



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sunday 4th October 2020
Year A, Weekday Cycle 2, Psalter Week 2

Currently there is **no obligation** for the faithful to attend Mass, and I know that many of us are at different places and have different concerns.

Can I encourage you all to slowly begin to come back to Mass - we are much more safer than your local pub or restaurant, or supermarket! Take your time and know that He is waiting here for you.

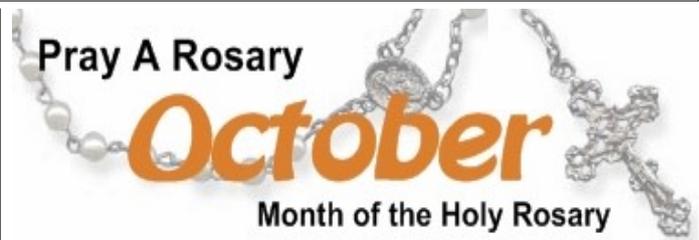
Booking for Sunday Mass Please email or phone the Parish Office to register to attend. The deadline is Wednesday afternoon. Please do not ring Amanda or to book for Mass outside office hours (front of the newsletter - see above). If you register to attend please **ensure that you take your place** if you do not turn up after booking a place you have deprived another person of that place.

Although it would be preferred that you remain seated during Mass there are **no restrictions to standing or kneeling**.

As we have to adhere to the 2m rule and number attending Mass need to be restricted, all Sunday Masses have been moved to St. Monica's Church (weekday Masses will continue to alternate between both churches). **I ask that you attempt to arrive for Mass early so that the stewards may guide you to your seats.**

Due to the design of the St. Monica's Church I have chosen "Option 2" from the guidance which means that Holy Communion is offered immediately at the end of Mass. **Please note that guidelines state that you must depart the Church (silently) immediately after receiving the Blessed Sacrament.**

All offertory donations should be placed in the baskets.



Dear Parishioners,

I wonder how many of you grow facial hair in November, or stop drinking in January, and some of you may even have given up smoking in Oct(stop)ober. It is popular to associate various gimmicks and trends with the months of the year; so much so that we actually forget the original devotions behind each month.

We often use these months to better ourselves.

The month of October, has since 1571 been dedicated to the Holy Rosary, which was formally declared in 1884 by Pope Pius XIII in his encyclical *Superiore Anno*.

Maybe October would be a good month for us to turn off the television, radio or podcast and pray the rosary instead. Walking the dog (in my experience) is a wonderful opportunity to pray the Rosary!

I wonder what graces the Lord wants to pour into your life from the rose garden of this daily meditation.

If you haven't got any beads, just use your fingers!

God Bless you all!
Fr. Kieren

		27th Week of Ordinary Time (A) English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)
Tues 9.30am	06	Mass - English Martyrs' Church
Wed 9.30am	07	Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial Mass - St. Monica's Church
Thurs 9.30am	08	Mass - English Martyrs' Church
Fri 9.30am	09	St. John Henry Newman - Parish Solemnity Mass - St. Monica's Church
Sat 11.00am 2.00pm	10	Mass - 1st Holy Communion (SM) Wedding Service - Grace & Luke (EM)
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	11	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - St. Monica's Mass - St. Monica's (with 1st Holy Communion) Baptism - EM

**Masses & Prayers Received/
Requested**
Lately Dead
Requiescat in pace

Terence O'Brien, Diane Birchall,
Christine Buller, Tom Fitzgerald

Intention

a special intention,

Anniversaries Masses

Elizabeth Brooks, Julia Kenny, Patrick Piercy, Mary McLoughlin

Sick

Please send names to be included on the sick list directly to Fr. Kieren. Please note that the sick list will be deleted at the end of each month.

Maureen O'Connor, Judith Lee, Marie Burns, Bridget Counce, Nicholas Behan, Michael Donnelly, David Brock, Michelle Clegg, Mary Hughes, Sylvia King, Maureen Whalley, Kath Royle, Anne Tumbelty, Kathleen Connors, Maureen McCarthy, Sandra Brady, Nuala O'Dwyer, Jean Nelson, Bill Lee, Bridget Rigby, Jeanette Meakin, Esther Froggatt

Sanctuary Candles

Tabernacle Candle
Frank Mullarkey

Our Lady's candle
Frank Mullarkey

Bookshop Manager Working hours: 35 hours per week, usually 8.30am-4.30pm. However, some flexible working will be required including regular Saturday working on rotation. Salary, pension and benefits: £22,000-£25,000 per annum.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Friday 16th October 2020

Find out more and download an application pack on our website: www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES FOR THE DIOCESE OF SALFORD - Revised

Funerals should be limited to 30 guests, or less if the stated capacity of a church is less than 30. These liturgies may include Mass with all the conditions concerning the distribution of Holy Communion etc.

