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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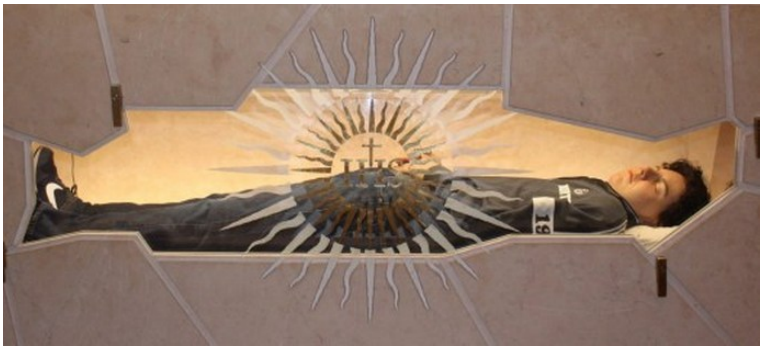
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 2025



Dear Parishioners,

Carlos Acutis will now be canonised on 7th September.

After visiting his fledgling shrine in Assisi (admittedly mixed thoughts and emotions) and witnessing the countless young pilgrims who have been touched by his life, I was reminded that what brought him back to the Church and then became the centre of his life was the Eucharist, in fact he once said:

"The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." (it is ours too!)

He was fascinated by the numerous eucharistic miracles.

It is easy to google these miracles - I don't know why Catholics and sceptics don't - as each proves that Catholicism is demonstrably true.

But for me, the primary Eucharistic miracle is the Eucharist itself. At every Mass, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Through the words that Christ spoke at the Last Supper, through the power of the Spirit, bread and wine become the true presence of the Lord.

In every Mass earth is joined to heaven and we are united in the presence of God Himself - that is and always the true eucharistic miracle!

God Bless

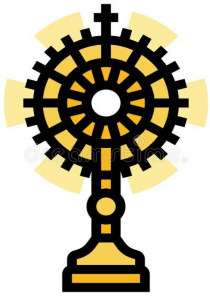
Fr.K



PARISH WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Times may change due to Weddings & Funerals

Tue 9.30am	24 EM	Fr. Kieren at family funeral
Wed 9.30am	25 SM	The Nativity of St John the Baptist Mass
Thu 10.30am	26 SM	Requiem Mass Pat (Patricia) Doherty
Fri 10.30am	27 EM	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus *No fasting or Abstinence* Requiem Mass Margaret Sweeney
Sat Noon 5.00pm 5.30pm	28 SM SM SM	The Immaculate Heart of Mary 1st Holy Communion Mass Confession Vigil Mass of Ss Peter & Paul
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm	29 EM SM SM	Ss. Peter & Paul Mass Mass Baptism

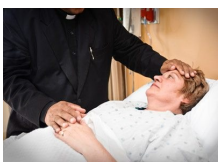




FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES please note that on the following Saturdays in June (28th) the will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and no Reconciliation. The 11.00am Mass on the above Saturday's will be celebrated at St. Monica's Church at NOON and will be Masses for First Holy Communion. Please 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.*



Mass Intentions

Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Margaret Sweeney, Mary Stafford

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, Michael Donnelly (birthday memories)

Anniversaries Masses

Patrick Mulvihill, Marie Piercy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

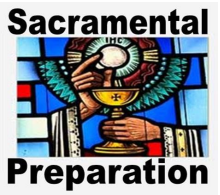
John Gibbons, Maureen Boylan, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Angela Considine, Sheila Clegg, Andrew Roche, Anne Smyth, Little Rhia Brooke, Michelle Clegg, Gerry Smyth, Bride McLaughlin, Sian McManamon, Bernard Walker, Mark Daly, Leo Turnbull, Anne Turnbull, Jo Orford, Tom Parry, Mary Doolan, Michael Rice. Julie Burgess, Margaret Barker

Names cannot be published without consent of the individual. Masses are published as they are received.

At one time every Catholic would know a variety of hymns in Latin. Pope Leo has begun to conclude his Sunday Angelus by singing one of the 4 traditional Marian Hymns and the Dominicans have established a YouTube channel called "Let's sing with the Pope" … check it out!

