The Catholic Parish of
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"Heart Speaks to Heart!"

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St John Henry Newman, Urmston

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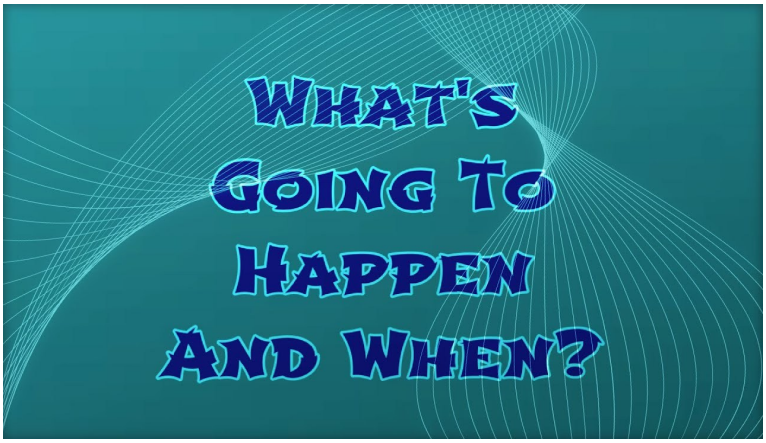
33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 16th NOVEMBER



Dear Parishioners,

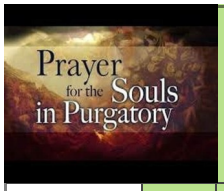
When I was little I loved the Narnia story by CS Lewis (I still revisit the books). Of course once you see beyond the talking animals you discover a wonderful retelling of the Gospel - Aslan=Jesus

The last book in the series is called the "Last Battle" - it is literally the story of salvation, and in it we find that only one of the Pevensie children fails to enter heaven with Aslan; Susan. Peter explains: *my sister Susan is no longer a friend of Narnia.* This is often interpreted that she now believes Narnia to be a fantasy world that never actually existed. She's lost her faith in Narnia; she has been deceived by the world.

It is easy to be deceived, it is easy to fall away from what is True, and yes it is easy to abandon Christ. The worries of the world (which of course are important) and the busyness of life, often distract us from Jesus, but I often think that perhaps if we focused more on Him, our worries would not be so great? When we focus on Jesus, we begin to understand what is true and good, when we focus on Jesus we begin to know God and when we focus on Jesus, He begins to tell us more about ourselves ... as we read at the end of the book ...

But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story, which no one on earth has read: which goes on for ever: in which every chapter is better than the one before.

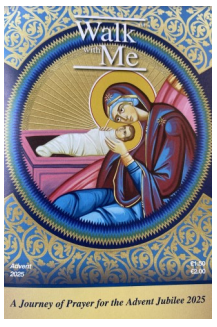
Fr.Kieren



PARISH WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Times may change due to Weddings & Funerals

Tue 9.30am	18 EM	Mass
Wed 9.30am	19 SM	Mass
Thu	20 SA	Day of Reconciliation - No Mass
Fri 9.30am	21 SM	**Presentation of the BVM** Mass
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	22 EM EM EM SM SM	**St Cecilia** Confession & Adoration Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	23 EM SM EM	**THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING** Mass Mass - led by the IMPACT Group Baptism



WALK WITH ME books ARE NOW at the back of both churches. This is a wonderful resource that will help you to enrich the wonderful Advent Season.
The Parish has already paid for the books, **but if you are able to, please make a donation of £1.50**

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025 - 2026

Dates for Catechesis & Celebrations

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

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 Feb 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

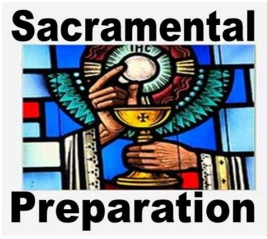
18th April 9.30am Parish Centre
19th April 9.45am Jubilee Room

OLOR 1st HC Mass 25th April 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.



Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace
Patricia O'Hara, Mary Carroll, Patrick Lawlor

Intention
A special intention, in thanksgiving, a successful operation, speedy recovery, Kathleen O'Neill (90th birthday), Una & Tony Foster, the Kenny family, the Kelly family

Anniversaries Masses
Joe McNamara, Mildred Gorey, Amelio Gorey

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

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

Please see below the dates to continue the Sycamore journey:

Monday 17th November
Monday 1st December
Monday 15th December

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

The Son of God enters into the depths of this world, coming down from His heavenly throne, yet not leaving His Father's glory, begotten into a new order by a new birth. I say a new order, because He was His own nature invisible, but was made visible in ours. He is incomprehensible, yet He will to be comprehended. Enduring before time began, He began to be in time. The Lord of the universe took on the form of a slave, veiling His infinite majesty. The God who cannot suffer did not disdain to be a man who can, and, immortal though He is, to subject Himself to the laws of death.

