



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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PENTECOST 2025



Dear Parishioners,


"By anointing them with the Spirit, you strengthen all who are reborn in Baptism ..." the Bishop recites these words as he prepares to bless the oil of Chrism (used in Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination) during the Chrism Mass.

It is my belief (and that of the Church), that our starting point for reflection on God who is the Holy Spirit, must be our baptism; as it is through this Sacrament that we invited to begin to ponder the wonderful love and generosity of God, abundantly shared with us as He gives us Himself in the Spirit.

This action of self-giving (pouring out or overshadowing) is the means through which God (in giving Himself to us) allows us to really know and enter into a relationship with Him.

The Holy Spirit is literally God drawing us to Himself.

On Pentecost, we remember that historical moment when God

		PARISH MASS TIMES	
Tue 9.30am	10 EM	Mass	
Wed 9.30am	11 SM	Mass	St. Barnabas
Thu 9.30am	12 EM	Mass	Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal Priest
Fri 9.30am	13 SM	Mass	St. Antony of Padua
Sat Noon 5.00pm 5.30pm	14 SM SM SM	1st Holy Communion Mass Confession Vigil Mass	Dedication of the Cathedral
Sun 9.30am 11.30am	15 EM SM	Mass Mass	TRINITY SUNDAY

overshadows the apostles; so that filled with grace and power, they may become true witnesses to God who is Jesus Christ.

They literally become inspired (from Latin inspirare "blow into, breathe upon," figuratively "inspire, excite, inflame,") to fulfil the commissioning that has been given to them. Filled with the Holy Spirit they can now let go of their old lives and truly follow Jesus Christ.

This "inspiration" has been given also given to you and me through our Baptism and sealed in our Confirmation.

Like the apostles and early disciples filled with the Holy Spirit may we go out into world setting it aflame, with the reality of God love, revealed in Gospel who is and remains Jesus Christ!

Fr. K

JUDE ANDERTON

MEMORIAL CUP!

12PM TO
6PM



6
JULY

ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

FOOD & DRINK

INFLATABLES

ICE CREAMS

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& MUCH MORE



FLIXTON CRICKET CLUB, MOORSIDE ROAD, M41 8UU

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 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

Frances Mullarkey, Ann O'Brien,
Maureen Gill

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving,

Anniversaries Masses

Mary Boylan, Florence Farnworth

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.

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 exilium ostende. O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis virgo Maria.



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.

RETIRING COLLECTION - DAY FOR LIFE there will be a retiring collection after all Masses (14/15th June) to support the Bishops' work in protecting and promoting the dignity and value of every human being.

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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will return for Sunday Masses on 14th/15th June.

APF Red Box. There is a box at the back of each church for you to put your 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

Thursday Club. 60+ At the next meeting on 12th June we are having a Tea Dance with Afternoon Tea. The cost is £10. The afternoon begins at 1 pm.

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 next meeting of SVP will be Monday 9th June in the Jubilee Room St Monicas at 6-30pm. Please also note that 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

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/>

Jubilee for Vocations The Diocese of Salford's Jubilee of Jubilees calendar of resources continues with a special focus on Vocations. Visit their website for updates from our diocesan vocations team, resources from the National Office for Vocations, and a challenge from Bishop John. Head to <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/jubilee-2025/calendar/>

Local Pilgrimage Opportunity The Diocese of Salford's Pilgrimage Office has organised a day pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine in Lancashire to encourage all to take up the Jubilee call to pilgrimage this Holy Year. The pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 28 June and costs £26pp, including coach pick up from St Bernadette's, Whitefield at 10.30am. Call 0161 817 2209 or email pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and register.

Refugee Week This year's Refugee Week takes place between 16th and 22nd June and our diocesan charity, Caritas Diocese of Salford, has prepared lots of information and resources to help you find out more about how to support people in our communities. Find out more at www.caritassalford.org.uk/campaign/refugees/

Madonna Del Rosario Procession The annual Madonna Del Rosario procession, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, will take place on Sunday 6 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.

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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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