



The Catholic Parish of St. John Henry Newman

The churches of the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sunday 11th 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,

The Catholic composer Michael Joncas wrote a beautiful hymn, simply titled "We come to Your Feast". In the hymn we reminded that in the Mass we are invited to the heavenly banquet, we are invited by God Himself to reside with Him at Table.

It comes as no surprise if you are familiar with your bible, to discuss that heaven and therefore eternal life is often described through the image of a banquet - a banquet of rich food and drink prepared by Him (God) for us.

Human life is nothing more than our response to heavenly invitation.

In the Mass we experience a foretaste of that heavenly reality. We are invited to gather around the Altar and be fed by the Bread of Heaven - God Himself.

He has prepared a banquet for us, are we willing and ready to come to His feast?

God Bless you all!
Fr. Kieren

		28th Week of Ordinary Time (A) English Martyrs' Church (EM) St. Monica's Church (SM)
Tues 11.00am	13	St. Edward the Confessor - Optional Requiem Mass - English Martyrs' - Helina (Pat) Ditchfield
Wed 9.30am 11.00am	14	Mass - St. Monica's Church Funeral Service - English Martyrs' - TBC
Thurs 9.30am 12.30pm	15	St. Teresa of Jesus - Memorial Mass - English Martyrs' Church Requiem Mass - Alexian Brothers - Pat Knowles
Fri 9.30am	16	Mass - St. Monica's Church
Sat 10.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	17	St. Ignatius of Antioch - Memorial Sacrament of Reconciliation - English Martyrs' Church Mass - English Martyrs' Church Baptism - English Martyrs' Vigil Mass - St. Monica's (with 1st Holy Communions)
Sun 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	18	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - St. Monica's Mass - St. Monica's Baptism - EM

<p>Masses & Prayers Received/ Requested</p> <p>Lately Dead <i>Requiescat in pace</i></p> <p>Terence O'Brien, Pat Ditchfield, Joseph Brennan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Intention</p> <p>a special intention, Josephine Riley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anniversaries Masses</p> <p>John Farnworth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sick</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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, Tom Kennedy, Josephine Riley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary Candles</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tabernacle Candle</u> Frank Mullarkey</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Our Lady's candle</u> Fr. Hoare</p>
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"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan"

Some of you will have heard me mention Carlo Acutis at the Masses last Sunday. I don't think that it is a coincidence that in the month that so many of our young people are receiving the Lord for the first time in Holy Communion, Carlo Acutis who died at age of 15 due to leukaemia, begins his journey to sainthood. After all it was after receiving his first Holy Communion that his life changed, and he never missed Mass from that moment making time to pray before or after the Mass in front of the tabernacle to worship the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He had a special devotion to Our Lady and prayed the rosary daily. To quote Carlo's words: "**Our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite. The Infinite is our homeland. We have always been expected in Heaven.**" His most famous quote is: "**All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies.**" To move towards this destination and not "die as photocopies" Carlo said that our compass has to be the Word of God, that we have to face constantly. From the moment that he received the Lord for the first time in Holy Communion Carlo put the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the centre of his life and he called it "**my highway to heaven**".

To learn more about him visit: <http://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/la-linea-del-tempo-di-carlo>

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

PARISH STEERING GROUP ZOOM MEETING Wednesday 21st October 6.30pm. Please download the ZOOM App to attend this meeting, if you are able to attend please email Fr. K and he will send you the password to join the meeting. The meeting will last 40 minutes!

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE Wednesday 28th October 6.30pm. Please email Fr. K for meeting details

RECENT REVISIONS TO COVID RESTRICTIONS 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

LATEST ENCYCLICAL FROM POPE FRANCIS if you would like to download and read the document - it is well worth doing - please follow this link: <http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/events/event.dir.html/content/vaticanevents/en/2020/10/4/enciclica-fratellitutti.html>

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!!

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 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.

SOME SAD NEWS ... Our Lady of the Rosary and English Martyrs 50+ Group Fred and Steph are sorry to announce that they will not be reopening the 50+ Group. We would like to thank everyone who has helped and supported us over the past 15 years. We count you all as good friends. We hope you have all kept well through the Covid crisis and are managing the restrictions. If anyone wants to ring and have a chat we would be delighted. We also pray for all the members who have died during the life of the group.

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 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.

XAVERIAN 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.

Diploma in Pastoral Ministry and Leadership Once again this year the Diocese, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and Wrexham Diocese, are offering a Diploma in Pastoral Ministry and Leadership. The Diploma is a combination of Online Learning and a series of leadership workshops, leading to a Loyola University Chicago Certificate and a series of Liverpool Hope CPD Awards.

The course starts in January 2021 and ends in December 2023. The full Diploma costs £2500, which is payable over three instalments. An increasing number of parishes are willing to part-fund students towards the Diploma. More information can be found on the website below. Here you will find testimonies from past students, information booklets on the modules, application forms and an online form to book on one of the Zoom information Webinars www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/diploma

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)

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BANQUET	OXEN	BUSINESS
FURIOUS	UNWORTHY	GARMENT
SILENT	FEW	CHOSEN



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.