The Catholic Parish of
St. John Henry Newman
"Heart Speaks to Heart!"

COR AD COR LOQUITUR

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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.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 17th November 2024

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 23rd November from 1.00pm, in the Parish Centre.

Come and browse all the stalls and support our Parish family as the festive season arrives a little early!

Father Christmas, will be taking a break from his hectic schedule to visit the Parish - bring the little ones to come any see him!

Donations are still welcome, please leave any donations at the back of either Church, before Thursday 21st Nov.

PARISH MASS TIMES

Weekly Mass Schedule

Tue 9.30am	19 EM	Mass
Wed 9.30am	20 SM	Mass
Thu 9.30am	21 EM	PRESENTATION OF THE BVM Mass for the Holy Souls
Fri 9.30am	22 SM	St. Cecilia Mass for the Holy Souls
Sat 10.00am 11.00am **1.00pm** 5.00pm 5.30pm	23 EM EM **PC** SM SM	Adoration & Confession Mass **CHRISTAS FAYRE** Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	24 EM SM EM	**CHRIST THE KING** Mass Mass Baptism

Dear Parish Family,

In the Gospel today, Jesus says: "When the branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near". I suppose we could say that when the bobble hats and gloves go on, we know that winter is here! In the Diocese of Salford we can also confidently say that when the Bishop sends us a Pastoral Letter the season of Advent is only around the corner.

Today we listen to the Pastoral Letter from Bishop John. As I write, it has not yet been received, but I think that it relates to the new lectionaries that will come into use on the 1st Sunday of Advent. Much discussion has taken place on the best translation of the scriptures and how the word of God is accurately communicated; and it got me thinking ... Aren't you and I the best translation? Should not the Gospel be communicated not through words on a page, but rather through our words and action, should not the Gospel be incarnated in us? Should not the world around us, look at you and I, and see the Gospel translated and communicated? Should not you and I, be the best way for others to come and know Jesus? It is just a thought, but it is something we should all be thinking about!

Fr. Kieren

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

CHILDRENS CATECHESIS

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

- 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)

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

CELEBRATION LITURGY/MASSES

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

Fr. Brendan Curley, Doreen Farr, Ellen Costigan

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, a successful operation, The Holy Souls, Patrick Boylan, Mary Boylan

Anniversaries Masses

Mildre Gorey, Amelia Gorey, Nigel Boylan, Patrick & Mary O'Shea, Joe McNamara , Mary McNulty

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Gibbons, 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, Kathleen Flanagan, Mark Daly, Amy

*names of sick parishioners cannot be published without consent of the **individual**.*

Masses are published as they are received.

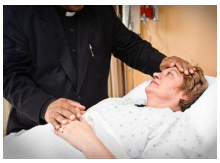
Cook - Cathedral House (Replacement Role) Part-time, permanent. Working Hours: 9 hours per week worked over two days: Saturday and Sunday. 4.5 hours per day (10.30am - 3pm) Cathedral House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE Salary: £13.38 per hour. Find out more and apply at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies

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.

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.*



CHRISTMAS IS COMING A LITTLE EARLY TO THE PARISH - THE 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.**

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 *" Every baptised person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist form a unity*"**. Catechism of the Catholic Church 1306.** For those who could not attend there are forms available at the back of both churches, please return them by the beginning of December. The proposed date for the celebration of the sacrament is Wednesday 21st May 2025 (TBC). Further information will be made available via the newsletter after Christmas.

LETTERS TO SANTA the Parish Postal Service will reopen this weekend. Post boxes will be placed at the back of both churches. Letters will be forwarded to St. Nick , via chimney post, on his Feast Day - 6th December.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT as the evening have got notably darker, we have made the decision that Adoration on Thursday evening will pause during the winter months. Adoration will still take place on Saturday mornings.

St Monica's RC Primary School are seeking to appoint an experienced Receptionist / Administration Assistant to work alongside the School Business Manager at this successful Catholic Primary School. Details can be found on our school website under job vacancies https://www.stmonicasschoolflixton.org.uk/job-opportunities-at-st-monicas/. Closing date for applications is Friday 22nd November.

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.

