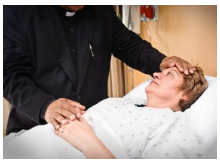
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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 next parish meeting** will cover the last 2 themes and that is booked for Thursday 12th December 2024 at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room

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.

OPEN MORNING The team at Our Lady of the Rosary School will be hosting our annual open day on Wednesday 20th November from 9-11am. This is an opportunity for prospective parents, along with any current parents, to come and look round our fabulous school and Nursery. You will have the opportunity to visit all the classes, talk to current students, and meet some of our teaching staff. There is no need to book please just turn up on the day. We look forward to warmly welcoming you to our school.

CHRISTMAS FAIR MEETING the next meeting to come together and plan for the Parish Christmas Fair will be Saturday 26th October in the Jubilee Room (St. Monica's) at 1.00pm

'Come and See' day: exploring being a volunteer with the Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy Team. For anyone who would like to explore becoming a RC Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteer. Saturday 26th October, 9.30am arrivals (tea/coffee and pastries). Held at Saint Catherine Of Siena Presbytery, Siena Room, School Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 6HS

Parish Toddler Group Tuesdays 9:30am -11:30am in St Monica's Jubilee room. The toddler group was established 24 years ago. We provide a stay and play for 0-4 year olds. Singing time with instruments is always the favourite! Refreshments provided. Everybody welcome. Please contact Tracy Fagan for more information on 07849539410

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR will take place on Saturday 23rd November in the Parish Centre. Thankyou to all you wonderful volunteers who attended the meeting. If you would like to donate to the Christmas Fair please leave items: Alcohol, Festive Chocolate and Biscuits, Good Quality Toys, etc at the back of both Churches.

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.

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.

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

Loreto Sixth Form Catholic College is seeking to appoint a full-time teacher of Core Religious Education. Core RE has centrally planned resources and is not an examined subject. Therefore, there are no formal assessments and no significant marking commitments. As a Core RE teacher, your unique role will be to develop students spiritually, ethically and theologically. For more information, please go to the Loreto Website vacancies page. https://www.loreto.ac.uk/vacancies/

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. More details can be found on our website www.loretogrammar.co.uk/215/welcome-to-loreto-grammar-sixth-form

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

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

APF Red Boxes If you have recently sent your red box in to be emptied, and have not yet had it back. There are some still at back of each church ready to be collected. All boxes have been emptied.

THE SVP would like to thank all the parishioners for their tremendous generosity during the annual appeal. Please continue to keep the SVP in your prayers.

PARISH FAMILY GROUPS (PFGs) The Parish Family Groups have been running for 18 months and now's the time to welcome new members. PFGs are social groups for all generations in the Parish and a great way to meet new people and build new friendships. PFG members will be at all the Masses this weekend to share their stories and answer any questions . Come and have a chat and find out more.

Ecological Rosary at Laudato Si' Centre The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre invites you to join the team for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection this month. To celebrate the month of the Rosary, the team will be praying the Rosary, with ecological reflections, on Friday 18 October from 1.30pm. Email: laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register your attendance.

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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JOURNEY INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE
TREASURE WITNESS HONOUR STEAL
WEALTH NEEDLE FOLLOW CAMEL

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, Natalie & Ian, 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