



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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5th Sunday of Pascha (Easter) 2025



Dear Parishioners,


*Full in the panting heart of Rome,
Beneath the apostle's crowning dome,
From pilgrims' lips that kiss the ground,
Breathes in all tongues one only sound,
"God bless our Pope, the great, the good."*

So wrote Nicholas Patrick Wiseman the first Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. This hymn was written in 1850 at the time when papal infallibility was declared - and also when Emancipation was gained by Catholic people living in England. I was thinking about this hymn (you don't seem to find it in modern hymn books) as I watched Pope Leo step out onto the balcony of St. Peter's last week, and then I began to contemplate today's Gospel.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives us a new commandment, a commandment to LOVE. This love is different, because Jesus invites us to love as HE loves us.

That is, you and I, are commanded to love unconditionally, to love sacrificially, to love radically - we are to love by sharing our lives with others as a gift. Our love for one another must extend beyond the boundaries of familial or personal ties, transcending societal norms and cultural divisions.

Pope Leo, through his new ministry is I hope going to become an example of this love for you and I. Because it is through love and only love that we may seek to imitate the divine nature of God.

		PARISH MASS TIMES
Tue 10.00am	20 SM	Easter Weekday Requiem Mass - P Mc Guiheen
Wed 9.30am 7.00pm	21 SM	Easter Weekday Mass Sacrament of Confirmation
Thu 9.30am 6.30pm	22 SM PC	Easter Weekday Mass Parent Catechesis
Fri 9.30am	23 SM	Easter Weekday Mass
Sat 10.090am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	24 EM EM SM SM SM	Easter Weekday Adoration & Confession Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	25 EM SM EM	6th Sunday of Easter Mass Mass Baptism

The early Christian writer Tertullian is thought to have written the following words: "See how these Christians love one another." These words, emphasise the essence of Christian love and its significance within the community of believers. Christian love is not something abstract, but rather it is felt, seen and experienced, it is a living extension of our Christian faith. Looking at Pope Leo, I get the impression that here is a man who loves. But, I also wonder if Tertullian looked at you and me today could he write the words that he once did?

Fr.K

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MEMORIAL CUP!

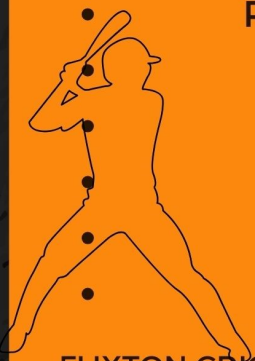
12PM TO
6PM



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JULY

ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

FOOD & DRINK
INFLATABLES
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& MUCH MORE



FLIXTON CRICKET CLUB, MOORSIDE ROAD, M41 8UU



Mass
Intentions

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Colin MacAlister, Patrick McGuin-
heen, Dave Moore, Austin
Hanlon, George Bryan

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiv-
ing, successful operation, Tom &
Colette Parry - Wedding Anniver-
sary, Andrew McGurty, Patrick
(Harry) Boylan

Anniversaries Masses

Mary Boylan, Neville Durham,
Paul Howard, Ellen & Fred Eck-
ersley, John Murphy, Joseph
Daniels

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Gibbons, Maureen Boylan,
Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson,
Maureen Whalley, Marian Kerri-
gan, Mary Tunstall, Angela Con-
sidine, Sheila Clegg, Andrew
Roche, Anne Smyth, Little Rhia
Brooke, Michelle Clegg, Gerry
Smyth, Bride McLaughlin, Sian
McManamon, Bernard Walker,
Mark Daly, Leo Turnbull, Anne
Turnbull, Jo Orford, Tom Parry,
Mary Doolan, Michael Rice

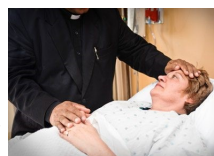
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out consent of the individual.*

*Masses are published as they are
received.*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION as you know a number of young parish-
ioners we be confirmed this Thursday by Bishop John. Perhaps you could
pray the following daily as we approach the celebration: ***Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the
face of the earth.***

***O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the
faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever
enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord.***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!! HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CARE If you have a
relative or friend who is an inpatient and would like a Cath-
olic Chaplain to visit them for pastoral support please con-
tact the Chaplaincy Office on 0161 276 8792. *The Chap-
lains no longer have access to patient details - a chaplain
must be requested by a member of the family to minister
to a sick relative.*



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

PARENT CATECHESIS

Catechesis on Thursday 6.30pm (PC)

♦ 22nd May

Holy Communion Mass SM

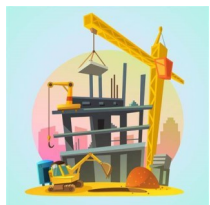
14th June (Noon) St. Monica's
Church

Holy Communion Mass OLOR

21st June (Noon) St. Monica's
Church

Holy Communion Mass EM

28th June (Noon) St. Monica's
Church



BUILDING UPDATE please note that repair work has now begun in English Martyrs' Church on (hopefully for only 2 weeks). This will not affect Sunday Mass (or any booked baptisms), however all weekday Masses

during the period of repair will be celebrated at St. Monica's.