Pope St Leo I

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Dates for Catechesis 2026

1. Thurs.15th January (6.30pm). 2. Thurs. 12th Feb (6.30pm)
3. Thurs. 26th March (6.30pm)
Please return completed forms to Fr K before Christmas.

The date for the celebration of Confirmation is yet to be confirmed. We are awaiting the Bishops diary!

THE HOLY SOULS & THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Deceased members of the Piercy, Sears, Killian, O'Dowd, Byrne, Connor families, Br. Francis Keefe, Roy Taylor, William Hampson, Neville Austin, Peter Niland, Mary Prichard, Mary Boland, Des Carroll, Austin Legge, John Hallam, Dorothy Shepherd, Violet Spiteri, Martin Breen, Bill & Betty Kilthy, Bob Rial, Alexander & Ruth McNee, Bernard & Eileen Mallon, deceased members of the McNee & Mallon families, Fr. Timothy Gunn, Gordon & Theresa Tomlinson, the Holy Souls in Purgatory, John & Florence Farnworth, Wilma Farnworth, Monks family, Jack & Chris Teece, Lily & Emmie Conroy, Lynda Meadows, Catherine Burke, Michael Beckett, George & Lillian Heathcote, Fr Charnock, Fr Naylor, Dympna Mullins, the Halvey family, the Carroll family, the Adamson family, Dr Perera, Deborah Cawley, Eileen McDonagh, David Devine, Catherine O'Sullivan, Tommy Keegan, Bernadette Murray, Stewart Kidd, the Scott family, Wolleron family, Leather family, Carney family, Brendan Carrick, Brendan Costello, Martin Tarpey, Hasting family, the Walsh family, Nora Brogan, Nora Fahey, Rita & Jimmy Reddington, Flynn family, Collins family, Peter & Maureen Johnson, Janice Keeley, Patrick & May Mulvihill, Florence Rogan, Johnson family, Sullivan family, Furey family, Harry & Mary Bolan, Mr & Mrs Timmons, Wozniak family, Dzudzewice family, Rozwadwski family, Hawadewicz family, Growney family, Gordon Schofield, John Growney, Aloysius Kelly, Fr. Frank Kelly, the Kelly family, Antony O'Keefe, Pamela O'Keefe, Charles Grierson-Seddon, Sybil Grierson-Seddon, Winifred Watkin, Ann Judge, Angela Flemming, Ron & Jordan West, R Zapanta, Francis Leonidas, Zachary Zapanta, Teofilo Zapanta, Remedios Zapanta, Philomena Lester, Neci Slater, Ernesto Pideli, Roberto Luz, Dean Cuenca, Jo & Malcolm Kenworthy, Kevin Reynolds, Shannon Lyttle, Suart Mooney, Lance & Iris Mooney, Ken Mooney, George & Margaret Proctor, Scott family, Wolleron family, Leather family, Carney family, Miriam Taylor, Jack Taylor, Ron Taylor, Jean Taylor, Bob Middleton, Chris Fortune, Joan Hardacker, Brenda Taylor, Mrs Ward, Elizabeth Hodkinson, Robert Hodkinson, John Hodkinson, Mary Murray, Richard Murray, Pauline Hannet, Matthew & Simon Murray, Bev Rigby, Norah & Harry Howard, Joyce Dobson, Paul Dobson, relatives and friends of the Dobson family, George Webster, the Webster family, Albert & Caroline Delamere & family, Mary Connolly, Costello family, deceased members of the clergy of the Salford Diocese, Beryl McKenna, James McKenna, Susan McKenna, Walter Greenall, Olga Zahra, Francis Zahra, Vincent Fowler, Michael & Anne Hanlon, Patricia & John Kennedy, Austin & Eddie Hanlon, Michael Niland, Kathleen & James Fowler, Pearse & Jean Fowler, Jim & Rita Fowler, Gerald & Anthony Fowler, Fr. Jon Scully, Kath Reddin, Molly Regan, Geoff Lea, Owen McKeaver, Hanlon, Scully, Fowler families, Fr. Mullholland, Bernard & Veronica McGholt, Wittig & Brocklebank families, Anne Coyle, Bob Tupling, McLoughlin & Tupling families, Martin Kershaw, Ellen & Jim Grady, Edna & George Swift, Paddy Jim & Terry Grady, Margaret Burke, Bernard Swift, Sheila Clegg, Mather, Woodcock & Lomax families, Catherine Ferguson, Martyn