

NEWSLETTER

1st July 2019 – 5th July 2019

MATHS INFORMATION

MATHS ONLINE HOMEWORK /REVISION SESSIONS

Every Thursday for KS4 from 3-4 pm and on Fridays 3- 3.45 pm for KS3 both in Room 50.

MATHS CHALLENGE CLUB

Maths club runs every Wednesday first half of lunch in room 35. Mrs Melia

School trips

SKI TRIP 2020

2 places have become available on the Ski trip for next year. If you are interested in your child attending the trip, please can you email Mr Hughes

t.hughes@stmonicas.co.uk, for more information.

GEOGRAPHY TRIP

The year 10 Geography field trips will be taking place from the 25th-27th of June, your son or daughter has been made aware which day they will be going on. Please can you make sure all forms are handed back to the Geography department before they go. We would like to thank you for the £40 donation and continued support.

Mrs Watson.

MMU – IDEAS FOUNDATION

Please see the attached flyer from the BBC media camp regarding a free ideas foundation.

FINANCE

PARENT PAY – General

Please remember to log onto your account regularly to check you are up to date with any payments for trips and revision guides. If a refund has been actioned via Parent Pay from school you should receive a notification on your Parent Pay account and be able to withdraw the money to your bank by clicking on your parent account, statement, withdrawal.

CHANGE AT SCHOOL

Please can you make sure pupils have the correct notes/ change to top up their dinner money account via the machines if they are year 7- 10. With the introduction of Parent Pay at school the finance office has limited funds so does not always have change.



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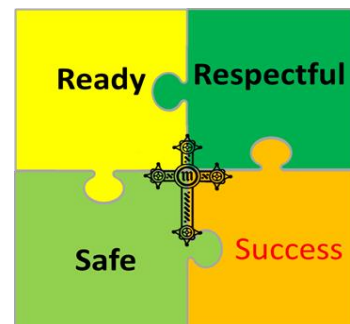
SAFEGUARDING

If you have a concern for the safety of a child at the school you can contact Mrs. Walker, the designated Child Protection Officer on 0161 773 6436 or g.walker@stmonicas.co.uk You can also contact Bury Social Services directly on 0161 253 5678.

UNIFORM

All uniform should be of the highest standard and in line with school policy. The uniform guidelines are on the school website. Please note with the cold weather drawing in a reminder for pupils:

- Coats should be Dark Blue/Black/Dark Green
- No coats are to be worn in the building.
- No hoodies.



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SCHOOL CAR PARK

The school car park is for staff & pre-arranged visitors only. There are limited spaces available and with the introduction of the security gate the turning circle is not available to members of the public. Therefore, unnecessary vehicles on the car park can cause a Health & Safety issue. We have a security staff member on the gates who will question your reason for requiring access to the car park. There are plenty of parking facilities near school on Bury Old Road (just past the Ostrich pub – **please do not park on the pub car park**) or on Scholes Lane. We have limited disabled parking spaces and these should only be used should you have a valid disabled badge. Mrs Cannon

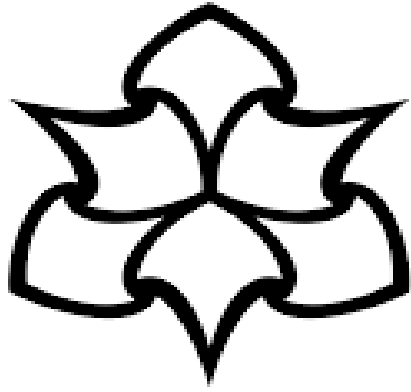
PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Could we remind all parents who drop off/collect children in the school day not to park in the school entrance or in the bus stops, please do not park on the opposite side of the road this compromises the Health and Safety of our pupils and carries a fine. Security at school will pass on vehicle registrations to the police who park in these areas. A bodycam is worn by the security staff member on the gate for Health & Safety reasons and to help identify vehicle registrations that are passed onto the police. If you are collecting pupils by car, please arrange to collect pupils at a location a little further away from the school or after 3.10pm when most pupils have left. Thank You. Mrs Cannon

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Manchester Metropolitan University

Ideas Foundation x BBC Media Camp

We have been asked to promote this fantastic external opportunity from [Ideas Foundation](#) and the BBC, hosted at Manchester Metropolitan University.

[Ideas Foundation](#) works with young people as they explore different areas of the creative industry, whilst gaining skills and experience.

This July Ideas Foundation is teaming up with BBC for a fantastic Creative Media Camp. Participants will be set a live brief from the BBC and will take part in interactive workshops led by top BBC professionals to help them build their skills in ideas generation, strategy, production, design and pitching, as well as gaining knowledge of how a business works.

[You can reserve a place from here.](#)

(This is a FREE opportunity!)

