



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

"Heart Speaks to Heart!"



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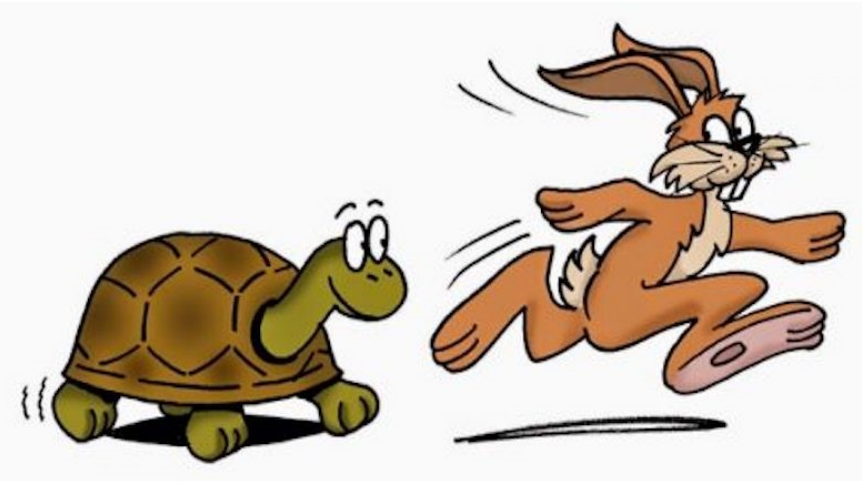
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St John Henry Newman, Urmston

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 22nd September 2024



Dear Parish family,
On Wednesday we said goodbye to Fr. David as he retired from Parish life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all his support and his very unique sense of humour that he shared with me and you over the years. As Fr. David retires, I wonder if he looks back over the many years of ministry, I know that I often do, and recognise how the Church and the Diocese has changed over the decades. Some of those changes have been for the good and yet some I still wonder about!


And yet, to be a Christian is to recognise that we can't go backwards - we should never say "this is how it has always been done", because the Gospel, Jesus Himself calls us to move, to change and to be converted; that is the metanoia of discipleship.

This is way I think that it is important for us as a Parish to engage fully (as Bishop John said recently in his Pastoral Letter) in the Diocesan Synodal Process. We must - each and every one of us - engage with this process; just as we must choose to engage fully and actively with our Catholic faith. Many of the questions that are being asked by the Diocese are questions that we as Parish must also ponder.

Please do attend the parish meetings, please ponder and reflect, and please engage fully with your Catholic faith.

God Bless

Fr. Kieren

		PARISH MASS TIMES
Weekly Mass Schedule		
Tue	24	Our Lady of Walsingham Fr. K presiding at a funeral
Wed 9.30am	25 SM	Mass
Thu 9.30am 6.30pm	26 OL EM	Full School Mass OLOR Adoration
Fri	27 PC	St. Vincent De Paul Retreat Day with St. Antony's
Sat 5.00pm 5.30pm	28 SM SM	Fr. Kieren at the Ordination of Rev Luke Bradbury Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	29 EM SM	26th Sunday Mass Mass

Prayer and Action: A Camino Challenge

Bolton priest, Fr Chris Gorton, is set to embark on an incredible 924km running pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago to raise funds for diocesan charity, Caritas Salford. Inviting each and every one of us to be part of his journey. Find out more at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/a-camino-challenge/>

Opportunity for Young Adults at Palazzola, Rome

Palazzola, the summer residence of the Venerable English College students, welcomes a number of young adults each year to help serve meals and drinks to guests, in return for free board and lodging, a small salary, transport to and from the airport, and free time to enjoy the beautiful grounds and wider area. If you know of any young adults who may be interested in this opportunity please ask them to email info@palazzola.net to find out more.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
2024 - 2025

CHILDRENS CATECHESIS

Catechesis on Saturday 9.30am - 11.00am (PC)
Catechesis on Sunday 9.45am - 11.15am (JR)

Sat 5th October (9.30am)
ALL CHILDREN - SM Church

- ◆ Sat/Sun 19th/20th October
- ◆ Sat/Sun 30thNov/1st Dec
- ◆ Sat/Sun 8th/9th February
- ◆ Sat/Sun 1st/2nd March
- ◆ Sat/Sun 10th/11th May
- ◆ Sat/Sun 17th/18th May

PARENT CATECHESIS

Catechesis on Thursday 6.30pm (PC)

