



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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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time - 3rd November 2024

Dear Parish Family,

In his recent encyclical letter DILEXIT NOS Pope Francis reflects on the Heart and the reality of Divine love. He draws on the thought of our Parish Patron and I quote him below:

"Saint John Henry Newman took as his motto the phrase **Cor ad cor loquitur**, since, beyond all our thoughts and ideas, the Lord saves us by speaking to our hearts from his Sacred Heart. This realization led him, the distinguished intellectual, to recognize that his deepest encounter with himself and with the Lord came not from his reading or reflection, but from his prayerful dialogue, heart to heart, with Christ, alive and present.


It was in the Eucharist that Newman encountered the living heart of Jesus, capable of setting us free, giving meaning to each moment of our lives, and bestowing true peace:

"O most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, Thou art concealed in the Holy Eucharist, and Thou beatest for us still... I worship Thee then with all my best love and awe, with my fervent affection, with my most subdued, most resolved will. O my God, when Thou dost condescend to suffer me to receive Thee, to eat and drink Thee, and Thou for a while takest up Thy abode within me, O make my heart beat with Thy Heart. Purify it of all that is earthly, all that is proud and sensual, all that is hard and cruel, of all perversity, of all disorder, of all deadness. So fill it with Thee, that neither the events of the day nor the circumstances of the time may have power to ruffle it, but that in Thy love and Thy fear it may have peace"

In the Gospel today, we are reminded that we should and must *love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength*. We must be turning to Him always, in all that we do, not just in prayer and worship, but in our relationships with those we love and the stranger too.

If you get time, do please read this wonderful encyclical and be encouraged to allow your heart to speak to His.

God Bless
Fr. Kieren

		PARISH MASS TIMES
Weekly Mass Schedule		
Tue 9.30am	05 EM	No Mass - Fr. K at Funeral
Wed 9.30am	06 SM	Mass
Thu 9.30am 6.30pm	07 EM EM	Mass Adoration
Fri 9.30am	08 SM	Mass
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	09 PC EM SM SM	Dedication of Lateran Basilica Adoration & Confession Mass Confession Vigil Mass (PRESENTATION)
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	10 EM SM	32nd Sunday OT Mass Mass (PRESENTATION)





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 throughout 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



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Betty Kielty (x2), Joan O'Connor (x2), John Corneally, James Kennedy, Fer. Brendan Curley, Anne Maloney, Margaret Doyle,

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, a successful operation, Kathleen O'Neill, The Holy Souls

Anniversaries Masses

Brenda Talbot, Neil Talbot, Kathleen Royle, Bridie Mullen, Mick Mullen, Joseph Mullen

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, Kathleen Flanagan

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

Masses are published as they are received.

Cook - Cathedral House

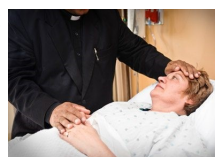
(Replacement Role) Part-time, permanent. Working Hours: 9 hours per week worked over two days: Saturday and Sunday. 4.5 hours per day (10.30am - 3pm) Cathedral House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE
Salary: £13.38 per hour. Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

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.

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.*





CHRISTMAS IS COMING A LITTLE EARLY TO THE PARISH - THE 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.**



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 For those who could not attend there are forms available at the back of both churches, please return them by the beginning of December. Further information will be made available via the newsletter after Christmas.

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 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 stmonicas.admin@trafford.gov.uk

English Martyrs 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.



NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD & HOLY SOULS 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.

NIFTY 50+ Group The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 5th Nov at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room at St Monica's. This is a free and easy with the added attraction of a Cream Tea. Come along and sample Margarets delicious home baked scones with tea and coffee and plenty of chat with friends

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

New Lectionary Resources With the new edition of the Lectionary for Mass coming into use on the First Sunday of Advent, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has signposted us to some useful resources introducing the new edition, what changes have been made, and why. Find out more at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lectionary/>

Masses for Vocations The Diocese of Salford's Vocation Team will be holding two Masses for Vocations this November. The first Mass takes place on Wednesday 13 November, 7pm, at Our Lady of the Assumption in Langley. The second will take place on Thursday 21st November, 7pm, at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, in Bolton. All are welcome to join as we pray for the future of vocations in our diocese.

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"

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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