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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TRINITY SUNDAY 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Can I on this Father's Day (I know its an American invention) just thank all the Fathers' in the Parish for all that they do.

There is an English Catholic theologian who often calls today's solemnity "Heresy Sunday".

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the "central mystery of [our] faith" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 234). It is therefore the most fundamental. The Catechism summarizes the Trinity in this way:

We do not confess three Gods but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity." The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire. . . . , "each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature" (253).

Even I occasionally find myself bordering on heresy, on reflecting on my homily last year, I perhaps found myself falling into the trap of modalism.

Now is this really a massive problem?

Don't tell any theologian, but as long as we recognise the limitations of our explanations - after all we are reflecting upon the Mystery of God which is beyond all our human understanding - I don't think we are doing too much harm. We all need a healthy dose of humility as we realise that our words and ideas are just not big enough for God.

And yet it is also healthy, even with such limitations to continue pondering, reflecting, and contemplating on God who comes to us and reveals Himself to us.

Yes we will get things wrong, but in getting them wrong we will begin to know Him more.

God Bless

Fr.K

PARISH WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Times may change due to Weddings & Funerals

Tue 9.30am	**17 EM**	Mass
Wed 9.30am	**18 SM**	Mass
Thu 9.30am	**19 EM**	Mass
Fri 9.30am	**20 SM**	Mass
Sat	**21**	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Noon	**SM**	1st Holy Communion Mass
5.00pm	**SM**	Confession
5.30pm	**SM**	Vigil Mass
Sun	**22**	CORPUS CHRISTI
9.30am	**EM**	Mass
11.30am	**SM**	Mass
1.30pm	**EM**	Baptism

TRINITY SUNDAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES please note that on the following Saturdays in June (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.*

Mass Intentions

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Margaret Sweeney

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, Mel Buckley, Nelson Buckley, Terry Dobson (birthday), Nicholas & Anne Caine (wedding anniversary)

Anniversaries Masses

Patrick Mulvihill, Jane McPhillips, Donal Hurley

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.

At one time every Catholic would know a variety of hymns in Latin. Pope Leo has begun to conclude his Sunday Angelus by singing one of the 4 traditional Marian Hymns and the Dominicans have established a YouTube channel called "Let's sing with the Pope" … check it out!

Anyhow, the Church will be singing the following until the beginning of Advent, many of us know it as the "Hail Holy Queen", give it a go and perhaps you too can sing with the Pope!

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos, ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.

RETIRING COLLECTION - DAY FOR LIFE there will be a retiring collection after all Masses today to support the Bishops' work in protecting and promoting the dignity and value of every human being.

PARISH UPDATES just to let you all know that the sale of the Presbytery at Old Croft Bank will be completed by the end of the month. The lighting at English Martyrs' will be replaced in August - if you win the lottery don't forget the Parish!!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025-2026 thank you to all parents and carers who attend the meeting on Wednesday, enrolment forms for the programme are now available after all Sunday (including Saturday Vigil) Masses. Please collect one from Fr. K

JUBILEE ROOM 25 YEAR CELEBRATION do you use the Jubilee Room? The celebration will be hosted by "Bee Good Friends" - Sunday 6th July. There will be a picnic (including: archery, axe throwing, giant Jenga, basketball shooting, penalty shootout, music & entertainment. Bring your own chair/blanket and picnic!

APF Red Box. There is a box at the back of each church for you to put you Red Mission boxes for emptying. Your box will be emptied and returned to the back of church the following week. Please ensure your name and address is on your box. Thank you Amanda

NIFTY50+ The FINAL meeting for the group is on Tuesday 1st July in the Jubilee Room at St Monicas starting at 1:00pm, this is a final meeting so will be FREE for all members. As there will be an afternoon buffet for you to enjoy we need to know numbers ,if you do intend to join us please give Cec a call or Text 07434647062 to be added to the list. There will be a super Raffle and Bingo and a full Quiz (easy one)to keep you occupied.

Hope for our Common Home Pilgrimage The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is teaming up with the Columban Missionaries in Britain for a special pilgrimage opportunity to celebrate the Season of Creation in this Holy Year of Jubilee. Taking place on Thursday 25th September, this prayerful experience offers opportunities for everyone, whether taking on our nine-mile pilgrimage walk, joining us for our liturgies throughout the day, or receiving our virtual pilgrimage pack to explore in your own time. To find out more and to register, please visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/hope-for-our-common-home/

A REMINDER can I ask that foreign coins and old paper notes are not placed in the collection baskets.

THE PARISH SVP the date of the SVP annual mass for the sick and housebound (with the Sacrament of the Sick) will be Saturday 12th July in the Parish Centre at 12 noon followed by refreshments

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/

Refugee Week This year's Refugee Week takes place between 16th and 22nd June and our diocesan charity, Caritas Diocese of Salford, has prepared lots of information and resources to help you find out more about how to support people in our communities. Find out more at www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/refugees/

Madonna Del Rosario Procession The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 6th July. The procession will begin at 1.15pm from The Halle St Michael's, George Leigh Street, in Ancoats. It will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square, where Mgr Anthony Kay will lead a short service. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

Stay up to date with our Laudato Si' Centre Discover more about the Diocese of Salford's environment hub - the Laudato Si' Centre - by following us on social media. Get the latest on upcoming events, discover top tips, prayer and reflection resources, and catch a glimpse of our beautiful grounds changing from season to season! Simply search "Laudato Si' Centre" on Facebook and Instagram to follow!

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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NICODEMUS LOVED WORLD
BELIEVES LOST ETERNAL
LIFE CONDEMN SAVED
REFUSES NAME SON

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