Weddings previous numbers (30) have now been revised and reduced to 15.

The Sacrament of Baptism should be for one child only on each occasion and should be limited to **6 people** attending.

Those whose child's baptism had to be postponed can now contact Fr. K to arrange a new date.

GETTING MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In order to get married in the Catholic Church 6 months notice must be given. If you have been married outside the Church and would like to have the civil marriage con-validated, 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 keep in your prayers: Anne-Marie & Colin and Grace & Luke as they prepare to share the sacrament of marriage with each other .



RECENT REVISIONS TO COVID RESTRICTIONS I have now received a detailed update from the Bishops' Conference regarding the new restrictions. This update came into effect on 28th September. The numbers who can attend a funeral remains at 30. However, the numbers of those who can attend a wedding and a baptism has been reduced. Only 15 people can now attend a wedding, whilst only 6 people can attend a baptism. If you have booked a baptism and need to have a chat please phone me asap. Fr. K

Catechist Zoom Gathering We would like to invite you to a gathering with David Wells and colleagues, via zoom, for First Communion catechists, priests, Year 3 staff/RE coordinators on Wednesday 14th October, 7pm until 8.30pm, to explore preparation for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion during the current situation and to share the online/home learning resources which are available. To indicate your wish to take part, please email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk before Tuesday 13th October and we will send you the link.

PLEASE WRAP UP WARM presently we must have the windows and doors open in Church to provide ventilation against COVID. As you will have noticed the temperature is beginning to fall and it is unlikely that we will put the heating on whilst having doors and windows open. Please put on some layers and stay warm!!

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 9th OCTOBER on this Family Fast day we are encouraged to stand with and aid those in the developing world who have been effected by the Coronavirus. I will put a limited number of envelopes at the back of both churches but would prefer if you would consider giving online at www.cafod.org.uk/give or text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10.

CATHOLIC FAMILY CARE helps families within our Diocese with young babies and children. If you could donate unused (but new) clothes, please leave in the sacristy.

REAL CHRISTMAS CARDS as we are unfortunately unable to reopen the piety stalls at this present time, we will attempt to offer a selection of religious (real) Christmas cards for purchase outside the church. After Mass from the beginning of October a table will be set up for your convenience. Please do not handle the cards before purchase. Fr. K



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2020-21 can I invite ALL parents who have registered their children to participate on the Sacramental Programme to attend an information meeting on the following dates:

Thursday 8th October 7.00pm (English Martyrs)
Thursday 15th October 7.00pm (St. Monica's)
Thursday 22nd October 7.00pm (Our Lady of the Rosary)

All meetings will be at St. Monica's Church, so that social distancing may be adhered to, you will be asked and expected to sign in on arrival and will need to wear a face mask. If you cannot attend the meeting allocated to a particular school please attend a different one.

Sacrament of Confirmation registration forms are now available. If your child is currently in Yr8 and would like to receive the sacrament in April 2021 please email Fr. Kieren and he will send you a registration form for completion.

**Diocesan Holy Hour –
Hope in Difficult Times
Sunday 4th October, 3:00pm,
Church Services TV**



On Sunday 4th October, the day we would usually launch the new stage of Hope in the Future, Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour from Salford Cathedral which will be livestreamed on ChurchServices.tv at 3pm (www.churchservices.tv/salfordcathedral).

The theme of the Holy Hour will be Hope in Difficult Times and we hope it will provide parishioners around our diocese with an opportunity to take stock of the last few months. The focus is not on moving to stage four but rather reflecting on the presence of the Lord all through lockdown and as we continue on our journey. The Lord has, in a very real sense, answered our prayer and stayed with us on our journey. We need to pause, draw breath, grieve where we need to grieve but also be grateful where we can be and allow ourselves to be renewed.

Virtual Marian Procession - 10th October. This year a virtual Marian Procession will take place on 10th October from 10am. The virtual procession will be livestreamed via Facebook and Youtube. Further Details can be found on the attached poster by clicking here.