Date And Time

Mon, 22 Jul 2019,

to

Fri, 26 Jul 2019,

10.00 AM — 4.30PM (every day)



LITURGICAL NEWSLETTER

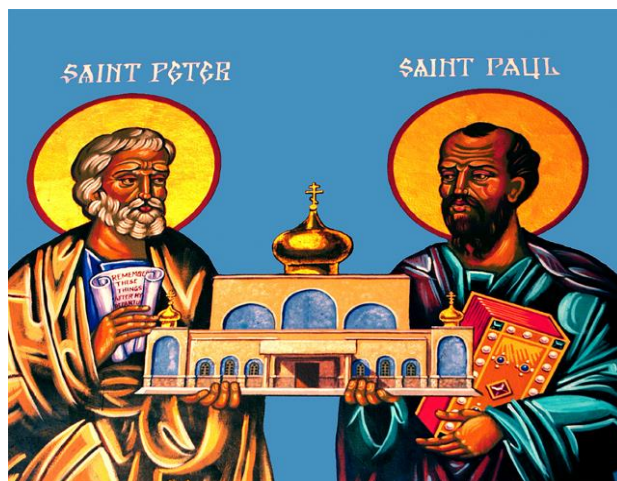
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THE LITURGICAL LIFE OF ST MONICA'S SCHOOL

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul who did great work for the Church.

Both of these men were Apostles who met with Jesus and were given authority to build Jesus' Church on earth. Jesus established his Church as a reminder of God's love for all people.

The Church has grown all over the world since Jesus gave Peter the keys of the kingdom - it's a huge family that we can all be part of.



PUPIL CHAPLAINCY CELEBRATION DAY

St Monica's pupil Chaplaincy Team was invited to attend an event organised by the diocese of Salford to celebrate the work of Chaplaincy in schools. The theme of the day was 'Let your Light Shine'. The event was attended by over 350 pupils and staff from across the diocese. Pupils from St Monica's planned and lead the opening ceremony. They also lead a workshop based on the 'hands of prayer' written by Pope Francis. It was a wonderful celebration to inspire young people to continue to be missionary disciples.



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PUPIL CHAPLAINCY TEAM 2019/20

The following pupils have been chosen to lead The Pupil Chaplaincy Team 2019/20. They are invited to attend a Pupil Chaplaincy training session Wednesday 3rd July P3 in the chapel.

GRACE VAN DER KAMP Y9
MAKEDA IRISH Y8
HANNAH CROWTHER Y8
ISABELLA SCALA Y8
CAITLIN PROFFITT Y8
DEARBHLA WARR Y8
AVA GREEN Y7
TILLY MOTTERSHEAD Y9
POLLY GARNER Y8
KRIS KOBESZCO Y9
ABIGAIL BRANNEY Y7
JESSICA DYANGE Y7
OLIVIA CARROLL Y10 – Team Leader
ELEANOR POTTS Y10 – Team Leader

The role of the Pupil Chaplaincy team is ...

- ✓ Giving joyful witness of Christ in their school
- ✓ Providing support for staff in the delivery of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all pupils across the curriculum
- ✓ Assisting with the delivery and development of the prayer life of the school
- ✓ Supporting assemblies, class prayer times and prayer groups.
- ✓ Developing and leading retreat experiences for staff and pupils.
- ✓ Developing the use of the chapel for staff and pupils.



OLOG PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please find attached the Our Lady of Grace parish newsletter.

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SALFORD DIOCESE NEWS

Organ recital

St Patrick's Church, Nobby Stiles Drive, Collyhurst, M4 4FA Friday 5th July 2019 7pm

The renowned organist Stephen Mann will be giving an Organ recital in St Patrick's Church on 5th July at 7pm. Entry is free, but there will be a retiring collection to help raise money to have our organ overhauled.

Training Day – Social Action Network

Holy Cross College, Bury, BL9 9BB Saturday 6th July 2019 10am- 3pm

As part of Stage 2 of Hope in the Future there will be a series of training days aimed at providing the skills and knowledge to assist parishioners to take on roles in their parishes. This day will have workshops by the charities and organisations that make up the Diocesan Social Action Network.

Fr Denis McBride CSsR – Jesus the Relational Leader

St Gabriel's RCHS, Bury, BL6 0TZ. Wednesday 17th July 2019 7pm

Keynote talk from Fr Denis McBride CSsR on the theme Jesus the Relational Leader. Tea/Coffee available from 7pm. After the talk there will be opportunity for discussion and Q&A.

Madonna del Rosario Procession 2019

Sunday 7th July

Procession will start at 1pm from St. Michael's former church, George Leigh Street, Ancoats through Manchester City Centre to Albert Square.