Robinson, Les Murphy, Samantha Maybury, Jane Hynes, Alan Stafford, David Collins, Fr Hoare, Margaret O'Sullivan, David & Andrew Duckworth, Susan Cassidy, Kath Brierly, Cartwright family, Anthony Donovan, Michael Heard, Chloe Wardell, Joan Rennicks, Arthur Rennicks, the Sheehy family, Kennedy family, Julie Burgess, Pat Doherty, Marian Lynch, John O'Brien, Michael O'Malley, Elizabeth Mulcahy, Kevin Mulcahy, Michael Mulcahy, John&Joyce Mulcahy, Maurice&Tess Mulcahy, Tom&Patricia Kennedy, Pat Sheehy, Durham family, Balfour family, Fred Pais, Kath&Bill Lowe, Carla Bolland, Sarah&Sam Mather, Betty&Tom Lowe, William Roberts, Brenda Roberts, Mark Roberts, Mercy Kariuki, Joseph Daniels, Mary McGrory, Peter McGrory, Eileen McGrory, Michael McGrory, Kathleen McGrory, Dan McGrory, Patsy Breslin, Agnes Breslin, Peter Carlon, Andy Holmes, George Moriaty, Sheila Monroe, Harry Downie, Adrian Parker, Brendan Behan, Josie Behan, Nick Behan, Charles Doherty, Cathleen McDermott, Brian McDermott, John Doherty, Keith McHale, Tom&Honor Haugh, the Carmody family, Sr Malachy&Sr Bridget, Pattie&Mary Haugh, members of the Haugh family, members of the Keane family, Martie Haugh, Martin&Mary Lynch, John Toner, Christopher Lodge, Pauline Cockcroft, Sr Angela, Susan&Danny Lynch, Peter Lynch, the Lynch family, John Bonfil, Mary Bonfil, Dela&Gerald Crotly, Jenny&Pattie JKeating, Esther Frogget, Roche family, Anna Keating, Denis Frankel, Mary Frankel, Linda Pertuccio, Gianni Pertuccio, Geoffrey Lea, Ethel Lea, Ernest Lea, Joan Dickenson, Les Dickenson, Maried Mahoney, Patrick Mahoney, Cathy Mahoney, Gemma Fowler,, Cliff Hepworth, Marie Hepworth, Paul Hepworth, Ronnie Green, Francis Green, Thomas GreenFr Lyons, Canon Lynch, Mgr Egan, Lyons Family, Parry family, Brian Hughed, Mary Daly, Richard Daly, Frank McGreal, Andrew Hazzleton, Betty Kielty, Bill Kielty, Rob Linsley, Agnes Daly, Angela Holland, Mary Lore, Alice Hughes, Tom Hughes, Peter Hughes, Thomas Hughes, John Bellamy, Martin Breen, Manny Breen, Peter Carlon Jr, Ida&Tom Hodcroft, Emma&James Keaton, Edith&Tom Bower, Margo Martin, Sr Mary Raphael, Thomas&Winniw McDermott, William&Kaye Boswell, Martin Boswell, Bridie&Walter Strudwick, Cas Page, Margo Martin, Maire McGurdy, Roland&Eva Clarke, Ernest7Margaret Clarke, John&Agnes Clarke, Joseph&Helen McDermott, Robert&Violet McDerrmott, Frank&Helen McDermott, Agnes McDrmott, Honorah&Jim Hand, Dolly Fitzpatrick, Gretta&CharlesO'Sullivan, the O'Sullivan family, O'Callaghan family, O'Connor family, McGetterick family, Mulligan family, Sean Headd, Rose&Chris Headd, Eleanor Flannagan, Marie Marchie, Norah O'Connor, Sheila Mundy, Winnie Quinn, Gerard Harty, Mary Hartey, John Hartey, the Hartey&Gibbons family, Vincent Sheedy, Cleary family, Smyth family, Philomena&Jack Trodden, Holmes&Moorecraft families, Owen McKeever, all the Holy Souls, those who have nobody to pray for them.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION Everybody is welcome to worship in our Parish, however, please remember that only those in **full communion** with the Catholic Church may receive the Eucharist during Mass. If you have a loved one who is sick who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please contact the Parish Office.

Volunteers needed to join the Tea and Coffee rota at STM We are looking for people to volunteer to provide Tea and Coffee after the 11.30am Mass at St. Monica's in the Jubilee room. It would mean making a brew every 6 - 7 weeks. All donations are sent to CAFOD. Please contact Helen Lalley on 07949 391365 if you can help.

