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


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St John Henry Newman, Urmston

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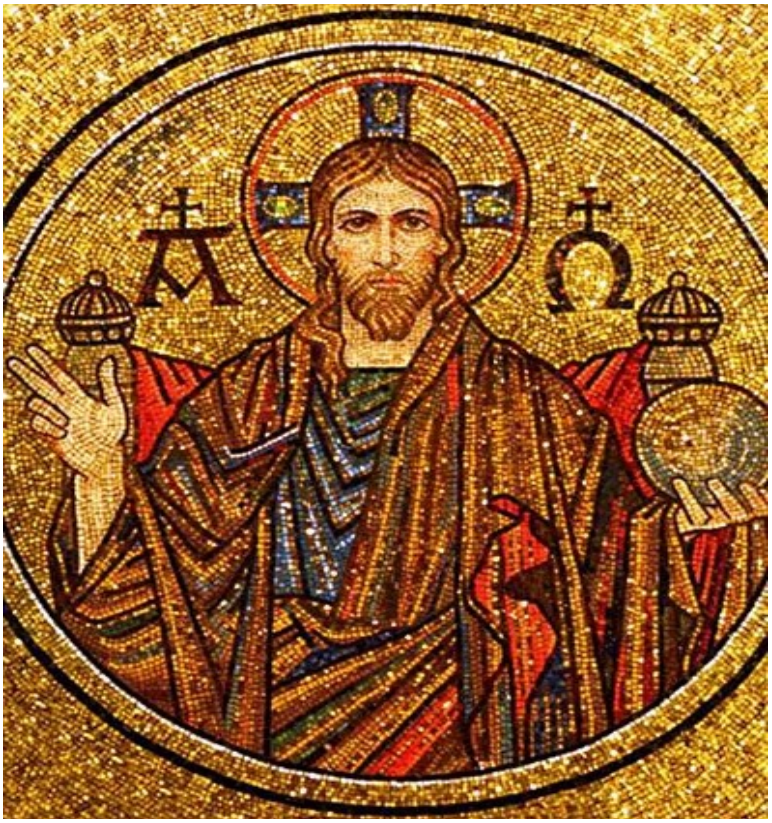
## 7th Sunday of Pascha (Easter) 2025



## PARISH MASS TIMES

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| *Tue* | *03* | *St. Charles Lwanga & Comp* |
| *9.30am* | *EM* | Mass |
| *Wed* | *04* | *Easter Weekday* |
| *9.30am* | *SM* | Mass |
| *Thu* | *05* | *St. Boniface* |
| *9.30am* | *EM* | Mass |
| *Fri* | *06* | *Easter Weekday* |
| *9.30am* | *SM* | Mass |
| *Sat* | *07* | *Easter Weekday* |
| *10.00am* | *EM* | Adoration & Confession |
| *11.00am* | *EM* | Mass |
| *1.00pm* | *SM* | Baptism |
| *5.00pm* | *SM* | Confession |
| *5.30pm* | *SM* | Vigil Mass |
| *Sun* | *08* | *PENTECOST* |
| *9.30am* | *EM* | Mass |
| *11.30am* | *SM* | Mass |
| *1.00pm* | *SM* | Baptism |

Dear Parishioners,

I love the symbols and imagery of the Church, it is like a hidden language, that once discovered will teach us everything we need to know about our faith.

If you look at the Paschal Candle today you will find the echo of the words we hear in the 2nd Reading *"Behold, I am coming soon … I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end".* Using the letters and symbols of the beginning and end of the Greek alphabet the author of the book of Revelation reminds that Jesus is the beginning and the end of all that you and I are. We discover this message through the language of imagery scattered around our churches.

This is why I remind people that coming to church is the best way to learn the faith!

As we approach the end of the Easter Season, I invite you to search out the various symbolic images within the Church and discover the hidden meaning behind them.

Fr.K

## Mass Intentions

**Lately Dead**

*Requiescat in pace*

Patrick McGuiheen, Austin Hanlon, Michael Donnelly, Dougie Tooley, Annie Murray, Patricia Doherty, Frances Mullarkey

**Intention**

A special intention, in thanksgiving, successful operation, Patrick (Harry) Boylan, Pat Doherty, Laura Sheil, safe travels

**Anniversaries Masses**

Mary Boylan

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

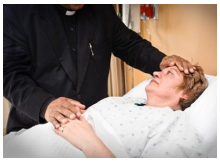
John Gibbons, Maureen Boylan, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Angela Considine, Sheila Clegg, Andrew Roche, Anne Smyth, Little Rhia Brooke, Michelle Clegg, Gerry Smyth, Bride McLaughlin, Sian McManamon, Bernard Walker, Mark Daly, Leo Turnbull, Anne Turnbull, Jo Orford, Tom Parry, Mary Doolan, Michael Rice,

