



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.

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 27th October 2024

Dear Parish Family,

Have you ever wondered why, Jesus healed Bartimaeus?
Why did He call him forward and restored his sight?

Do you remember only a couple off weeks ago, when in the Gospel, we discovered Jesus, looking and gazing (with love) upon us.

His eyes , His loving gaze, invited us to see ourselves as He sees us, and through seeing ourselves as we are meant to be, as God sees us, change to become the one we now see.

I wonder if that is the reason for healing Bartimaeus?


I wonder if through this healing of the man once blind, Jesus is inviting Him to look and see who God means him to be.

We can all be a little blind, and we can all refuse (and often do) to meet His eyes, and see ourselves as He created us to be. But remember His look is not one of disappointment, there is no failure in His eyes. His are eyes full love; that invites us to return to Him, to restore our sight and finally become who we are truly meant to be.

And when we can see again, we too can join Bartimaeus and follow Jesus along the road.

God Bless

Fr. Kieren

		PARISH MASS TIMES	
Weekly Mass Schedule			
Tue	29		
9.30am	EM	Mass	
Wed	30		
9.30am	SM	Mass	
Thu	31		
9.30am	EM	Mass	
11.00am	SM	Funeral Service: Peter Murphy	
6.30pm	EM	Adoration	
Fri	1	ALL SAINTS - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	
9.30am	SM	Mass	
Noon	EM	Mass	
Sat	2	ALL SOULS	
10.00am	PC	Adoration & Confession	
11.00am	EM	Mass	
5.00pm	SM	Confession	
5.30pm	SM	Vigil Mass	
Sun	3	31st Sunday OT	
9.30am	EM	Mass	
11.30am	SM	Mass	
1.00pm	SM	Baptism	



A little pointer or sign posting for our 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 30th Nov/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)

- ◆ 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 train-
ing.

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, Joan O'Connor

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiv-
ing, a successful operation, safe
travels

Anniversaries Masses

John Hartey, Anne Herbert, Mi-
chael Murray, Brenda Talbot, Neil
Talbot

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.*





CHRISTMAS IS COMING A LITTLE EARLY TO THE PARISH - THE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR will take place on Saturday 23rd November in the Parish Centre. Thank you 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.**



Cardinal calls on Catholics to take action to oppose assisted suicide 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.

OPEN DAY OPEN MORNING St Monica's RC Primary School will be hosting their annual open days on Wednesday 6th November 9.30-10.30am, Thursday 7th November 13.30pm -14.30pm and Tuesday 12th November 16.00pm-17.00pm. This is an opportunity for prospective parents, along with any current parents, to come and look round our fabulous school and Nursery. To book on, please call the school office on 0161 748 3353 or email stmonica.admin@trafford.gov.uk

English Martyrs RC Primary School Open Morning Thursday 21st November. We welcome parents of Nursery and Reception aged pupils for our 2025 – 2026 classes to come along to our Open Morning. For children starting school in September 2025. Nursery after turning 3 years old. Reception after turning 4 years old. Parents are welcome to attend school between 9:30am – 11am. There will be a welcome and information talk from the Headteacher, Mrs McGlade followed by tours from our Y6 pupil leaders around school to see our school in action. No need to book in advance. We look forward to welcoming you

Thursday Club The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 7th, in the Parish Centre.

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.

Prayer Group will not be meeting next week, Tuesday 29th October. Back to normal the following week

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 Souls 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.

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.

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.

You are invited to the annual Memorial Mass for those who have died in The Manchester Foundation Trust Hospitals, and The Christie. All are welcome to come and remember the dead and pray for their eternal rest. Wednesday 13th November, 6 pm Holy Rosary, 7 pm Holy Mass. (Refreshments to follow Holy Mass). To be held at: Holy Name of Jesus, Roman Catholic Church, Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PG

Synod Theme Gathering for Young Adults Young adults across the Diocese of Salford are invited to join us to take part in the next important stage of our Diocesan Synod. This November, our Young Adults Synod Members will be leading a special theme gathering to further discern and discuss the themes to have emerged from last year's Big Listen Exercise and to submit proposals for each of the themes. The meeting will take place after our next monthly Mass for Young Adults, which begins at 5.30pm on Sunday 10th November at St Augustine's Church, Manchester. All are very welcome to attend!

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, 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 must be 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