



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.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 10th November 2024



Dear Parish Family,

When I was a baby priest, the very wise Mgr. Tom Mulheran, now enjoying his eternal reward, reminded me that the Diocese of Salford was literally built upon the "pennies of the poor".

Anyone, with a slight interest in the history of the Catholic faith in the North West of England knows this to be true.

It is important to remember that it was through the sacrifice of many poor families, and the pennies they shared, that the Church exists today - they knew what was truly important and they gave all that they could, holding little back, to build it up. In return the institutional

Church responded to this generosity, by creating schools and churches to raise the people out of poverty.

To give is literally to gain!

On this remembrance Sunday, we remember those who gave all that they had, so that we through their generosity and sacrifice, could gain so much.


As we remember them, we too, inspired by the Gospel today, **remember** that we are called to give, to share, to sacrifice, so that others (and just ourselves) may gain.

To remember what they did, is a reminder of what you and I are called to do!

"I tell you solemnly, the poor widow has put more in than all ... she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on!"



Fr. Kieren

		PARISH MASS TIMES	
Weekly Mass Schedule			
Tue 9.30am	12 EM	St. Josaphat School Mass	
Wed 9.30am	13 SM	Mass	
Thu 9.30am	14 EM	Mass for the Holy Souls	
Fri 9.30am 11.00am	15 SM	Mass for the Holy Souls Funeral Service - Mary Elmes	
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	16 PC EM EM SM SM	Adoration & Confession Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass	
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	17 EM SM EM	33rd Sunday OT Mass Mass Baptism	

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 23rd November in the Parish Centre.
Come and support our Parish family as the festive season arrives a little early!

Donations are still welcome, please leave any donations at the back of either church.





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

Fr. Brendan Curley, Terry Fitzpatrick,
Anne Maloney

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving,
a successful operation, The Holy Souls,
Daniel Joseph Mullen, Maria Carroll

Anniversaries Masses

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

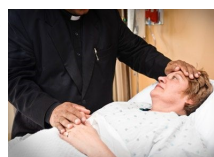
(Replacement Role) Part-time, permanent.
Working Hours: 9 hours per week worked
over two days: Saturday and Sunday. 4.5
hours per day (10.30am - 3pm) Cathedral
House, 250 Chapel Street, Salford, M3 5LE
Salary: £13.38 per hour. Find out more
and apply at [https://
dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/
vacancies](https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies)

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 Christ-
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. 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 "Every baptised person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Since Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist form a unity". **Catechism of the Catholic Church 1306.** 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.



LETTERS TO SANTA the Parish Postal Service will reopen this weekend. Post boxes will be placed at the back of both churches. Letters will be forwarded to St. Nick, via chimney post, on his Feast Day - 6th December.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT as the evening have got notably darker, we have made the decision that Adoration on Thursday evening will pause during the winter months. Adoration will still take place on Saturday mornings.

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.

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.



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.

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

Becoming Pilgrims of Hope: Advent Talks . Join Sr Joan Kerley, FMSJ, and Maria Kidd as they unpick our Advent readings to explore some of the themes that are central to the concept of Jubilee. The talks will take place on 29 November, 6 and 13 December between 10am and 12.30pm at Wardley Hall. Find out more and register <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/advent-hope-talk-1>

Soup and Si' Join the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre team on Friday 15 November for an opportunity to further explore our call to be stewards of creation in a relaxed, informal setting. Enjoy a tour of the Laudato Si' Centre and discover more about how its work links to Pope Francis' Laudato Si' encyclical and Laudate Deum exhortation before enjoying a bowl of homemade, locally-sourced soup! Find out more and register for this free event at <https://tinyurl.com/soupandsi>

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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BEWARE
SCRIBES
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LONG
SEVERE
PRAYERS
POOR
TREASURY
WIDOW
PENNY



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