

The Catholic Community of

Davyhulme, Flixton & Urmston

The Parishes of Our Lady and the English Martyrs & St. Monica



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In Residence: Fr. Bernard Charnock (*Pastor Emeritus*)

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) - 20th January 2019



"Mary does not really ask something of Jesus: she simply says to him: 'They have no wine' (Jn 2:3)... She doesn't tell Jesus what to do. She doesn't ask for anything in particular, and she certainly doesn't ask him to perform a miracle to make wine. She simply hands the matter over to Jesus and leaves him to decide what to do. In the straightforward words of the Mother of Jesus, then, we can see two things: on the one hand her affectionate concern for people, that maternal affection which makes her aware of the problems of others. We see her heartfelt goodness and her willingness to help. ... To her we entrust our cares, our needs and our troubles. Her maternal readiness to help, in which we trust, appears here for the first time in the Holy Scriptures."

Pope Benedict XVI

St Monica's School's Prayer Garden Needs Your Help! We are wanting to tidy up the Prayer Garden for the children to be able to have maximum use of it during the spring and summer months. Can you come and help on Friday 15th February between 10am and 12am? We need an army of volunteers to help us with some trimming, weeding and general tidying work. Many hands make light work! Mrs Davies would be very grateful for your help with this work. If you are able to help please contact either school or Amanda at the Presbytery or just turn up on the day!

Dear Parishioners,

Can I take this opportunity to thank all those who attended the initial amalgamation meeting on Wednesday. Speaking to Mgr. John he hope that we may be able to present (through him) our amalgamation report at the Presbyteral Council on April 10th.

As you will note there are a number of meetings scheduled for coming weeks, in order to begin the process of created a common and unified sacramental, liturgical and pastoral practise across the new Parish. Additional meetings will be called in the next few weeks to focus on adult faith formation (for both those already Catholic and those interested in sharing our faith), baptism & marriage formation, and how we can continue to be active in our local community (SVP etc, Syrian Community Projects, our 50+ groups).

However, my priority is to now create a "steering group" representing both parishes that will help me focus on what now needs to be done. This group I hope will evolve into a Pastoral Leadership Team and Finance Committee that will exist to advise me as the new Parish comes into being.

We are blessed with three patrons, who I think can help us shape our new Parish. The first is Our Lady, as we hear today she tells us to do what He tells us to do. She reminds us that Christ must always be at the centre. The second are the martyrs of England, who remind us of the importance of mission and passing on and sharing our faith - the truest means of bearing witness to the Gospel is living the Gospel. Finally, we have the wonderful St. Monica, the mother of Augustine, who teaches us that prayer has power to changes and transform us. We will need to do all three as we create this new Parish together.

Please remember that we will make mistakes (I know I will!) and sometimes unpopular decisions will have to be made, for the good of the future, but can I ask you to pray for me as I will pray for you.

God Bless,

FACEBOOK: Our Lady's & English Martyrs

TWITTER: @padrekieren

WEBSITE: www.ourparish.info

Year C Weekday 1 Psalter Wk 2		2019 - Ordinary Time <i>Please note that weekday Mass Times are subject to change, and that on Tuesdays and Friday's some of our younger parishioners are likely to be joining us during Term Time.</i>
Tuesday 9.10am 9.30am	22nd	<i>St. Vincent (Optional)</i> Morning Prayer Mass
Wednesday 9.15am	23rd	Mass (St. M)
Thursday 6.00pm 6.35pm 7.00pm	24th	<i>St. Francis de Sales (Memorial)</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Evening Prayer Mass (OLEM)
Friday 9.15am	25th	<i>The Conversion of St. Paul (Feast)</i> Mass (St. M)
Saturday 10.00am 11.00am 12.30pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	26th	<i>Ss. Timothy & Titus (Memorial)</i> Confession (St. M) Mass Baptism (St. M) Vigil Mass (St. M) Vigil Mass (OLEM)
Sunday 9.30am 10.00am 11.30am	27th	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Mass (OLEM) Mass (St. M) Mass (OLEM)

Masses Received & Prayer Requests
Please ensure that all Masses are marked Correctly

Lately Dead (LD)
Requiescat in pace
Hildred Whale, Jane Coyle, Patricia Williams, Glen Coe Mary Eldred

Intentions
Special Intention,
Connie Hennessy

Anniversaries
Catherine Kennish, Jon - Paul Judge, Lynda Meadows, Joyce Dobson, Louis Crolla, Mike Carlton, Bill Johnston, Jean Cassidy, Denis Walsh, Nora Coulson, Gerard McGrath, John Thornton., Gene McConnon, Mairead Mahoney, Vincent Fowler, Emma Conroy, William Byrne, Paul Stoodley

Sanctuary Candles (OLEM)

Tabernacle
Special Intention

Our Lady's Altar
The Sick of the Parish

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

A reminder to parents, that you should be attending Mass regularly, and that you and your child MUST attend all published meetings and celebrations.