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OUR LADY OF GRACE PRESTWICH

‘Stay with us, Lord, on our journey’

Phone/Fax: 0161 773 2324

Parish web page:
www.ourladyofgrace.co.uk

Diocesan web page:
www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 23 JUNE 2019

HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	First Mass of Sunday is 7pm Saturday. Sunday morning 9.00 & 11.00 am	
MONDAY	9.15 am	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
TUESDAY	12 noon	
WEDNESDAY	12 noon	Funeral Mass for James Hanley
THURSDAY	12 noon	(St Cyril of Alexandria/St John Southworth)
FRIDAY	9.15 am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
SATURDAY	11.00 am	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Novena 10.40)

NEXT SUNDAY – St Peter & St Paul (transferred from 29 June)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 11.30 am -12.30 pm 6.00-6.45 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

YOUR PRAYERS are asked for Mr Bernard Kasper of Oak Lodge, Prestwich. May he rest in peace.

DEANERY CIRCLE OF PRAYER Our Lady of Grace, Prestwich

Collection last Sunday £948.68.

Thank you for the retiring collection and donations of £465 for the parish St Vincent de Paul Society.

Next Sunday there will be a Missions Appeal on behalf of the St Patrick's Missionary Society, the Kiltegan Fathers. There will be a second collection for the Society next Sunday. (see over).

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Parish

Parish Celebration

Today 23 June the Mass at 11 o'clock will be a parish celebration of this year's First Holy Communion. After the Mass there will be photographs and a party in the hall for the children and their families. Warmest thanks go to all who helped the children to get ready for

their special day: family members, parish catechist team, and primary school.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will take place in the parish hall during 11.00 am Mass next Sunday. The children are invited to listen to the Gospel, talk about God's Word and be involved in activities relating to Jesus's message.

Children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are warmly invited to attend.

Singalong

If you are caring for a loved one with memory or health problems, come along together and enjoy yourselves for an hour and a half at our Singalong. Or if you simply feel the need for some company please join

us as we sing along to some favourites from the 40's, 50's and 60's.

We are in the parish hall every other Thursday, 11.00 am-12.30 pm. The next Singalong will be **next Thursday 27 June**.

Mission Appeal 2019

The Salford Diocese has been assigned to the St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers) for this year's annual Mission Appeal. **Fr Henry Nkop** from Nigeria will be here next Sunday and there will be a second collection for the Society.

The Society was founded in 1932 in Kiltegan, County Wicklow, and works mostly in Africa as well as South America. The Society publishes the well-known Africa Magazine and is an international organisation, bringing the Faith to places where Christ is not known, as well as to the growing Churches.

School Fair

Make a date now for the Summer Fair of Our Lady of Grace Primary School. Because of building work in the school, extending the school hall, this year's summer fair will be held in the parish Hall and Cottage on **Saturday 6 July**, 12 noon until 3.00 pm. Many attractions including Bouncy Castle, Craft Stall, Café, Stalls etc. Admission is only 20p, children free. There is also a raffle with some great prizes. Tickets at 20p are on the piety stall today.

The Parish Hall

While on the subject of the parish hall, it's worth mentioning that visitors often

marvel at the facilities here. The hall is frequently used for children's parties but it should be used far more than it is for social functions. Why go elsewhere when we have such a great asset on our doorstep? Info and booking forms from the presbytery, or on-line by email.

Deanery/Diocese

Italian Procession

Also known as the 'Madonna del Rosario', this procession will be held in Manchester on **Sunday 7 July**, leaving from George Leigh Street, Ancoats, at 1.15 pm. Leading the procession is the Manchester Italian Association, along with parishes and communities from around the Salford diocese.

Individuals from Our Lady of Grace parish have taken part in the past, but **this year we will walk as a parish, with our new parish banner**. Please make a note of the date now and come along to this very joyful profession of faith.

We will need volunteers to take a turn in carrying the parish banner. Please let Fr Allen know if you are willing.

Music Ministry

Following the success of last year's Music Ministry Day at Salford Cathedral, musicians from all our parishes are invited to gather in Deanery groups to network, share good practice and perhaps pick up a few new ideas.

A date and venue have been set for each Deanery, with meetings beginning at 7.30pm and lasting no longer than two hours. For more information

email formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Our Deanery of St Therese of Lisieux is invited to Sacred Heart, Kingsway, Rochdale OL16 5BX on **Thursday 4 July, 7.30pm**.

Thoughts for Corpus Christi

1) How to pray, by St Therese of Lisieux (the 'Little Flower'):

I have not the courage to force myself to seek beautiful prayers in books. Not knowing which to choose, I act as children do who cannot read; I say quite simply to the good God what I want to tell Him, and He always understands me.

2) Are you busy? An Act of Spiritual Communion can help! If you can't make Mass, or can't receive Communion, you can still reach out to Our Lord by making a Spiritual Communion in your own words or by prayers such as this one, composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

No wall can shut us out from the good God. Wherever we are, at any time, day or night, we can turn in spirit towards the tabernacle and invite Jesus to come into our heart. We can indeed be grateful for that!