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.

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 28th September 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend the Prophet Amos reminded us of the folly of living the life of the nameless rich man we discover in the Gospel today; and in the Gospel that folly is reiterated … woe to you and I if we deliberately or even indifferently ignore the "Lazarus" amongst us.

This weekend, I invite you to support the work of the SVP either through a financial donation or joining our Parish group.

The society was founded in 1844 (in the UK) and embraces the words of its founder Frederic Ozanam who said: *embrace the whole world in a network of charity.* Through its work, not only in the annual Sacrament of the Sick Mass the SVP reaches out to the often hidden "Lazarus" living within the Parish and beyond.

This work is often anonymous, it goes on in the background, there is no fanfare and it isn't plastered over social media - it is simply done out of love and faith.

Please help in any way that you can!

St Vincet De Paul, Pray for us
Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Pray for us

Fr. Kieren

PARISH WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Times may change due to Weddings & Funerals

Tue	30	St Jerome
9.30am	EM	Mass
1.00pm	SM	Wedding Service - Rose & Martin
Wed	01	St Therese of the Child Jesus
9.30am	SM	Mass
Thu	02	Guardian Angels
9.30am	EM	Mass
Fri	03	
9.30am	SM	Mass
Sat	04	St Francis of Assisi
10.00am	EM	Reconciliation & Adoration
11.00am	EM	Mass
5.00pm	SM	Confession
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass
Sun	05	**27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
9.30am	EM	Mass
11.30am	SM	Mass
1.00pm	SM	Baptism

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025 - 2026

Dates for Catechesis & Celebrations

Catechesis/Celebrations
Parent meetings are marked in **GREEN**

Sat 27th September 11.00am St. Monica's

Thurs 9th Oct 6.30pm Parish Centre

Sat 11th October 9.30am Parish Centre
Sun 12th October 9.45am Jubilee Room

Sun 19th October 11.30am St. Monica's
PRESENTATION MASS

Thurs 4th Dec 6.30pm Parish Centre

Sat 6th December 9.30am Parish Centre
Sun 7th December 9,45am Jubilee Room

13/14th December Bambino Mass

22nd January 6.30pm Parish Centre

24th January 9.30am Parish Centre
25th January 9.45am Jubilee Room

5th February 6.30pm Parish Centre

7th February 9.30am Parish Centre
8th February 9.45am Jubilee Room

24th February 6.30pm 1st CONFESSION SM
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7th/8th March Lenten Mass

19th March 6.30pm Parish Centre

21st March 9.30am Parish Centre
22nd March 9.45am Jubilee Room

16th April 6.30pm Parish Centre

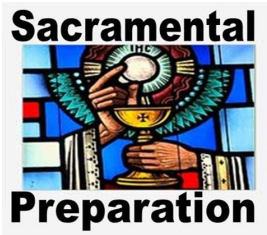
18th April 9.30am Parish Centre
19th April 9.45am Jubilee Room

OLOR 1st HC Mass 25th Apil NOON (SM)

SM 1st HC Mass 9th May NOON (SM)

EM 1st HC Mass 16th May NOON (SM)

For children in non-Parochial Schools please choose either 9th or 16th May for 1st Holy Communion Mass.



SYCAMORE (7:00pm -9:00pm) in the Jubilee Room @ St Monica's.

Please see below the dates to continue the Sycamore journey:

Monday 6th October
Monday 20th October
Monday 3rd November
Monday 17th November
Monday 1st December
Monday 15th December

NB: Dates for 2026 will be published in the newsletter before Christmas 2025.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If you are beginning Yr 8 (or older) in September and would like to join the Confirmation, you are invited to attend an information meeting on Thursday 16th October (6.00pm) in English Martyrs' Church.

A LITTLE REMINDER the Parish Office is closed on Monday. Amanada works in the Parish Wednesday - Friday only. If you have enquires regarding baptisms or weddings please "phone" the Parish Office for information, If you email or contact via the Parish social media you will be advised to contact the Office. Please do not attempt to contact the Parish via the website as for some reason (diocesan internet security) enquiries are forwarded o JUNK.

Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace
Jerzy Kowalski, Matthew McHugh

Intention
A special intention, in thanksgiving, a successful operation, speedy recovery, deceased members of the SVP, Ciaran Connolly

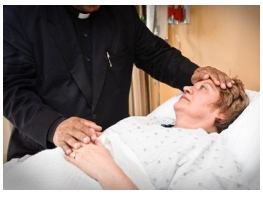
Anniversaries Masses
Stewart Kidd, Julia Kenny, Joan O'Connor

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
John Gibbons, Maureen Boylan, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Angela Considine, Andrew Roche, Anne Smyth, Little Rhia Brooke, Gerry Smyth, Bridie McLaughlin, Sian McManamon, Bernard Walker, Mark Daly, Leo Turnbull, Anne Turnbull, Jo Orford, Tom Parry, Mary Doolan, Michael Rice, Margaret Barker, Mike Boswell, Paul Hales, Josie Fitton, Alan Walsh, Krystyna Bzdega, Bron Bzdega

Names cannot be published without consent of the individual.

