



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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2nd November 2025 - ALL SAINTS

Dear Parishioners,

The late Pope Francis once said: *To be saints is not a privilege for a few, but a vocation for everyone.* Such words are consistent with the long held belief and teaching of the Church as St Paul reminds us: "So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" (Ephesians 2:19).

As we begin the month of November, we are invited through this feast to contemplate who we are and who we are called to be. We recognise that we are all called to be saints to live a life of holiness, faith and love. All Saints is our feast day, it is our celebration, where we remember who God has created us to be. Sr Clare Crockett reminds us: *If we allow Him to enter our lives, if we seek Him and love Him, if we surrender ourselves to Him without reserve and fight for holiness despite*



		PARISH WEEKLY MASS TIMES	
		Times may change due to Weddings & Funerals	
Tue 9.30am	04 EM	Mass	St Charles Borromeo
Wed 9.30am 11.00am	05 SM EM	Mass Funeral Service. Kathleen Mason	
Thu 10.00am	06 SM	Requiem Mass Edward Moran	
Fri 9.30am Noon	07 SM	Mass Mass at Urmston Cemetery with Blessing of Graves (weather permitting). <i>If the weather is bad, Mass will be celebrated at English Martyrs' Church.</i>	
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	08 EM EM SM SM SM	Confession & Adoration Mass Baptism Confession Vigil Mass	
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.00pm	09 EM SM SM	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Mother and Head of All Churches in Rome and in the World Mass Mass Baptism	

Our weaknesses, He will transform us.

May you all become, who you are called to be!

Fr. Kieren

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
2025 - 2026**

Dates for Catechesis & Celebrations

Catechesis/Celebrations

Parent meetings are marked in **GREEN**

Thurs 4th Dec 6.30pm Parish Centre

Sat 6th December 9.30am Parish Centre

Sun 7th December 9.45am Jubilee Room

13/14th December Bambino Mass

22nd January 6.30pm Parish Centre

24th January 9.30am Parish Centre

25th January 9.45am Jubilee Room

5th February 6.30pm Parish Centre

7th February 9.30am Parish Centre

8th February 9.45am Jubilee Room

24th Feb 6.30pm 1st CONFESSION SM

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7th/8th March Lenten Mass

19th March 6.30pm Parish Centre

21st March 9.30am Parish Centre

22nd March 9.45am Jubilee Room

16th April 6.30pm Parish Centre

18th April 9.30am Parish Centre

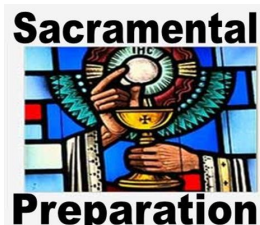
19th April 9.45am Jubilee Room

OLOR 1st HC Mass 25th April NOON (SM)

SM 1st HC Mass 9th May NOON (SM)

EM 1st HC Mass 16th May NOON (SM)

For children in non-Parochial Schools please choose either 9th or 16th May for 1st Holy Communion Mass.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Dates for Catechesis 2026

1. Thurs. 15th January (6.30pm)
2. Thurs. 12th Feb (6.30pm)
3. Thurs. 26th March (6.30pm)

The date for the celebration of Confirmation is yet to be confirmed. We are awaiting the Bishops diary!



Lately Dead

Requiescat in pace

Tom Jobling, Michael Fitzgerald, Kathleen Wright (O'Toole), Robert O'Rouke

Intention

A special intention, in thanksgiving, a successful operation, speedy recovery, Kathleen O'Neill (90th birthday), Joan Kerrigan, Nora Kerrigan, Charles Kerrigan

Anniversaries Masses

Michael Murray, Brian Orford, Louise Noone

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

John Gibbons, Maureen Boylan, Jenny Marks, Emma Coulson, Maureen Whalley, Marian Kerrigan, Mary Tunstall, Angela Considine, Andrew Roche, Anne Smyth, Little Rhia Brooke, Gerry Smyth, Bridie McLaughlin, Sian McManamon, Bernard Walker, Mark Daly, Leo Turnbull, Anne Turnbull, Jo Orford, Tom Parry, Mary Doolan, Michael Rice, Margaret Barker, Mike Boswell, Paul Hales, Josie Fitton, Alan Walsh, Krystyna Bzdega, Bron Bzdega

SYCAMORE with Deacon John (7:00pm -9:00pm) in the Jubilee Room @ St Monica's.

Please see below the dates to continue the Sycamore journey:

Monday 3rd November

Monday 17th November

Monday 1st December

Monday 15th December

NB: Dates for 2026 will be published in the newsletter before Christmas 2025.