Impact! "The kids from Impact! will be running a stall at the 2nd Christmas Fair at St Monica's Primary School on 5th December. If you would like to donate any new toys please leave them at the back of either church.

Advice as weather gets colder and energy bills rise If you or someone in your wider parish community is in need of support around rising energy bills, Caritas Salford, our diocesan charity, has a free energy advice service that can help. You can find details on their website on how to arrange a free session with their energy advice service team, and lots of other information: www.caritassalford.org.uk/energysupport

THURSDAY CLUB 60+ There will be no meetings in the Parish Centre until 18th December. On November 20th we are going on a trip to Boundary Mill, 9am start. On December 4th we are going to Blackpool for a fish and chip supper and viewing the Illuminations, 2.30pm start. The meeting on December 18th will be our Christmas Party and will be the last meeting until the New Year.

Advent Talks: Reflecting on Dilexi Te we are pleased to be joined once again by Sr Joan Kerley and Maria Kidd for a series of talks reflecting on Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te. Join us every Tuesday between 25th November and 16th December. The venue for this year's talks will be Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs Church Hall, M38 0DL, and will take place from 10:30am - 12:30pm. joankfmsj@gmail.com or phone 07934 816796 to register your interest.

Diocesan Synod Update - Calling Young Adults As we continue the implementation stage of our Diocesan Synod, we're calling on young adults across the diocese to join one of a number of working groups that will explore how best to implement the recommendations of our Diocesan Synod. Join us for an introductory meeting 2-5pm on Sunday 23rd November at Cathedral Centre, Salford (M3 6DP):youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and to register.

Newsletter from Diocesan Vocations Team are delighted to share its latest newsletter exploring updates on vocations to diocesan ministry, which includes the priesthood and permanent diaconate. For the latest on ordinations, inspiring vocation stories, and the latest update by numbers, please visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/

A Day of Reflection on the role of Sacred Music in the Liturgy On 29th November, a practical day course will be held on understanding the use of Sacred Music within the Mass, starting at 11am and finishing with sung Mass at 5:15pm. The morning session will take place at St. Augustine's, Grosvenor Square, and the afternoon session and Mass will take place at St. Mary's, the Hidden Gem. The cost is £20 per person, which includes a buffet lunch and light refreshments. To book and for more information please contact Dr. Rosemarie Darby via email: rosemarie.darby@manchester.ac.uk

THE 1st CHRISTMAS FAIR will be held at English Martyrs' School on Saturday 22nd November (12pm-2pm) . Please come and support!

WE WILL BE JOINED THIS WEEKEND BY LAWRENCE GREGORY former Diocesan Archivist. He has recently authored a book on the History of the local Catholic Church in our Diocese, tracing how it has changed and shifted since Catholic Emancipation 1829. Books cost £20 and would make an ideal early Christmas present.

GOOD NEWS Our Parish Prayer Group meeting is changing from Tuesday evening to Tuesday afternoon 1- 3pm.from 18th Nova. Everyone welcome.

A Talk on Pedro Ballester In November, the Catholic Chaplaincies of Manchester University (MUCC) and the Holy Name Church have invited Pedro Ballester's father to deliver a talk about his son's life, legacy, and love of God. Pedro Ballester Arenas was born in Manchester in 1996 and was devoted to his lifelong faith as instilled in him first by his parents, and later through classes of Christian formation at Greygarth Hall. He went on to become a numerary member of Opus Dei and was deeply faithful to his vocation until his untimely death from cancer in 2018 at the age of 21. This illuminating talk will take place at Holy Name Church on Tuesday 25 November at 6pm – for more information please visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-talk-on-pedro-ballester/

Diocese seeks volunteers for new survivor-led safeguarding panel The Diocese of Salford is looking for volunteers to join a new safeguarding panel, which seeks to ensure the voice of survivors plays an integral role in how we safeguard against all forms of Church-based abuse, and how we continue to provide meaningful support and healing to those affected. To find out more, please contact the diocesan Department for Safeguarding by emailing: safeguarding@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or calling 0161 817 2206.

APF Red Mission Boxes If you have a mission box that needs to be emptied, leave them in the boxes provided. St Monica's box will be in the entrance porch of the church. English Martyrs box will be in the porch of the **Presbytery**. Once your box has been emptied, they will be left in either church, ready for you to collect.

'Neurodiversity and Our Faith' Research The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, they would like to hear from you. Your experiences will help them to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to complete the short surveys, please visit: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING 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 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, they are eligible to start school from 1st September 2026. 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 15th January 2026. www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Primary/primary-school-admissions.aspx

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

"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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SIGN NAME REFUSE
WARS NATION FAMINES

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

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

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.