

Our Lady & The English Martyrs



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SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST

6:30pm—Vigil Mass - Tony Burns (L.D.)
9.30am—Mass (OL) - Margaret Royle (A)
11.15am—Mass - People of the Parish
5.00p.m. - Mass (O.L.) - Breeda Scott

MONDAY 27TH AUGUST

9.15am—Morning Prayer
9.30am—Service of word and communion

TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST

9.15am—Morning Prayer
9.30a.m.—Mass - Joe Eccleston R.I.P
7.45p.m. - Prayer Group (O.L.)

WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST

9.15am—Morning Prayer
9.30a.m.—Mass - Rita Gordon (L.D.)

THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST

9.15a.m. - Morning Prayer
9.30a.m.— Mass - In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

9.15a.m - Morning Prayer
9.30a.m. - Mass - Norah Howard (L.D.)

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

11.30a.m. - Mass - John McGee (A)
12.00noon - 12.30p.m. - Reconciliation and
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

6:30pm—Vigil Mass - Mary Beck (L.D.)
9.30am—Mass (OL) - In Thanksgiving to
St. Anthony
11.30am—Mass - People of the Parish

NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS:

We welcome into our Parish Family
Orlaith Emmily O'Connor
who was Baptised yesterday.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

1st/2nd Sept. English Martyrs

6.30 – Greenall Family

11.15 – Brock Family

Sacramental Programme 2007 - 2008: The preparation Programme for children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion next year will commence in October 2007. However, Children must first be registered in order to take part in the programme. Mrs. Sue Shaw and Mrs. Maureen Herbert will be available to register them after 9.30a.m. Mass at Our Lady's Parish Hall and 11.30a.m. Mass at English Martyrs School Hall on **16th September, 23rd September and 30th September**. If you wish your child to be prepared for these Sacraments, please ensure you register your child on the Sacramental Programme on one of these three dates. Thank you.

Family Fun Day Saturday 1st September from 3.00p.m. until late, at the Parish Centre. There will be a Barbecue and Bar, Bouncy Castle and many games Chocolate stall, Tombola, raffle and an Auction.

We still need more prizes for the Auction please contact the Parish Office. We need lots of donated prizes for the Auction please contact the Parish Office. We need lots of donated prizes, bottles and chocolate to make this event a huge success. Volunteers are needed on the day please contact Andrea Fitton 07747027307 there will be many attractions for the children. Indeed there will be something for all ages, so do come and meet your friends and bring your friends with you. **Admission: Adult £1 Children Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free draw ticket on admission.**

Just left a Catholic School? Uncertain what to do next? Loreto College Manchester can offer you a wide selection of academic and vocational A-levels, GCSEs and a whole range of vocational courses at various levels Ring 0161-226 5156 between 9.00a.m. and 4.30p.m.

M A S S E S R E C E I V E D T H I S W E E K

In Thanksgiving, Edward Eldred, Marie Buckley, Joseph McGough, Carol Birch, Bill Davies and His Bereaved Family, William Jones, Bridie Mullen, Gerard Johnston, Daniel Piercy, Betty Byrne, Harold Whitehead, Eddie McGrath

Last Week's
Offertory
Collection was
£1092.22

The Feast of the Assumption was
£423.47

Thank you for
your continued generosity.

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**Parish Pastoral
Council Meeting
15th September**

Parishioners can submit an item for discussion by the Council, all items submitted, which should be in a sealed envelope, must include the name of the person submitting it, be signed and reach the Parish Office at least one week prior to the meeting.

T H E N E W C H A N G E S

As you are aware, the changes in relation to the place where daily mass, all Baptisms, weddings and funerals are celebrated, takes place this week. When the two parishes of Our Lady of the Rosary and the English Martyrs were formally amalgamated on the 17th February 2007, our Bishop, Terence, designated The English Martyrs Church as the Parish Church. In the catholic tradition, it is the Parish church which is the visible sign of unity of the parish community, where the faithful gather to celebrate the Eucharist and the other sacraments. It is for this reason that this week we move all the celebrations of the sacraments to the Parish church, with the exception of one Sunday morning mass and school masses, for the convenience of the faithful.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all those who have been involved in enabling and supporting the celebration of the Sunday evening Mass, weekday mass, Baptisms, weddings and funerals, at Our Lady of The Rosary church over the last two years, especially the Sacristans, Altar servers, Readers, Extra-ordinary Ministers, flower ladies and all those who have had the responsibility of opening and closing the Church each day.