To be saints is not a privilege for a few, but a vocation for everyone. Pope Francis

In the saints one thing becomes clear: those who draw near to God do not withdraw from men, but rather become truly close to them. Pope Benedict XVI

Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways. Pope John Paul II

The Communion of Saints, is the Church Pope Paul VI

THE HOLY SOULS & THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Deceased members of the Piercy, Sears, Killian, O'Dowd, Byrne, Connor families, Br. Francis Keefe, Roy Taylor, William Hampson, Neville Austin, Peter Niland, Mary Prichard, Mary Boland, Des Carroll, Austin Legge, John Hallam, Dorothy Shepherd, Violet Spiteri, Martin Breen, Bill & Betty Kilthy, Bob Rial, Alexander & Ruth McNee, Bernard & Eileen Mallon, deceased members of the McNee & Mallon families, Fr. Timothy Gunn, Gordon & Theresa Tomlinson, the Holy Souls in Purgatory, John & Florence Farnworth, Wilma Farnworth, Monks family, Jack & Chris Teece, Lily & Emmie Conroy, Lynda Meadows, Catherine Burke, Michael Beckett, George & Lillian Heathcote, Fr Charnock, Fr Naylor, Dymrna Mullins, the Halvey family, the Carroll family, the Adamson family, Dr Perera, Deborah Cawley, Eileen McDonagh, David Devine, Catherine O'Sullivan, Tommy Keegan, Bernadette Murray, Stewart Kidd, the Scott family, Wolleron family, Leather family, Carney family, Brendan Carrick, Brendan Costello, Martin Tarpey, Hasting family, the Walsh family, Nora Brogan, Nora Fahey, Rita & Jimmy Reddington, Flynn family, Collins family, Peter & Maureen Johnson, Janice Keeley, Patrick & May Mulvihill, Florence Rogan, Johnson family, Sullivan family, Furey family, Harry & Mary Bolan, Mr & Mrs Timmons, Wozniak family, Dzudzewicz family, Rozwadwski family, Ha-wadewicz family, Grownney family, Gordon Schofield, John Grownney, Aloysius Kelly, Fr. Frank Kelly, the Kelly family, Antony O'Keefe, Pamela O'Keefe, Charles Grierson-Seddon, Sybil Grierson-Seddon, Winifred Watkin, Ann Judge, Angela Flemming, Ron & Jordan West, R Zapanta, Francis Leonidas, Zachary Zapanta, Teofilo Zapanta, Remedios Zapanta, Philomena Lester, Neci Slater, Ernesto Pidei, Roberto Luz, Dean Cuenca, Jo & Malcolm Kenworthy, Kevin Reynolds, Shannon Lyttle, Suart Mooney, Lance & Iris Mooney, Ken Mooney, George & Margaret Proctor, Scott family, Wolleron family, Leather family, Carney family, Miriam Taylor, Jack Taylor, Ron Taylor, Jean Taylor, Bob Middleton, Chris Fortune, Joan Hardacker, Brenda Taylor, Mrs Ward, Elizabeth Hodkinson, Robert Hodkinson, John Hodkinson, Mary Murray, Richard Murray, Pauline Hannel, Matthew & Simon Murray, Bev Rigby, Norah & Harry Howard, Joyce Dobson, Paul Dobson, relatives and friends of the Dobson family, George Webster, the Webster family, Albert & Caroline Delamere & family, Mary Connolly, Costello family, deceased members of the clergy of the Salford Diocese, Beryl McKenna, James McKenna, Susan McKenna, Walter Greenall, Olga Zahra, Francis Zahra, Vincent Fowler, Michael & Anne Hanlon, Patricia & John Kennedy, Austin & Eddie Hanlon, Michael Niland, Kathleen & James Fowler, Pearse & Jean Fowler, Jim & Rita Fowler, Gerald & Anthony Fowler, Fr. Jon Scully, Kath Reddin, Molly Regan, Geoff Lea, Owen McKeaver, Hanlon, Scully, Fowler families, Fr. Mullholland, Bernard & Veronica McGholt, Wittig & Brocklebank families, Anne Coyle, Bob Tupling, McLoughlin & Tupling families, Martin Kershaw, Ellen & Jim Grady, Edna & George Swift, Paddy Jim & Terry Grady, Margaret Burke, Bernard Swift, Sheila Clegg, Mather, Woodcock & Lomax families, Catherine Ferguson, Martyn Robinson, Les Murphy, Samantha Maybury, Jane Hynes, Alan Stafford, David Collins, Fr Hoare, Margaret O'Sullivan, David & Andrew Duckworth, Susan Cassidy, Kath Bri-erly, Cartwright family, Anthony Donovan, Michael Heard, Chloe Wardell, Joan Rennicks, Arthur Rennicks

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION please remember that only those in full communion with the Catholic Church should receive the Eucharist. Also ONLY those authorised to do so, may bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound within the Parish. If you have a loved one who is sick who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please contact the Parish Office.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS & OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES If you would like a departed loved one remembered throughout the month of November place their name in the envelope - and if you are able an offering - and they will be remembered in every Friday Mass in November and named in the Newsletter (Please mark the white envelopes "Faithful Departed")

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will return next weekend.

