

The Catholic Community of

# Davyhulme, Flixton & Urmston

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



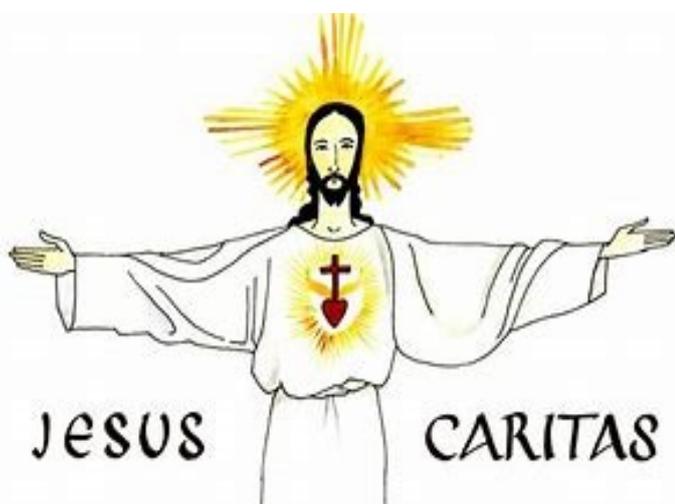
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St. Monica's Enquiries: Wednesday - Fri (9.30am - 1.30pm) (0161) 749 9197 (www.stmonicasflixton.com)

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

## 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) - 27th January 2019



### Away for a little break

I'm away from early Monday morning until late Thursday evening, so there will be no Mass at either Our Lady and the English Martyrs or St. Monica's until I return. I am aware that there will be no regular and accessible weekday Mass in the local area, and that I have not as yet made a decision of what we do whilst I'm away - hopefully the meetings over the next few weeks will help me make a decision.

Therefore, for this week only, I feel that both patches should continue normal practise.

At OLEM throughout the week (Monday - Thursday) Morning Prayer will begin at 9.10am. Whilst at St. Monica's a service of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion will take place at 9.15am.

Please note that this practise will not be the norm in the future. I will see you all after my break.

Fr. K

Dear Parishioners,

On 25th December 2005 (that seems so long ago!), Pope Benedict issued his first encyclical letter entitled *Deus Caritas Est* (*God is love*). If you have never read it I urge you to, as it is a powerful reflection on God's love for us and how we are invited to respond to that Divine love.

The second half of the encyclical considers the charitable activities of the Church, and understands them as an expression of love which draws its power from contemplative union with God. One could argue that to love God is literally to love others, or as we hear in *Les Misérables* *to love another person is to see the face of God*.

Today is Caritas Sunday, we often translate the word *caritas* but those of us familiar with a little Greek will know that it is actually one of three words that is translated as love. Charity/love is an essential attribute of the Christian, we are always invited to love those who God loves and to love as God Himself loves. That means we are invited to love as gift.

Please make a donation (if you can) in the retiring collection today, so that we may love those, often forgotten by the world, but always loved by God.

As pope Benedict wrote: *it is quickly grounded that one must love their neighbour before they can love God, otherwise they are hypocritical. ... We can, therefore, love God whom we cannot see by loving our neighbour whom we can see. Loving our neighbour is loving God. In the same manner it shows that love can be and is demanded of us. God demands that we love others before we love God so that our love is blameless and pure and not hypocritical.*

**God Bless,**

|  |      | <b>2019 - Ordinary Time</b><br><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>               |
|--|------|---|
| Friday<br>9.15am   | 1st  | Mass (St. M)  |
| Saturday<br>9.30am<br>10.00am<br>11.00am<br><br>5.30pm<br>6.30pm | 2nd  | <b>The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas</b><br>Sacramental Programme - Children (OLEM) - School Hall<br>Sacramental Programme—Parents (OLEM) - Parish Centre<br>Mass - St. M<br><br>Vigil Mass (St. M)<br>Vigil Mass (OLEM) |
| Sunday<br>9.30am<br>10.00am<br>11.30am<br>1.00pm                 | 3rd  | <b>4th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b><br>Mass (OLEM)<br>Mass (St. M)<br>Mass (OLEM)<br>Baptism   |
| Tuesday<br>9.10am<br>9.30am                                      | 5th  | <b>St. Agatha</b><br>Morning Prayer<br>Mass   |
| Wednesday<br>9.15am  | 6th  | <b>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b><br>Mass (St. M)   |
| Thursday<br>1.30pm<br>6.00pm<br>6.35pm<br>7.00pm                 | 7th  | Funeral Service - Stella Kazmierski - Southern Cemetery<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Evening Prayer<br>Mass (OLEM)   |
| Friday<br>9.15am   | 8th  | Mass (St. M)  |
| Saturday<br>10.00am<br>11.00am<br><br>5.30pm<br>6.30pm           | 9th  | Confession (OLEM)<br>Mass (OLEM)<br><br>Vigil Mass (St. M)<br>Vigil Mass (OLEM)   |
| Sunday<br>9.30am<br>10.00am<br>11.30am                           | 10th | <b>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time C</b><br>Mass (OLEM)<br>Mass (St. M)<br>Mass (OLEM)  |