UPCOMING DATES

Our Lady & the English Martyrs: 19th January (10.00am) Celebration Mass

St. Monica's: 20th January (10.00am) Celebration Mass

St John Vianney is the diocesan School for children and young people (ages 5-19) with SEND. If you would like to visit our unique School please contact our SEND Co Kirsten Nesbitt, email: k.nesbitt@stjohnvianneyschool.co.uk Our open day takes place on **Thursday 7th Feb at 1.30pm**

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Vacancy - Safeguarding Officer

This is an additional post within the Safeguarding Officer. We would be grateful if you could advertise this vacancy in your parishes.

Full time, permanent.

Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP

Salary: £37- 42,000 per annum based on skills and experience

The Diocese of Salford is seeking to recruit a suitably experienced and qualified practitioner to join our expanding Safeguarding Team. They will be a highly motivated and well-organised professional, able to contribute to the development and implementation of safeguarding policies and strategies throughout the Diocese. They will have a practical working knowledge and experience of safeguarding and the ability to relate this experience to providing advice and support.

Closing date for applications: 12 noon, Friday, 8th February, 2019.

More details can be found at: <http://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies/> or contact: The Director of Administration and Personnel Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP
0161-817 2203

personnel@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Sunday 27th January is Caritas Sunday. This year Caritas is asking all parishioners to use their gifts and talents to #BeTheChange and to help: House the Homeless; Build Stronger Families and Communities; and Welcome Refugees. The second collection after Mass and ongoing support will allow Caritas Diocese of Salford to respond where the need is greatest in the year ahead.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fundraiser 2019 - Gala Dinner - The Diocesan hospitality will be hosting a Gala dinner fundraiser at Gorton Monastery on Saturday 2nd February to raise money for central funds that are vital to help sick pilgrims and medical staff journey to Lourdes. Tickets will cost £60/person or a table of 10 can be booked £550. For further information please contact the Fundraiser Co-ordinator (Anthony Murphy) on 07809670691 or via fundraising@salfordlourdes.co.uk or via Filipa Martin at the Parish Centre.

Sacramental Programme Catechist and Co-ordinator Meeting The meeting will take place on 23rd January 2019 (7.00pm) in the Kershaw Room at OLEM (Presbytery). I hope you can all attend. Fr. K

Flame 2019 – #Significance The biggest Catholic Youth Event in England and Wales is back! The CYMFed Flame Congress takes place on 2nd March 2019, at Wembley Arena. To book your place with the diocesan youth team contact Lorraine Leonard on 0161 817 2205 or lorriane.leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk More details at <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/>

Meeting for Extra - Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (St. M) This meeting is to begin to establish the practise of distributing the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion under both forms. The meeting will take place in the Jubilee Room on Wednesday 6th February (7.00pm)

Meeting for Coordinators of EMHC & Readers (both OLEM & St. M) This meeting will take place on Thursday 7th February (immediately after evening Mass - 7.30pm) in Fr. K's dining room (Presbytery)

Meeting for Coordinators of Music ministry & Altar Servers (both OLEM & St. M) This meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th February in the Kershaw Room (7.00pm)

50+ Meeting (OLEM) the next meeting will take place on 24th January in the Parish Centre at 1.30pm.

SVP (OLEM) the next meeting will take place on Monday 21st January in the Parish centre at 7.00pm.

SCHOOL AND PARISH PRAYER: We invite all members of our parish to join with the staff of St Monica's School for prayer on Thursday 31st January in the School Hall at 8.20am. Bishop John Arnold tells us, "Whatever we do to help our parish build and grow must be founded on prayer which will ensure the presence and the strength of the Holy Spirit to achieve all that is being asked of us."

FAITH MATTERS: As part of Hope in the Future, everyone is welcome and invited to join us for a time of prayer, reading scripture and shared discussion as we seek to deepen our understanding and knowledge of the Word of God. Come along on Monday 28th January 7pm in the Jubilee Room (St. M). Contact the Parish Administrator, Amanda Craven for any details.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

Can I thank all of you who have taken the time to offer your thoughts and opinions on the new Mass times. I know that this process isn't easy, and that many will be upset and perhaps a little angry and hurt by the decision I have had to make. That has not been my intention, and as many of you know my thought process has changes many times over the last few months. I ask you to remember that the changes are sadly necessary and have to be made in order that **1 priest** can celebrate all the Masses at the weekend. After consulting your choices and after a lot of prayer and reflection, I have decided that the following Masses will be forwarded to Bishop John for ratification. My decision, after the conclusion of the consultation period, is based solely on liturgical, practical and pastoral considerations, remembering that the new Parish must be rooted in the present but also looking towards the future. The new Mass times will be as followed:

5.30pm (St. M), 9.30am (OLEM), 11.30am (St. M)

With the permission of the Bishop I hope that the new changes to the Mass times will begin on the **1st Sunday of Lent - 10th March 2019.**

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME (OLEM) Our Syrian family will be arriving in the parish in a few weeks' time. We expect they will have very few personal possessions, so we would like to provide a starter pack of clothing for them. Can you help? We would be grateful for donations of good quality used men's/women's clothing as well as girls' clothes for ages 2-6 years. The gift of warm clothing would add to the warm welcome we hope to extend to them. Items can be left at the back of church for collection.