English Martyrs Open Morning Thursday 21st November. We welcome parents of Nursery and Reception aged pupils for our 2025 – 2026 classes to come along to our Open Morning. For children starting school in September 2025. Nursery after turning 3 years old. Reception after turning 4 years old. Parents are welcome to attend school between 9:30am – 11am. There will be a welcome and information talk from the Headteacher, Mrs McGlade followed by tours from our Y6 pupil leaders around school to see our school in action. No need to book in advance. We look forward to welcoming you.

WALK WITH ADVENT BOOKLETS will be available from this weekend. Please if possible make a donation of £1.00

NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD & HOLY SOULS There will be a weekly Mass offered for the Holy Souls throughout November.

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

New Lectionary Resources With the new edition of the Lectionary for Mass coming into use on the First Sunday of Advent, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has signposted us to some useful resources introducing the new edition, what changes have been made, and why. Find out more at https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lectionary/

Remembering our loved ones - A Moment of Prayer The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is inviting people to remember loved ones in a special way this November. Names will be written down and hung in the centre's willow dome. They will also be remembered in a special prayer service on 29th November. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered in this way, or would like to join the prayer service, email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

Becoming Pilgrims of Hope: Advent Talks . Join Sr Joan Kerley, FMSJ, and Maria Kidd as they unpick our Advent readings to explore some of the themes that are central to the concept of Jubilee. The talks will take place on 29th November, 6 and 13 December between 10am and 12.30pm at Wardley Hall. Find out more and register https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/advent-hope-talk-1

NIFTY 50+ GROUP The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 19th of Nov at 1:00pm in the Jubilee room at St Monica's. A free and easy, Tea/coffee and top of the range biscuits to help you chat the afternoon away. If not a member just come along and introduce yourself you will be made most welcome. This is the last opportunity to get you name down for the Christmas party.

Caritas is buzzing about new launch... Have you seen the special short animation and new campaign for Advent from our diocesan charity Caritas Salford? This year they are asking people to make a real difference this Christmas and not make it all about the tinsel, the parties, and the supermarket queues. Watch the specially created animation, find out more, donate, or take part in the appeal in another way: www.caritassalford.org.uk/beethere

Quarant'ore at St Mary's, the Hidden Gem The parish of St Mary's, the Hidden Gem, invites you to join them at the end of November for a special time of prayer. It begins with Holy Mass at 8am on Friday 22nd November and ends with 12 noon Mass for the Feast of Christ the King (Sunday 24th), followed by a short Blessed Sacrament Procession and Solemn Benediction. Call 0161 834 3547 for more details.

Concert for Mary's Meals Step in from the winter chill for an evening of joyful music to raise funds for a fantastic charity! St Bede's College will be hosting a wonderful concert featuring The Sacred Heart Choir on Saturday 23 November, from 6.30pm. All proceeds will help the charity Mary's Meals serve nutritious school meals to children around the world experiencing poverty. Tickets and info at https://tinyurl.com/concertmarysmeals

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:

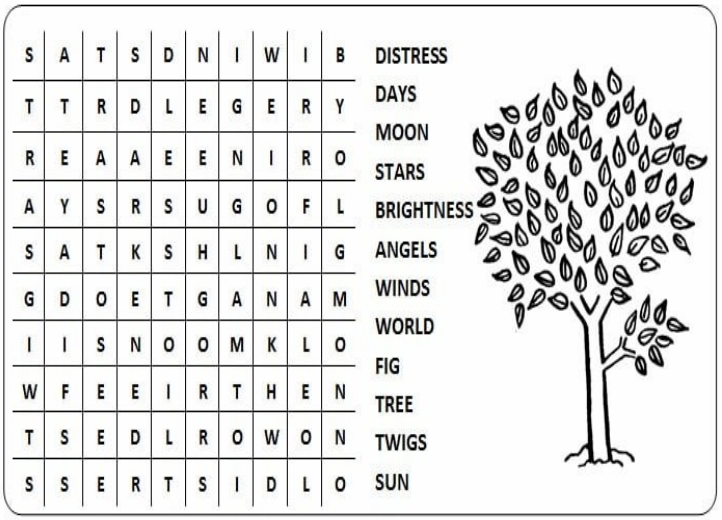
"Parents are obliged to see to it that infants are baptised within the first weeks after birth"

(867)

As a Parish, 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 must be 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 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