HOLY COMMUNION 2025-2026

the new programme will begin after the Summer. I would like to invite parents of children currently in Year 2 to an Introductory Meeting on **Wednesday 11th**

June (6.15pm) in the Parish Centre (Davyhulme Road). The Programme is open to all Baptised Catholic children, both within the Parish Primary Schools and in Non Catholic Primary Schools within the boundaries of the Parish, who will be entering Yr 3 (or above) in September 2025.



EASTER WATER Throughout the Easter Octave and Easter Season do not forget to collect some Easter Water. This Easter water may be taken home to bless the house, as well as Easter food.

APF Red Box. If you hold a red Mission box at home, could you please contact Amanda in the parish office, so that we can get our records up to date. Contact details are email aman-da.craven@dioceseofsalford.org.uk contact telephone number 0161 748 2328 (office hours Wednesday to Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm)

ENVELOPES If you haven't collected your envelopes they have been moved to the Parish Office, please contact Amanda directly to arrange pick up.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne Young pilgrims in Years 7, 8, and 9 are invited to join the Diocese of Salford's Youth Ministry Team for a faith-filled pilgrimage to The Holy Island of Lindisfarne. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John Arnold and will take place between 20-22 June. To find out more, please email youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or call 0161 817 2214.

Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of

Abuse Every year the Church in England and Wales keeps the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse. This year it falls on Tuesday 20th May. There is an open invitation to people to gather with Bishop John for Mass on Tuesday at 6pm at St. Patrick's church, Livesey St, Manchester to pray for all who are survivors or victims of abuse. Members of parish safeguarding teams are particularly invited.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Join us for a prayerful pilgrimage this summer as we visit Our Lady's shrine at Ladyewell. pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 28th June. For more information and to register, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/ladyewell-pilgrimage-2025>

Mass to Celebrate Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? Join us on Tuesday 3rd June at 7pm at St Bernadette's in Whitefield. Couples celebrating a Jubilee Wedding Anniversary during this Holy Year of Jubilee are invited to join us for this special celebration and to acknowledge this wonderful Sacrament. Friends and family are welcome and everyone is invited to join for refreshments after Mass.

Email: formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Whit Walk The annual Manchester and Salford Ecumenical Whit Walk is set to return for another year of prayerful celebration. Taking place on Monday 26th May, the walk will begin at 9:30am from Manchester Cathedral Gardens, and the group will process to St Peter's Square for an Act of Worship. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome to attend!

Laudato Si' Centre Gardening Club The Diocese of Salford's environment hub, The Laudato Si' Centre, is delighted to announce a regular gardening club. Parish groups and volunteers are invited to join the team at the Centre to explore top tips, and to come together in shared faith to care for our common home. Email laudatosi@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more.

The Impact! group would like to say a huge thanks to our wonderful parishioners. Thanks to you, our 11 Aspiring Volunteers are able to go to Lourdes with minimal cost - we are blown away by your generosity. This is such a wonderful experience for the children and you have made that possible so thank you so much. When we return from Lourdes, we will be putting on an afternoon tea to say thank you to everyone. The kids will present a slideshow of their time in Lourdes and will talk to people about it. We are also hoping to bring some holy water back with us. If you have any petitions that you would like us to take please contact Tracy Reece on 07930 489114 and she will collect them from you.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our Sacramental Programme Catechists! This weekend marks the final weekend of catechesis before we as a Parish celebrate 3 First Holy Communion Masses in June. I would like to thank the wonderful team of Parish Catechists for all your work and weekend sacrifices. Thank you for sharing the gift of our faith with the Parish children.

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 2025) will be invited from the beginning of May 2025 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 2025) 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.*

TRAFFORD NORTH FOOD BANK Please place any of the above items in the grey bin at the back of church (English Martyrs). To donate directly 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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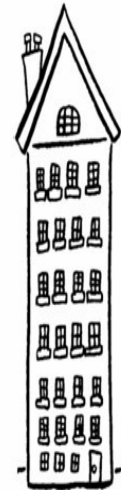
As a Parish, we follow the Diocesan Baptism Policy

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 aged 7 or over they are treated as an adult and must follow an adapted RCIA programme.

To read the full diocesan policy:
<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Forming-young-people-for-life-Policy-Nov-2016.pdf>

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HEARTS
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HOUSE
TRUTH
BELIEVE
FATHER
LIVING
EVIDENCE
REASON
PERFORM

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 Marie & Andrew, Rebecca & David, Shannon & Connor, Natalie & Jamie, Ella & Ben, Roisin & James, Lorna & Jonathan as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament together in 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