Volunteers needed to join the Tea and Coffee rota at STM We are looking for people to volunteer to provide Tea and Coffee after the 11.30am Mass at St. Monica's in the jubilee room. It would mean making a brew every 6 - 7 weeks. All donations are sent to CAFOD. Please contact Helen Lalley on 07949 391365 if you can help.

Word on Fire Comes to Salford - 'Evangelising the Culture' Join us for a thought-provoking evening as Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire program comes to Salford Cathedral, inviting us to explore how we can each play a part in bringing Christ's light to the world around us. The event will take place at 7:30pm on Thursday 13th November at the Cathedral Temporary Church, and refreshments will be served beforehand at 6:45pm in the cloisters. Please book your place by enquiries@salfordcathedral.co.uk or call 0161 817 2210.

Advent Talks: Reflecting on Dilexi Te we are pleased to be joined once again by Sr Joan Kerley and Maria Kidd for a series of talks reflecting on Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi Te. Join us every Tuesday between 25th November and 16th December. The venue for this year's talks will be Our Lady and Lancashire Martyrs Church Hall, M38 0DL, and will take place from 10:30am - 12:30pm. joankfmsj@gmail.com or phone 07934 816796 to register your interest.

Service of Remembrance for Lives Cut Short held at Manchester Cathedral next month, which will honour and commemorate those who have died as a result of homicide. The service will take place on Monday 24th November at 7.30pm. Any person wishing to commemorate a loved one by name as part of the service is invited to contact organiser Steve Williams on 07757 441377 or st.gab.prest@gmail.com

Diocesan Synod Update - Calling Young Adults As we continue the implementation stage of our Diocesan Synod, we're calling on young adults across the diocese to join one of a number of working groups that will explore how best to implement the recommendations of our Diocesan Synod. Join us for an introductory meeting 2-5pm on Sunday 23rd November at Cathedral Centre, Salford (M3 6DP):youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk to find out more and to register.

CLEANER WANTED - CAN YOU HELP? Fr Christopher Lough, a retired priest living in Flixton, is looking for a cleaner for a few hours each week. If you are interested, you can contact Fr Chris directly on 07905 008843 or at Christopher.lough@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

ST. BEDES COLLEGE - THE YOUNG WRITERS' COMPETITION Open to all Yr 5 & 6 pupils across Greater Manchester, this competition invites children to write a poem celebrating Manchester - its people, places and spirit. The winner will receive an iPad Air, with finalists invited to a recital and celebration event at St Bede's College. For further information: www.sbcm.co.uk/competitions

Diocese seeks volunteers for new survivor-led safeguarding panel The Diocese of Salford is looking for volunteers to join a new safeguarding panel, which seeks to ensure the voice of survivors plays an integral role in how we safeguard against all forms of Church-based abuse, and how we continue to provide meaningful support and healing to those affected. Details of all panellists will be confidential and volunteers can choose to engage anonymously. To find out more or to enquire about becoming a volunteer panellist, please contact the diocesan Department for Safeguarding by emailing safeguarding@dioceseofsalford.org.uk or calling 0161 817 2206.

Note on CHRISTMAS FAYRE as many of you are aware many schools are struggling financially. This is especially true for many schools in Trafford as due to size and perhaps demographics they are unable to access additional funds. It has been decided that Parish will not host a Christmas Fayre this year but allow the 3 Parish Schools to host Fayres to raise essential funds - please support them! Thus far (but tbc) confirmed, English Martyrs' will be hosting a Winter Fayre on 22nd November and St Monica's a Christmas Fayre on 6th December. Further information will follow.

World Day of the Poor The ninth World Day of the Poor will be marked on Sunday 16 November. Our diocesan charity Caritas Salford has a range of resources, prayers, and other information to help us learn more about how we can support their work to end poverty in our diocese. Visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/resources for more information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - Starting primary school September 2026 If you live in the Parish of St John Henry Newman (and beyond) and your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, they are eligible to start school from 1 September 2026. Please check the website of each school and read the Admissions Policy and note the supplementary documentation that must be produced (Baptism Certificate). The closing date for primary school applications is 15 January 2026. For more information and to apply for a place visit: www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Primary/primary-school-admissions.aspx

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 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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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.



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, Rose & Martin, Natalie & Joseph, Lorna & Jonathan, Rebekah & Peter as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament together in 2025!



OUR CATHOLIC PARISH AND DIOCESAN SCHOOLS

DIOCESE OF SALFORD

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

English Martyrs

Wycliffe Road, Urmston.

Head teacher: Mrs J Dunn (acting)

(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