Lectio Divina takes place every 3rd Tuesday (from 7.00pm) in the Kershaw Room - Everybody welcome.

Serra Association the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th February in the Benedict Room (Parish Centre) between 2-4pm.

50+ Group (St. M) The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 22nd at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room, all parishioners their family and friends welcome just come along and introduce yourself you will be made most welcome. This is the last opportunity to get your name on the list for the 3 course Lunch at the FOX & HOUNDS on the 5th Feb, cost £15 in advance.



8 Day PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2019
FLORENCE, ASSISI & SIENA
£899.00
13th-20th October

A pilgrimage is a wonderful way to come together as a community. If you would like to take part in the Pilgrimage please sign up at the back of Church. I will call a meeting in the new year. We will be travelling with Northern Star Travel via Manchester airport, please note that a single room supplement applies.

The pilgrimage is dependant upon numbers, if you are interested please sign up by **20th February 2019**. There are sheets at the back of both churches.

What's going on in the Parish Centre?

Monday	Keep Fit - 8.30a.m. (F.H.) Weightwatchers 10.45; 17.30(JPR) Children's Tap Dancing 16.30 (F.H.) Taekwondo 19.00 - 21.00 (FH) Bingo - 20.00 (JPR)
Tuesday	Fun and Music Classes for Babies & Toddlers - 9.30a.m. - (F.H.) Irish Dancing, Children & Adults 17.00 -21.00 (FH).
Wednesday	Keep Fit - 8.30a.m. (F.H.) Taekwondo 19.00-21.00 (FH)
Thursday	Adult Tap Dancing - 18.00 (F.H.)
Friday	Keep Fit - 8.30a.m. (F.H.) Taekwondo 19.00 - 21.00 (FH)
Saturday	Irish Dancing, Children & Adults 10.00 -12.00noon (FH)
Sunday	Taekwondo 11.00 - 13.00 (FH)

JUBILEE ROOM - St. Monica's

Children's Church:	During the Sunday Masses
Mother's Prayers:	Monday 9.45am
Toddlers Group:	Tuesday 9.30am
Prayer Ministry:	Tuesday 7.30pm
Sewing Group:	Wednesday 9.45am-11.45am
UCM:	1st&3rd Thursday 1.00pm
Tea & Coffee:	After Sunday morning Mass
IMPACT:	Sunday 6.00pm - 7.30pm

LITURGY OF WORD & COMMUNION

I have been asked some questions regarding Eucharistic Services. Below, is a summary of the teaching of the Church regarding such services:

If a nearby parish is celebrating Mass on a given weekday, serious consideration should be given to encouraging people to participate in that Mass rather than the parish scheduling a Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion.

When daily Mass is scheduled in a parish, it is **not** appropriate to schedule a Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion. When necessary, the scheduling of these services should never detract from "the celebration of the Eucharist [as] the centre of the entire Christian life." Such services should **never be seen as an equal choice with (or an alternative to) participation at Mass.**

A Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion should never be scheduled for the purpose of 'providing a role' for deacons or lay ministers.

If you have questions about the above, please contact me. Fr. K

Getting Your Child Baptised

As a Parish we follow and adhere to the Diocesan Baptism Policy. In order to be baptised the Catholic family (resident in the Parish) if not already practising their faith must attend Sunday Mass for a minimum of 6 weeks before a date is discussed. After confirmation of a date a Baptism Preparation meeting must be attended. Please contact Fr. Kieren via the Presbytery or contact the office at St. Monica's..

Getting Married

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 CENTRE



Available for all your family & social events.

For bookings of Parish Centre or Hall

Filippa Martin 07866583870 or via email: martin_filippa@yahoo.co.uk

Check out the website: www.urmston_parish_centre.com

OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - DIOCESE OF SALFORD



English Martyrs

Wycliffe Road, Urmston.

Headteacher: Mrs Carole Partington

(0161) 748 7257

Our Lady of the Rosary

Davyhulme Road, Urmston.

Headteacher: Miss S. Molloy

(0161)748 4626

St. Monica's

Woodsend Road South, Flixton

Headteacher: Mrs. Louise Davies

(0161) 748 3353



Secondary School

St. Antony's Catholic College

Bradfield Road, Urmston

Headteacher: Mrs. F. Wright

(0161) 911 8001



NEW NAME OF THE PARISH there have been some great names coming in! Please continue with your suggestions. I will narrow the list down to 10 names and then allow you to vote ... reducing the list to 4 which will be then sent to the Bishop.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOOD BANK Please place any of the above items in the grey bin at the back of church. If anyone would like to donate directly then detail are as follows Stretford Food bank Co-op Bank a/c 65855834 Sort code: 089299.

NEWSLETTER must be sent to Fr. K (via email) before 10.00am Thursday morning or sent to Amanda at STM before 6.00pm Wednesday evening.

SAFEGUARDING: The Diocese of Salford is committed to the protection of young people and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns please contact our Parish Rep (Bill Smith) or Amanda Craven (St. Monica's)