Anyhow, the Church will be singing the following until the beginning of Advent, many of us know it as the "Hail Holy Queen", give it a go and perhaps you too can sing with the Pope!

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te clamamus, exules filii Evae. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes, in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocate nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos, ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025-2026 enrolment forms for the programme are now available after all Sunday (including Saturday Vigil) Masses. **Please note that there are now NO places available on the Sunday catechesis cohort and that all children will now be enrolled onto the Saturday catechesis.**

CEMETERY MASS We're delighted to announce the return of our annual Cemetery Mass — the first since before the pandemic — a special opportunity to come together in faith and remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on Monday 25th August, outside the Roman Catholic Chapel in Southern cemetery. Please note that seating will not be provided, so do bring a chair if you require one. In the event of poor weather, Mass will be celebrated in St Ambrose Church. All are warmly invited to join us for this meaningful occasion of remembrance and prayer.

JUBILEE ROOM 25 YEAR CELEBRATION do you use the Jubilee Room? The celebration will be hosted by "Bee Good Friends" - Sunday 6th July. There will be a picnic (including: archery, axe throwing, giant Jenga, basketball shooting, penalty shootout, music & entertainment. Bring your own chair/blanket and picnic!

APF Red Box. There is a box at the back of each church for you to put you Red Mission boxes for emptying. Your box will be emptied and returned to the back of church the following week. Please ensure your name and address is on your box. Thank you Amanda

NIFTY50+ The FINAL meeting for the group is on Tuesday 1st July in the Jubilee Room at St Monicas starting at 1:00pm, this is a final meeting so will be FREE for all members. As there will be an afternoon buffet for you to enjoy we need to know numbers ,if you do intend to join us please give Cec a call or Text 07434647062 to be added to the list. There will be a super Raffle and Bingo and a full Quiz (easy one)to keep you occupied.

Hope for our Common Home Pilgrimage The Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre is teaming up with the Columban Missionaries in Britain for a special pilgrimage opportunity to celebrate the Season of Creation in this Holy Year of Jubilee. Taking place on Thursday 25th September, this prayerful experience offers opportunities for everyone, whether taking on our nine-mile pilgrimage walk, joining us for our liturgies throughout the day, or receiving our virtual pilgrimage pack to explore in your own time. To find out more and to register, please visit https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/hope-for-our-common-home/

THE PARISH SVP the date of the SVP annual mass for the sick and housebound (with the Sacrament of the Sick) will be Saturday 12th July in the Parish Centre at 12 noon followed by refreshments

THURSDAY CLUB. There will be no meeting at the Parish Centre on June 26th as we are going out on a day trip to St Annes On Sea. The coach will leave the Parish Centre at 9.30 prompt.

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.

Newsletter from Diocesan Vocations Team To celebrate the Jubilee for Vocations, our diocesan vocations team is delighted to share its latest newsletter. Read now at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/vocations/

Madonna Del Rosario Procession The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 6th July. The procession will begin at 1.15pm from The Halle St Michael's, George Leigh Street, in Ancoats. It will continue through Manchester City Centre to St Peter's Square, where Mgr Anthony Kay will lead a short service. All are welcome to join this wonderful celebration.

Stay up to date with our Laudato Si' Centre Discover more about the Diocese of Salford's environment hub - the Laudato Si' Centre - by following us on social media. Get the latest on upcoming events, discover top tips, prayer and reflection resources, and catch a glimpse of our beautiful grounds changing from season to season! Simply search "Laudato Si' Centre" on Facebook and Instagram to follow!

Quarant'ore - 40 hours with the Lord Salford Cathedral invites you to join a special period of prayer - 40 Hours of Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us between 25th and 28th June in our temporary church as we pray for a particular intention before the Blessed Sacrament each day. See the full schedule and further details at https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/quarantore-cathedral-25/

Job Vacancy: Cathedral Site Officer
Cathedral Estate including the Cathedral, Cathedral Presbytery (Cathedral House)
Salary: £26,232 – £32,246 per annum. For full details see: 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 not 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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ANCESTORS	DEAD	ANYONE



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