



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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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 20th October 2024



Dear Parish Family,

One of the major themes identified in the Gospel of Mark is that of "Discipleship".

Scholars have noted that it is often the unexpected characters in the Gospel that become model disciples, while the "model" disciples, even those handpicked by Jesus Himself, often fail to follow.


Over the last couple of weeks, Jesus has taught us how to follow Him, He has pointed us to the cross and being like little children.

He has reminded us that to walk with God is to be selfless rather than selfish. We can't "Big ourselves up in God's eyes", because although He continues to look upon us with love; He just isn't impressed!

Today in the, Jesus repeats His lesson: *"whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave to all."*

Can we learn to be His disciples? Can we begin to follow our Servant King?

God Bless
Fr. Kieren

		PARISH MASS TIMES
Weekly Mass Schedule		
Tue 9.30am	22 EM	St. John Paul II (OM) No Mass - Clergy Synod Day
Wed 9.30am	23 SM	Mass
Thu 10.30am 6.30pm	24 EM EM	Requiem Mass. Joan O'Connor Adoration
Fri 10.00am	25 EM	Requiem Mass. Betty KIELTY
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	26 PC EM EM SM SM	Adoration & Confession Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 2.00am 9.30am 9.45am 11.30am 1.30pm	27 EM JR SM EM	30th Sunday OT Clocks go back Mass Sunday Cohort Catechesis Mass Baptism

A little pointer to the slightly older amongst us: If you are affected by the recent vote and decision regarding the Winter Fuel Allowance.

You may want to consider if you or a vulnerable loved one are entitled to claim Pension Credit.

To find out more please visit:

www.gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
2024 - 2025

CHILDRENS CATECHESIS

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

- ◆ 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 am hoping to re-introduce reception of
Holy Communion under both species.

However, in order to do this, as a parish
we need to recruit more Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion through-
out the Parish and arrange new training.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all
our current EMHC's for all that they do.

If you are interested please contact Fr.
K

To learn more about EMHC visit:
[www.catholicculture.org/culture/
library/view.cfm?recnum=1168](http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=1168)



**Mass
Intentions**

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Betty KIELTY (x3), Clare Stone, Da-
mien Side, Eileen Williams, Joan
O'Connor (x3), Susan Rodgers

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiv-
ing, Sally McGrory, a successful
operation

Anniversaries Masses

John Hartey

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,

*names of sick parishioners cannot be pub-
lished without consent of the individual.*

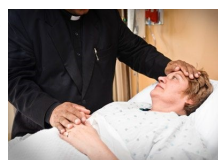
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you live in Trafford and your
child was born between 1 Septem-
ber 2020 and 31 August 2021,
they are eligible to start school
from 1 September 2025. You must
apply to Trafford for all your pre-
ferred 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 Septem-
ber 2025, you must apply to
Trafford for your school place.
You need to include all your pre-
ferred 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 second-
ary school applications is 31 Octo-
ber 2024.

For Catholic Schools copies of Bap-
tism 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 Chris-
tie, 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.*



Cardinal calls on Catholics to take action to oppose assisted suicide a private members' bill on assisted suicide was introduced to the House of Commons on Wednesday. This now begins the process whereby assisted suicide may be rushed into law. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has written a Pastoral Letter (please read here: <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/32024/10/241013/-Pastoral-Letter-VN-Assisted-Suicide.pdf>) and offers three key points for Catholics to be aware of, and calls on the faithful to be fully engaged in the debate and to write to their MP to oppose assisted suicide being rushed into law. You can contact Andrew Western: andrew.western.mp@parliament.uk

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 next parish meeting** will cover the last 2 themes and that is booked for Thursday 12th December 2024 at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION thank you all who attended the meeting. For those who could not attend there are forms available at the back of both churches. Further information will be made available via the newsletter.

OPEN MORNING The team at Our Lady of the Rosary School will be hosting our annual open day on Wednesday 20th November from 9-11am. This is an opportunity for prospective parents, along with any current parents, to come and look round our fabulous school and Nursery. You will have the opportunity to visit all the classes, talk to current students, and meet some of our teaching staff. There is no need to book please just turn up on the day. We look forward to warmly welcoming you to our school.

CHRISTMAS FAIR MEETING the next meeting to come together and plan for the Parish Christmas Fair will be Saturday 26th October in the Jubilee Room (St. Monica's) at 1.00pm



'Come and See' day: exploring being a volunteer with the Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplaincy Team. For anyone who would like to explore becoming a RC Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteer. Saturday 26th October, 9.30am arrivals (tea/coffee and pastries). Held at Saint Catherine Of Siena Presbytery, Siena Room, School Lane, Didsbury, Manchester, M20 6HS

Parish Toddler Group Tuesdays 9:30am -11:30am in St Monica's Jubilee room. The toddler group was established 24 years ago. We provide a stay and play for 0-4 year olds. Singing time with instruments is always the favourite! Refreshments provided. Everybody welcome. Please contact Tracy Fagan for more information on 07849539410

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR will take place on Saturday 23rd November in the Parish Centre. Thankyou to all you wonderful volunteers who attended the meeting. If you would like to donate to the Christmas Fair please leave items: Alcohol, Festive Chocolate and Biscuits, Good Quality Toys, etc at the back of both Churches.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be taking place once again in 2025 between 31st July and 6th August. You can register your interest now by visiting www.salfordlourdes.co.uk or by calling 0161 817 2209.

A QUICK NOTE ABOUT NOVEMBER as you all know November is the month that we pray for the Holy Souls and especially our loved ones who have gone before us. Sadly as the feast of All Soul's falls on a Saturday this year there will not be a cemetery Mass this year. There will be a weekly Mass offered for the Holy Souls throughout November, there will be special envelopes at the back of both churches if you would like your loved ones remembered during that Mass.

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

Permanent Diaconate the Diocese is delighted to share with you a new leaflet on the permanent diaconate. Including an introductory message from Bishop John, this is a great way to find out more about this remarkable vocation. Read now at <https://tinyurl.com/permanent-diaconate>

APF Red Boxes If you have recently sent your red box in to be emptied, and have not yet had it back. There are some still at back of each church ready to be collected. All boxes have been emptied.

Ecological Rosary at Laudato Si' Centre The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre invites you to join the team for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection this month. To celebrate the month of the Rosary, the team will be praying the Rosary, with ecological reflections, on Friday 18 October from 1.30pm. Email: laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register your attendance.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY we are looking for 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.

NIFTY50+ The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 22ed Oct at 1:00pm in the Jubilee room at St Monicas. This is a free and easy after afternoon with plenty of chat . Please note it is now time for please have your the members who have their names down for the Christmas party at the Club House to pay the bill.

Thank you from CAFOD "Thank you for donating to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are supporting young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo receive worthwhile training, so they can carve their way to a better future. Together we are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at cafod.org.uk/harvest "

Remembering our loved ones - A Moment of Prayer The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is inviting people to remember loved ones in a special way this November. Names will be written down and hung in the centre's willow dome. They will also be remembered in a special prayer service on 29th November. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered in this way, or would like to join the prayer service, email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk.

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 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, Natalie & Ian, 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

