



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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6th Sunday of Pascha (Easter) 2025



Leo P.P. XIV

Dear Parishioners,

After his election and stood on the balcony overlooking St. Peter's Square, Pope Leo reminded the world that each and everyone of us IS loved by God. In fact he reminded us that we are each called to offer God's love to everybody.

But his words got me thinking.

How do we know that we are loved?


In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that to love Him is to keep His word, and to keep His word is to be loved by God. That love is described as a "dwelling within" - a communion if you will. We are loved so much that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) is sent so that we are reminded "of the word" and drawn back into the communion of divine love.

Does this remind you of something?

It reminds me of the Mass, where the Holy Spirit descends upon the bread and wine, so that the Word may become present, and through that Word - Jesus, God may abide in us and we may abide in Him.

Through the Mass, you and I know that we are loved, and through the love that we received - God Himself, then we too may go out into the world and in the word of Pope Leo, offer God's love to everybody.

Fr.K

 PARISH MASS TIMES		
Tue 9.30am	27 SM	St. Augustine of Canterbury Mass
Wed 9.30am	28 SM	Easter Weekday Mass
Thu 9.30am Noon	29 SM SM	The Ascension - Holy Day Mass Mass
Fri 9.30am	30 SM	Easter Weekday Mass
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	31 EM EM SM SM	The Visitation of the BVM Adoration & Confession Mass Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	01 EM SM SM	7th Sunday of Easter Mass Mass Baptism



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MEMORIAL CUP!

12PM TO
6PM

6
JULY

ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

FOOD & DRINK

INFLATABLES

ICE CREAMS

MUSIC

& MUCH MORE

FLIXTON CRICKET CLUB, MOORSIDE ROAD, M41 8UU



Mass
Intentions

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Patrick McGuilheen, Austin Hanlon, Michael Donnelly

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, successful operation, Tom & Colette Parry - Wedding Anniversary, Andrew McGurty, Patrick (Harry) Boylan, Pat Doherty

Anniversaries Masses

Mary Boylan, Tess & Maurice Mulcahy, Pat Sheehy, Jim Kenny, Mary Piercy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Gibbons, Maureen Boylan, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Angela Consideine, 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, Pat Doherty

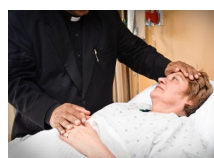
Names cannot be published without consent of the individual.

Masses are published as they are received.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES please note that on the following Saturdays in June (14th, 21st, 28th) there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and no Reconciliation. The 11.00am Mass on the above Saturday's will be celebrated at St. Monica's Church and will be Masses for First Holy Communion. Please keep all those receiving the Lord for the first time in your prayers as they complete their preparation.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!! HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CARE 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.*



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

PARENT CATECHESIS

Catechesis on Thursday 6.30pm (PC)

♦ 22nd May

Holy Communion Mass SM

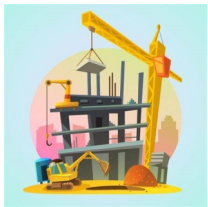
14th June (Noon) St. Monica's Church

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 sadly the work will continue this week. 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.



MINUTES OF GENERAL PARISH COMMITTEES

MEETING some of you have received copies of the minutes electronically, there are now some hard copies at the back of both churches. The purpose of the minutes, is not to panic you, but rather to encourage you to join the conversation. This is a conversation inspired by the Diocesan Synod and prompted by Bishop John asking us to look towards 2030 - I believe we need to look beyond that date! I am asking you to begin to ponder not what you want from the Church (Parish) today, but rather what kind of Church the children receiving their First Holy Communion in June will need in the future. Elvis once sang: *A little less conversation, a little more action please ...* I want us to do the reverse!

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)

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.

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.

Pilgrimage Walk at St Alban's, Blackburn. A fantastic pilgrimage event has been announced by one of our Jubilee churches, St Alban's in Blackburn. Taking place on Saturday 31st May, this hour-long pilgrimage walk begins at 2pm and will take in the remarkable history of the parish and end with a short Benediction at the Altar. 01254 241211 / jude.harrison@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Cleaner - Parish of Our Lady of Hope, Salford Part-time/Permanent, 6 hours per week (Work pattern to be agreed with Parish Priest). St Peter & Paul Church, Park Road, Pendleton, Salford M6 8JR and St Luke's Presbytery, Swinton Park Road, Irlams o' th' Height, Salford M6 7WR. £12.60 per hour, 25 holidays, plus statutory bank holidays and 5 Diocesan closure days (Pro-rata for part-time)

Parish Administrator - Parish of Our Lady & St Joseph, Heywood Part-time/Permanent

10 hours per week (Work pattern to be agreed with Parish Priest) St. Joseph's Presbytery, Mary Street, Heywood, Lancashire OL10 1EG
Salary: £13.23 per hour, 25 holidays, plus statutory bank holidays and 5 Diocesan closure days
Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

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"
(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 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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ANOTHER	ADVOCATE	SPIRIT
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UNDERSTAND	SHOW	MYSELF



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, Natalie & Joseph, 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