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

**Lately Dead (LD)**  
*Requiescat in pace*  
Patrick Maguire, Thomas Haugh,,  
Rita Brabazon, Jack Hibbert,  
Dorothy Cox,

**Intentions**  
Special Intention,  
Successful Outcome

**Anniversaries**  
Adrian Pearn, Mary Edna Swift,  
Kathleen Malone, Daniel Gerard  
McGrory, Mary Brady, Ronald  
Wittig, Dorothy Shepherd, Marjo-  
rie Campbell, Jackie O'Brien

Maureen Lambe, Bernie Brady,  
Patrick Windle, Ellen Kiely, Sr.  
Mary Laurence Smith, Coreen  
McKnight,  
  
John & Elizabeth Higgins.

**Sanctuary Candles (OLEM)**  
**Tabernacle** - Special Intention

**Our Lady's Altar**  
The Sick of the Parish

**Vacancy - Safeguarding Officer**

This is an additional post within the Safe-guarding 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 practi-tioner to join our expanding Safeguarding Team. They will be a highly motivated and well-organised professional, able to con-tribute to the development and implemen-tation of safeguarding policies and strate-gies throughout the Diocese. They will have a practical working knowledge and experience of safeguarding and the ability to relate this experience to providing ad-vice 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

**St. Ambrose College: Part - Time Caretaker (2 vacancies).** Required for February 2019, ideally 20 hours per week, part-time. Salary: FTE (40 hours) SCP 18 - 21 (£18,870 - £20,541) pro rata. Closing Date 7th February 2019. For further information and full Job Description and Person Specifi-cation via [www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk) or (0161) 980 2711 or [recruitment@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@st-ambrosecollege.org.uk)

**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](mailto:k.nesbitt@stjohnvianneyschool.co.uk) Our open day takes place on **Thursday 7th Feb at 1.30pm**

Today is Caritas Sunday, there will be a retiring collection after all Masses.

There will be No Parish Newsletter next weekend, please note the relevant Mass times on page 2.

**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.

**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)** \*\*\*Please note the change of time and date\*\*\* This meeting will take place on Friday 8th February (7.00pm) 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.

**Meeting for Children's Church/Liturgy Coordinators** Tuesday 12th February (7.00pm) in the Presbytery.

**Meeting for SVP/Welfare Group/50+ Clubs Coordinators** Friday 15th February (6.30pm) in the Kershaw Room (Presbytery).

**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 Noon? 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!

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

## CHANGES TO MASS TIMES

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

The New Mass times will begin on the **1st Sunday of Lent - 10th March 2019.**

I have now written to Bishop John asking him to ratify the new Mass times.

I know that some (if not many) are unhappy, I wish there was a solution that would make everybody happy, but I think that whatever decision is made not everybody would be pleased. Please remember that my intention is not to upset you, but to act always for the best interest of our future Parish.

During the Parish meeting Mgr. John Daly reminded us that things are likely to get worse before they get any better, and some of the choices and sacrifices that are being made now may have to be addressed again in the future.

**Parish Amalgamation Questions:** Can I ask you to reflect on the following questions as part of the amalgamation process and return your answers to Fr. Kieren by 22nd February. (1) Examining the proposed new Parish boundaries (available last weekend), do you think that they are appropriate or need changing? (2). How best can the new Parish be served by one Priest?

**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.

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

**Dates for your Diary: Lenten Cluster Station Mass - OLEM 7th March (7.00pm)**

**Ecumenical Lenten Breakfasts - The Parish Centre beginning on Thursday 14th March (9.30am) and continuing on every Thursday in Lent.**



**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?

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

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Children's Church: | During the Sunday Masses  |
| Mother's Prayers:  | Monday 9.45am             |
| Toddlers Group:    | Tuesday 9.30am            |
| Prayer Group :     | 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    |

#### INITIAL PLANS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY & THE EASTER TRIDUUM

I am currently putting into place plans for Lent and the Easter Triduum. Although Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation there will be 3 Masses celebrated on that day: **9.30am. Our Lady of the Rosary School., 9.30am. St. Monica's Church., 1.30pm English Martyrs Church.** There will be an Ashing Service at St. Antony's High School at 11.30am.

There will be only one Easter Triduum, the Triduum will be celebrated across both churches and both churches will have an Easter Sunday Mass.

The Triduum will be celebrated as follows:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper (OLEM - tbc)
- Passion of the Lord - Good Friday (St. M - 3.00pm)
- The Easter Vigil (OLEM - tbc)
- Easter Sunday: 9.30am (OLEM), 11.30am (St. M)

#### 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](http://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. The final date for suggestions is **Friday 8th February**

**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)