Catechists for the Sacrament of Confirmation over the last year a number of parishioners have registered an interest in becoming a catechist, sadly due to the Lockdown we have been unable to move forward. However, we would NOW like to actively recruit catechists and offer them some training. If you are interested please email your details so that I can forward them to Fr. Michael Deas who will coordinate the training. If you would like to begin some informal training you might like to click on the following link and explore the course we hope to follow, as well as downloading the 'Decision Point' App: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation>. You can also watch the videos, and download the workbook and leader's guide, and it's all free.

The Prayer Group of the St John Henry Newman Parish meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm via Zoom. The prayer time is an opportunity to encounter Jesus through praise and worship, reading the Sunday Gospel and discussion, quiet meditation and personal sharing, interceding together. Once you have downloaded the Zoom app, please email one of the prayer group members at the email addresses given below. When contact and your names have been received, you will be sent the link for entering the prayer meeting. bryanmawn@hotmail.com (or) rcd.ocv@gmail.com

God who Speaks - Series of Online Talks :
Wednesday 7th October The God who speaks in Letters by Father James Crampsey, SJ.

Wednesday 28th October The God who speaks to us today: Contemporary Challenges through a Biblical Lens, by Father Joe Evans, priest of the Opus Dei.

Wednesday 25th November The God who speaks in the Gospel of John, by Fr. Michael Winstanley, SDB, .

Email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk indicating which evening (or all four) you wish to participate in.

Parish Stewards if you would like to help the Parish as a steward during Sunday or weekday Mass, please contact Amanda at the Presbytery from Wednesday morning.

XAVIERIAN COLLEGE my Alma Mater will be hosting 2 Virtual Open Days on 10th & 18th October. Please register to attend on www.xaverian.ac.uk/booking.

Getting Your Child Baptised

The Code of Canon Law states: "Parents are obliged to see to it that infants are baptised within the first weeks after birth" (867)



This canon, although not always practical for many reasons, reminds us of the importance and urgency of the sacrament of Baptism.

As a Parish within the Diocese of Salford we follow the Diocesan Baptism Policy:

In order for a baby/child (under the age of 7) to be baptised, the Catholic family, (resident in the Parish of St. John Henry Newman) if not already practising their faith, must begin to attend Sunday Mass for a minimum of at least 6 weeks before a baptism date can be discussed.

To discuss this further please contact Fr. Kieren or speak to him after Sunday Mass. After confirmation of a date for Baptism, a Preparation meeting must be arranged.

STRETFORD FOOD BANK Please place any of the above items in the grey bin at the back of church (English Martyrs). To donate directly then detail are as follows Stretford Food bank Co-op Bank a/c 65855834 Sort code: 089299.

Parish Groups & Activities

Children's Church: During **ALL** the Sunday Masses

SVP: Monday (PC)
 Mothers Prayers: Monday 9.45am (JR)
 Serra: 1st Tuesday 2.00pm (PC)
 Lectio Divina: 3rd Tuesday, 7.15pm (KR)
 Toddlers Group: Tuesday 9.30am (JR)
 Prayer Group: Tuesday 7.30pm (JR)
 Nifty 50's: Tuesday (JR)
 Sewing Group: Wednesday 9.45am (JR)
 OLEM +50: Every 2nd Thursday (PC)
 UCM: 1st&3rd Thursday 1.00pm (JR)

Tea & Coffee: After **ALL** Sunday Masses
 IMPACT: Sunday 6.00pm - 7.30pm (JR)



The First Rosary

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- PARABLE
- LANDOWNER
- WINEPRESS
- TOWER
- VINTAGE
- PRODUCE
- RESPECT
- HEIR
- WRETCHES
- SEASON
- STONE
- FRUIT

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - DIOCESE OF SALFORD

English Martyrs

Wycliffe Road, Urmston.
 Head teacher: Mrs Carole Partington
 (0161) 748 7257

Our Lady of the Rosary

Davyhulme Road, Urmston.
 Head teacher: Miss S. Molloy
 (0161)748 4626



St. Monica's

Woodsend Road South, Flixton
 Head teacher: Mrs. Louise Davies
 (0161) 748 3353

St. Antony's Catholic School

Bradfield Road, Urmston
 Head teacher: Mrs. F. Wright
 (0161) 911 8001

NEWSLETTER all items for the newsletter must be sent to Fr. K (via email) before 9.00am Thursday morning or sent to Amanda before 12.00pm Wednesday afternoon.