***Names cannot be published without consent of the individual.***

***Masses are published as they are received.***

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES** please note that on the following Saturdays in June (14th,. 21st,. 28th) the will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and no Reconciliation. The 11.00am Mass on the above Saturday's will be celebrated at St. Monica's Church at NOON and will be Masses for First Holy Communion. Please keep all those receiving the Lord for the first time in your prayers as they complete their preparation.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!! HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CARE** 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.*



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**HOLY COMMUNION 2025-2026** the new programme will begin after the Summer. I would like to invite parents of children currently in Year 2 to an Introductory Meeting on **Wednesday 11th June** (6.15pm) in the Parish Centre (Davyhulme Road). The Programme is open to all Baptised Catholic children, both within the Parish Primary Schools and in Non Catholic Primary Schools within the boundaries of the Parish, who will be entering Yr 3 (or above) in September 2025.

**RETIRING COLLECTION - DAY FOR LIFE** there will be a retiring collection after all Masses (14/15th June) to support the Bishops' work in protecting and promoting the dignity and value of every human being.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** during the half-term holidays there will be no children's liturgy. It will return for Sunday Masses on 14th/15th June.

**MINUTES OF GENERAL PARISH COMMITTEES MEETING** some of you have received copies of the minutes electronically, there are now some hard copies at the back of both churches. The purpose of the minutes, is not to panic you, but rather to encourage you to join the conversation. This is a conversation inspired by the Diocesan Synod and prompted by Bishop John asking us to look towards 2030 - I believe we need to look beyond that date! I am asking you to begin to ponder not what you want from the Church (Parish) today, but rather what kind of Church the children receiving their First Holy Communion in June will need in the future. Elvis once sang: *A little less conversation, a little more action please* ... I want us to do the reverse!

**EASTER WATER** Throughout the Easter Season do not forgot to collect some Easter Warter. This Easter water may be taken home to bless the house, as well as Easter food.

**APF Red Box.** If you hold a red Mission box at home, could you please contact Amanda in the parish office, so that we can get our records up to date. Contact details are email amanda.craven@dioceseofsalford.org.uk contact telephone number 0161 748 2328 (office hours Wednesday to Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm)

**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne** Young pilgrims in Years 7, 8, and 9 are invited to join the Diocese of Salford's Youth Ministry Team for a faith-filled pilgrimage to The Holy Island of Lindisfarne. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John Arnold and will take place between 20-22 June. To find out more, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214.

**Mass to Celebrate Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries** Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? Join us on Tuesday 3rd June at 7pm at St Bernadette's in Whitefield. Couples celebrating a Jubilee Wedding Anniversary during this Holy Year of Jubilee are invited to join us for this special celebration and to acknowledge this wonderful Sacrament. Friends and family are welcome and everyone is invited to join for refreshments after Mass.
Email: formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

**Laudato Si' Centre Gardening Club** The Diocese of Salford's environment hub, The Laudato Si' Centre, is delighted to announce a regular gardening club. Parish groups and volunteers are invited to join the team at the Centre to explore top tips, and to come together in shared faith to care for our common home. Email: laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more.

**Newsletter from Diocesan Vocations Team** To celebrate the Jubilee for Vocations, our diocesan vocations team is delighted to share its latest newsletter. Read now at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/

**Jubilee for Vocations** The Diocese of Salford's Jubilee of Jubilees calendar of resources continues with a special focus on Vocations. Visit their website for updates from our diocesan vocations team, resources from the National Office for Vocations, and a challenge from Bishop John. Head to https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/

**Local Pilgrimage Opportunity** The Diocese of Salford's Pilgrimage Office has organised a day pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine in Lancashire to encourage all to take up the Jubilee call to pilgrimage this Holy Year. The pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 28 June and costs £26pp, including coach pick up from St Bernadette's, Whitefield at 10.30am.
Call 0161 817 2209 or email pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register.

**Can you help?** This week, we celebrate national volunteers' week and the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is on the hunt for green-fingered volunteers to help care for and nurture our beautiful walled garden and woodlands. Whether you're seeking to learn more about caring for our common home, looking to develop new skills, or simply spend more time in the great outdoors, this is the opportunity for you! Email us at laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more!

## 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 2025) will be invited from the beginning of May 2025 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 2025) 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.*

**TRAFFORD NORTH FOOD BANK** Please place any of the above items in the grey bin at the back of church (English Martyrs). To donate directly 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 aged 7 or over they are treated as an adult and must follow an adapted RCIA programme.

To read the full diocesan policy:
https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Forming-young-people-for-life-Policy-Nov-2016.pdf

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## 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 Marie & Andrew, Rebecca & David, Shannon & Connor, Natalie & Jamie, Ella & Ben, Roisin & James, Natalie & Joseph, Lorna & Jonathan as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament together in 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