- ◆ 17th October
- ◆ 28th November
- ◆ 6th February
- ◆ 6th March
- ◆ 8th May
- ◆ 22nd May



CELEBRATION LITURGY/MASSES

Presentation Mass 9th/10th Nov
(bring baptism candle)
Saturday 5.30pm or Sunday 11.30am

Bambino Sunday 14/15 Dec
Attend any Sunday Mass

1st Sunday of Lent 9th/10th Mar
Attend any Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation
11th & 12th March (6.30pm) SM

First Holy Communion Mass SM
14th June (Noon) St. Monica's Church

First Holy Communion Mass OLOR
21st June (Noon) St. Monica's Church

First Holy Communion Mass EM
28th June (Noon) St. Monica's Church



Diocese of Salford
Synod 2023-2025 Prayer

Loving Father,
Be with us as we seek new ways
of being your people in our Diocese.
May each new day bring us
closer to your Son Jesus,
as we follow his teaching and
become disciples of love.
As we continue our Synodal journey,
draw us closer to each other.
May the truth of your Spirit enlighten
us.
Open our hearts, as we listen to each
other
and reach out in love to your people.
Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.
Amen

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray
for us**

**RECEIVING COMMUNION
UNDER BOTH KINDS**

I would like to offer a little update, as I'm aware that neighbouring Parishes are also beginning consultation.

Sadly, only limited feedback has been received, and that feedback has been inconclusive. However, I do feel that NOW is the time to begin to contemplate offering Holy Communion under both species; but please remember that this process is a marathon and not a sprint - and it won't happen overnight. To begin this process as a Parish we need to begin to recruit and train new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers).

If you are interested please contact Fr. K



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Eileen Stalley, Pamela Tinsley, Bernard Jones, Fr. Michael Twomey, Seamus McNulty, Claire Stone

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, Rev Luke Bradbury on his ordination, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, a sick person,

Anniversaries Masses

Stewart Kidd

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Gibbons, Grace McNulty, Carol Grimsley, Maureen Boylan, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Pam Clark, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Patrick Rogan, Angela Considine, Sheila Clegg, Andrew Roche, Anne Smyth, Therese Williams, Little Rhia Brooke, Michelle Clegg, Gerry Smyth, Bride McLaughlin, Sian McManamon, Bernard Walker, Jon Wood, Betty Kietly

names of sick parishioners cannot be published without consent of the individual.

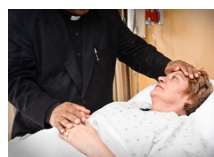
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you live in Trafford and your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they are eligible to start school from 1 September 2025. You must apply to Trafford for all your preferred schools, including schools in other local authority areas. The closing date for primary school applications is 15 January 2025.

If you live in Trafford and your child will start in Year 7 in September 2025, you must apply to Trafford for your school place. You need to include all your preferred schools on the application to Trafford, including schools in other local authority areas. We work with other areas to make sure each child is only offered one place. The closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2024.

For Catholic Schools copies of Baptism Certificates will be requested. Please see Fr. K after Sunday Mass to request copies of certificates.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!! HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CARE at Manchester Royal Infirmary, Saint Mary's, Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester Eye Hospital, Trafford General and The Christie, Salford Royal or Wythenshawe. 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.*





DIOCESAN SYNOD - PARISH MEETINGS

Please read the summary documents as they are produced (see back of churches). If you want to read the full report please scan the QR Code. The Parish meetings will take place: **The**

1st meeting will cover the first 2 themes and that is booked for Thursday 10th October 2024 at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room. **The 2nd meeting** will cover the last 2 themes and that is booked for Thursday 12th December 2024 at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room



SVP PARISH APPEAL Next weekend the SVP will present their annual appeal. Please do support our Parish Group.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025 The programme begins for all children on Saturday 5th October at 9.30am (we meet in St. Monica's Church). During this meeting Fr. K will speak to both children and parents and the children will receive their "I belong" Books and their Passport. The children will also discover which catechesis group they are in!



