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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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 6th July 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Many of us will remember the song:

"*Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?*
The big bad wolf
The big bad wolf
Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?
Tra-la-la-la-la"

If you were looking for a job and you read the job description as described by Jesus in todays Gospel you would definitely keep looking.

The Gospel today reminds us that we may think being a Christian and following Jesus is easy, but the reality is that it very difficult!

We aren't wolves amongst lambs, but lambs among the wolves, we are invited to walk with Christ in a world that is often hostile to the Gospel we choose to live and preach.

As Christians we are vulnerable and risk being devoured by those who are threatened by what is true and good - but we must not huddle in fear like a flock of sheep - but rather out voices should be raised and our conviction clear, as we like Paul "boast" in Jesus Christ.

PARISH WEEKLY MASS TIMES Times may change due to Weddings & Funerals		
Tue	**08**	
9.30am	**EM**	Mass
11.30am	**HL**	Requiem Mass Mary McCurry
Wed	**09**	
9.30am	**SM**	Mass
Thu	**10**	
9.30am	**EM**	Mass
Fri	**11**	St. Benedict
9.30am	**SM**	Mass
Sat	**12**	
12.00pm	**PC**	Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick
5.00pm	**SM**	Confession
5.30pm	**SM**	Vigil Mass
Sun	**13**	**15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
9.30am	**EM**	Mass
11.30am	**SM**	Mass
1.30pm	**EM**	Baptism

because as we live out our Catholic faith, knowing that the harvest will be truly great - the Kingdom of God becomes very near.

We may be surrounded by wolves, but with Christ with us, there is truly nothing to fear!

God Bless you all!

Fr.K

CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

As a Parish family with 3 Primary Schools I am always looking to recruit new and strengthen the current Governing Bodies.

Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop by the Episcopal Delegate for Education and they form the majority of the Board.

They have a legal duty to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school and to ensure that it is conducted in accordance with its Trust Deed. Their responsibility is not only to consider the interests of their individual school or college but also the interests of other schools and colleges and Catholic education in general across the Diocese.

Nominees would not be expected to have a direct knowledge of current education law, of school organisation or governance but should be willing to learn and dedicate reasonable time to their responsibilities.

Potential governors would be expected to have a genuine commitment to the educational, personal and spiritual development of students and in particular to the wellbeing of the school community as a whole, and to attend all relevant diocesan training. Supportive packs and appropriate training opportunities will be made available.

To be a Foundation Governor you must be over 18 and a practising Catholic. If you think that you can make a real difference and would like to find out a little more simply visit the website below:

www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/education/governance/

DIOCESAN SYNOD IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

Our Diocese continues its journey of renewal and listening, begun by the Synod process. A Synod Implementation Team has been formed to guide 4 key areas identified at our voting day in March. Each grouping of Leadership and Collaboration, Community and Outreach, Young People and Schools, and Spirituality and Formation, have their own dedicated subgroup. As these teams begin their work, two recommendations are already developing. The Community and Outreach group is recommending the establishment of "Welcomer Teams" in every Parish. Parishes are encouraged to share their good practise on Welcome and are asked to form Teams by the 1st Sunday of Advent. Ideas and opinions are also being gathered which hopefully will promote appropriate support structures for our clergy. Let us continue to pray that we may discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church, and to our Diocese, in these times.

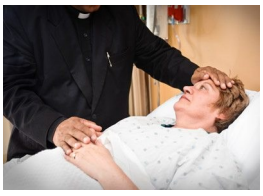
Stay with us, Lord, on our journey. +John

On a related note have you looked at the minutes from the Parish Committee meeting?

Have you any thoughts or ideas to share?

I know that the IMPACT! Group have begun to reflect on some matters, our own contribution to the Diocesan Synod must begin from the Parish! Fr. K

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

Julie Burgess,

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, Joe Doherty, Chas & Nora King, Frank & Sarah McGrory

Anniversaries Masses

Patrick Boylan, M Dugdale, Patrick Kerrigan, Bridget Kerrigan

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, Margaret Barker, Paul Hales

Names cannot be published without consent of the individual.

Masses are published as they are received.

MARIAN HYMN 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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025-2026 enrolment forms for the programme are now available after all Sunday (including Saturday Vigil) Masses. Please note that there are now NO places available on the Sunday catechesis cohort and that all children will now be enrolled onto the Saturday catechesis.

CEMETERY MASS We're delighted to announce the return of our annual Cemetery Mass — the first since before the pandemic — a special opportunity to come together in faith and remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on Monday 25th August, outside the Roman Catholic Chapel in Southern cemetery. Please note that seating will not be provided, so do bring a chair if you require one. In the event of poor weather, Mass will be celebrated in St. Ambrose Church. All are warmly invited to join us for this meaningful occasion of remembrance and prayer.

ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Nursery - January 2026 intake. Places now available. Please contact the school office on 0161 748 3353 or email stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk for further information.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Little Sleepout - Friday 11th July 2025 OLOR Year 5 & 6 children & staff are taking part in a 'Little Sleepout' for Caritas on Friday 11th July. Any donations welcome via the Just Giving Page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/olorlittlesleepout

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.

FANCY A WALK? Our diocesan charity Caritas Diocese of Salford invites you to take part in a leisurely 7-mile walk for adults (18+) to raise money for people experiencing poverty, homelessness, and disadvantage in our diocese. The walk takes place on Saturday 13th September and takes in the beautiful sights of the Tolkien Trail in the Ribble Valley. Find out more at www.caritassalford.org.uk/lancswalk

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES members of the Parish IMPACT! Group will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. If you have any petitions could you pass them to Fr. K.

Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People The Diocese of Salford's Jubilee of Jubilees series continues this month as we celebrate the Jubilee for Grandparents and Older People by sharing a fantastic resource from our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford. For resources, head to https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/

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 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. 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/

Hope for our Common Home Pilgrimage The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is teaming up with the Columban Missionaries in Britain. 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/

Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Prayer for the Sanctity of Life Catholics around the country will be heading to Walsingham this August to pray and reflect on the sanctity of life. Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, will lead the pilgrimage on Saturday 2nd August, which begins with 12 noon Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. For more information please visit https://prolifepilgrimage.org/

Family Forest Fun Mornings Gather the family together to celebrate God's creation with Family Forest Fun Mornings at the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre. Taking place between 10am-12.30pm over the first three Tuesdays of August, these sessions are packed with a range of activities that teach us more about the wonder of creation. Find out more and register at https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/

Silent Retreat Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre between 9.30am - 3.30pm on Friday 1 August for a prayerful silent retreat. Begin the day with a tour of Wardley Hall and the Laudato Si' Centre before spending time in silent prayer, reflection, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day ends with Outdoor Mass and a final opportunity for reflection. Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register.

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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SEVENTY TWO PAIRS
TOWNS RICH LABOURERS
LAMBS WOLVES PURSE
HAVERSACK SANDALS SALUTE

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