The Church will continue to be open each day, for private prayer, as and when is possible by the people who are responsible for the opening and closing the Church.

I am aware that this is a very sensitive and painful time for many people and I pray that we will continue to work together to reform and strengthen our parish community, keeping our eyes focused on Christ and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. May all of us this week make the serenity prayer our own: Lord grant us the serenity to accept the things that we cannot change, courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference. **Our Lady and the English Martyrs. Pray for us**

P L E A S E P R A Y F O R

ANNIVERSARIES Arthur Strogon, Betty Byrne, Robert Drum, Daniel Piercy, Fr. Joseph Coulthard, Fr. Philip Reynolds, Fr. Joseph Lakin, Fr. Noel Fitzgerald

LATELY DEAD Rita Riley, Edward Eldred, Carol Birch, Bill Davies, William Jones, Gerard Johnston

SICK Andrew Lee, Raymond McGrory, Leo Turnbull, Vera Gormley, Margaret Silke, Annie Buckley, Mary Harty, Gabrielle Colligan, George Duncan, Orla Walshe, Ethel McCarthy, Eileen O'Brien, Karen Varley, Pauline Sturman, Bernard Rooney, Doreen Barber, John Kennedy, Maureen Fitzgerald, Johnny McGowan, Mary Gill, Margaret Strapp, Marie Murphy

In Memoriam Candles this week

Tabernacle (O.L.) - Bill Davies

Our Lady's Altar (O.L.) - Robert Drum

Tabernacle (E.M.) - William Jones

Our Lady's Altar (E.M.) - Daniel Piercy



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST

8.00P.M. - OUR LADY'S AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS' S.V.P. Meet in the Presbytery.

THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST

7.30P.M. - PARISH FINANCE MEETING. This will be held in the Kershaw room

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

7.30P.M. - ORGAN RECITAL OF RELIGIOUS MUSIC AT ENGLISH MARTYRS' WHALLEY RANGE. Stephen Mann will be giving the recital. Pay at the door: £5 (£3 Concessionary). Proceeds to help raise funds for the organ restoration work.



D A T E S F O R Y O U R D I A R Y

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPT.

7.00P.M. - IMPACT GROUP.

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.

THURSDAY 6TH SEPT

50+ GROUP

OUTING TO THE PLAZA THEATRE STOCKPORT. CONTACT FRED 747-3650

FRIDAY 7TH SEPT.

7.00P.M. - 8.30P.M. MEETING FOR SEPARATED DIVORCED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS.

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL

SUNDAY 9TH SEPT.

COFFEE MORNING:

WILL RESUME AFTER MASS THIS MORNING FOLLOWING THE SUMMER BREAK. IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL./ SCHOOL HALL.

MONDAY 10TH SEPT.

6.30P.M. - FIRST IMPACT

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.

TUESDAY 11TH SEPT.

7.00P.M. - BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE.

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.

SATURDAY 15TH SEPT.

10.00A.M. - 4.00P.M.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

MEETING.

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.

SUNDAY 16TH SEPT

7.30P.M. - ENGAGED COUPLES COURSE.

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL

TUESDAY 18TH SEPT

7.30P.M. - URMSTON LOURDES

GROUP RE-UNION. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL

FRIDAY 21ST SEPT.

7.00P.M. - 8.30P.M MEETING FOR SEPARATED DIVORCED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS.

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.

Marriages and Baptisms

Please Note:

Baptisms: By Appointment (2 month's notice to be given)

Parents who wish their children to receive the Sacrament of Baptism must live within the boundary of the parish.

Marriages: By Appointment (6 months notice to be given)