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION I have now written to all the local Secondary Schools inviting the new Yr 8 students to a meeting on 16th October (6.30pm) in English Martyrs' Church. Hopefully the information will be passed on. If your child is entering Yr 8 this September please note this date in your diary.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI I thank you to all who attended the meeting (before my holiday). The pilgrimage begins on 28th April 2025 (5 nights) and is half-board. If you haven't collected your booking form please see Fr. K. Deposit (made payable to Northern Star) should be £250.00

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR MEETING I know we are still technically in Summer, but we have to begin to plan ahead. We are particularly looking for Parish Bakers. The Fair will take place on Saturday 23rd November in the Parish Centre. The meeting will be held on Thursday 26th September in the Parish Centre (6.30pm)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY We are looking for more volunteers to support especially at 5.30pm mass. Anyone who attends this mass regularly and would like to volunteer as support for Children's Liturgy to contact Marie Middleton 07870478382 or Claire Shaunessey 07701051195.



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY please grab an envelope from the back of Church and support this worthy cause on 4th October. Envelopes can be sent directly to CAFOD or returned to Fr. Kieren.

NIFTY50+ The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 23 September at 1:00pm in the Jubilee room at St Monica's this is a free and easy meeting. The next trip out is planned for Friday 11 Oct to the Commercial Vehicle Museum at Leyland, the main attraction is the Pope mobile on display which Pope John Paul used on his visit to the UK, you have the opportunity to sit in the same seat as the Pope John Paul. If interested give Cec a call 07434647062.

THE NEW MISASAL/LECTIONARY Hodder & Stoughton are publishing a brand - new edition of The Sunday Missal for use with the new ESV-CE lectionary from Advent this year. It is available from all good bookshops and online (www.hodder.co.uk), priced at £18.99, and available in either blue or red binding.



XAVIERIAN COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2024

I know that I'm biased, but the best Catholic 6th Form College in Manchester is hosting two Open Days: Saturday 5th October and Sunday 13th October (10.30am - 2pm). Feel free to visit or contact by emailing admissions@xaverian.ac.uk

PARISH PRAYER GROUP meetings return to the Jubilee Room on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7pm with the Rosary. All are welcome. For more information. 07742745640

Season of Creation This September, our diocese joins Christians across the globe in celebrating Season of Creation - a month-long campaign inviting us to renew our relationship with God and His Creation. This year, we will be celebrating by sharing updates on key diocesan projects, as well as top tips to support your efforts at home. Follow our news pages at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news> to stay up to date.

Manchester-based charity seeks new trustees Out There - a Manchester-based charity founded by the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul - is looking for two new recruits for its board of trustees to help guide the charity's mission to offer support to families affected by the imprisonment of a family member. To find out more about the position or the charity, please visit www.outtherecharity.org/volunteer/

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne Discover the fascinating history of our Northern Saints with this one-off pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, Ripon, and Durham in celebration of our 2025 Year of Jubilee. Led by Bishop John, the pilgrimage will take place between 15th-17th May 2025. Find out more about this and all of our pilgrimages during our Jubilee year at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/pilgrimages/>

World Youth Day Rome 2025 Are you aged 16-35? Are you looking for an unforgettable opportunity to share your faith with other young Catholics? Pope Francis has announced a special World Youth Day in Rome next summer to celebrate the Church's Year of Jubilee and our diocesan Youth Ministry team invites you to be part of this once-in-a-25-year event! The pilgrimage will take place between 28 July and 3 August. For more information and to register your interest, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Survey on Irish community in Greater Manchester The Diocese of Salford has been contacted by the Consulate General of Ireland with the request to promote a Community Needs Assessment commissioned by the Department of Foreign Affairs, for the Irish community in Greater Manchester. The assessment is being carried out by the Institute of Irish Studies at the University of Liverpool and involves a survey to be completed by individuals online. The survey can be completed by scanning the QR Code .



ARE YOU A CAELIAC? If so please see Fr. Kieren or Deacon John before Mass and ask for a special host.

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 2024) will be invited from the beginning of May 2024 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 at the end of Yr6 children will be invited to register their interest in joining the programme in Yr8. 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 2024) they will have to make the commitment to participate on the programme and complete the sacraments of initiation. Please note 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.**

STRETFOOD FOOD BANK Please place any of the above items in the grey bin at the back of church (English Martyrs). To donate directly Stretford Food bank 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 within the Diocese of Salford 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 over 7 they are treated as an adult and must follow an adapted RCIA programme.

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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 Rachel & Christopher, Marie & Andrew, Rebecca & David, Ella & Ben, Roisin & James, Lorna & Jonathan as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament together in the months of 2024 and the new year of 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