Masses are published as they are received.

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.*



The contemplation of Christ has an incomparable model in Mary. In a unique way the face of the Son belongs to Mary. It was in her womb that Christ was formed, receiving from her a human resemblance which points to an even greater spiritual closeness. No one has ever devoted himself to the contemplation of the face of Christ as faithfully as Mary. The eyes of her heart already turned to him at the Annunciation, when she conceived him by the power of the Holy Spirit. In the months that followed she began to sense his presence and to picture his features. When at last she gave birth to him in Bethlehem, her eyes were able to gaze tenderly on the face of her Son, as she "wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger **St John Paul II**

WINDOW EXPERTS can you help. We are struggling to find companies that will quote to replace/repair the windows at St. Monica's (we have been looking for a couple of years). Any Parishioners with advise would be useful!

CAFOD Family Fast Day 3rd October 2025
This Family Fast Day (Friday, 3rd October), CAFOD is highlighting its work with communities in Ethiopia facing climate challenges, where our donations fund vital water infrastructure projects. This is alongside CAFOD's continued response to urgent needs in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and Sudan through trusted local Church partners. Please encourage your parish and school community to be tangible signs of hope in this Jubilee Year through supporting CAFOD's appeal. Your support enables the charity to provide practical assistance for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters worldwide. Further information about the Family Fast Day appeal and parish collection resources can be found at cafod.org.uk/parish.

PARISH SVP ANNUAL APPEAL the Parish SVP group will be raising awareness of the work the do at all Masses on the weekend 27th/28th September. A voluntary retiring collection will take place after all Masses.

PARISH TODDLER GROUP (stay + play) every Tuesday 9:30-11:30 in the Jubilee room (St. Monica's) everyone welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The team is looking for new recruits especially for the 11.30am Mass. If anyone attends this mass regularly and would be interested in volunteering can they please contact Marie Middleton (07870478382) or Claire Shaunessey (07701051195).

A Decade of Laudato Si' The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is hosting an ecumenical event to celebrate 10 years of Laudato Si'. Join Christian leaders across Greater Manchester, including our own Bishop John, as they meet with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham, to discuss the environmental progress of the past decade and the road ahead. This free event takes place at 6pm on Tuesday 14th October at Methodist Central Hall in Manchester. Find out more and register at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-decade-of-laudato-si/

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026 We are delighted to announce the date for our pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham. Next year's pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 2nd May, with the option to extend your pilgrimage with an overnight stay on Friday 1st May. You can now register your interest by calling our pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209 or walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

XAVERIAN 6th FORM COLLEGE will be hosting 2 open days for potential students and their families on: Saturday 11th October and Saturday 19th October (10.30am-2.00pm). This is an opportunity to visit the campus, discuss courses and meet members of the faculty. Feel free to come along, or for further details contact the Admissions Team by emailing admissions@xaverian.ac.uk

Job Vacancies there are a number of new vacancies in the Diocese of Salford are you interested? To find out more, please visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

- Cleaner - Parish of Our Lady of Hope, Salford
- Communications Officer - Diocese of Salford (Maternity Cover)
- Maintenance Operative
- Parish Administrator - St Joseph's, Reddish

Note on CHRISTMAS FAYRE as many of you are aware many schools are struggling financially. This is especially true for many schools in Trafford as due to size and perhaps demographics they are unable to access additional funds. It has been decided that Parish will not host a Christmas Fayre this year but allow the 3 Parish Schools to host Fayres to raise essential funds - please support them! Thus far (but tbc) confirmed, English Martyrs' will be hosting a Winter Fayre on 22nd November and St Monica's a Christmas Fayre on 6th December. Further information will follow.

Volunteer Van Driver needed for Caritas Salford
Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford is in urgent need of a volunteer van driver. Could you please spare a few hours to help them to transport donations in their electric van? Van drivers are vital to Caritas services supporting people experiencing poverty and homelessness, and are essential to their day-to-day running.
To find out more, please contact volunteer coordinator Matt on m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk or visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer

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SORES	ANGELS	TORMENT
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BROTHERS	WARNING	DEAD

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 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

Primary school admissions - Starting primary school September 2026 If you live in the Parish of St John Henry Newman (and beyond) and your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, they are eligible to start school from 1 September 2026. You must apply for all your preferred schools, including schools in other local authority areas. Please check the website of each school and read the Admissions Policy and note the supplementary documentation that must be produced (Baptism Certificate). The closing date for primary school applications is 15 January 2026.

For more information and to apply for a place visit:

www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Primary/primary-school-admissions.aspx

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.

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, Rose & Martin, Natalie & Joseph, Lorna & Jonathan, Rebekah & Peter as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament together in 2025!

OUR CATHOLIC PARISH AND DIOCESAN SCHOOLS

DIOCESE OF SALFORD

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

English Martyrs
Wycliffe Road, Urmston.
Head teacher: Mrs J Dunn (acting)
(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