

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH.



Incorporating the Parishes of:

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Fifth Week in Ordinary Time. Year C. SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2025

Mass is on Page 135 in the Mass Book.

Reflection:

Simon Peter and his companions, Andrew, James and John, were professional fishermen. They must have been fishing in the same lake Gennesaret for years. They knew that the best time to catch fish was at night. That was exactly what they had tried to do all night. But they caught nothing. Then a carpenter came along, a man who knew nothing about fishing. He told them to pay out their nets in broad daylight. The fishermen had their doubts, they know that it was a mission impossible.

But they were polite people. They did not want to be disrespectful or rude to Jesus. So, out of respect for him, they paid out their nets. The result was a miracle. They caught enough fish to sink their two boats. Immediately, they knew that the man in the boat with them was not a mere man. Simon Peter called him "Lord," and said, "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man."

That is the difference between doing it yourself and letting God do it with you. Until Jesus intervened, the fishermen were trying to do it on their own. They drew a blank; they caught nothing. The moment Jesus stepped in; a miracle happened.

How often do we try to do things on our own and it flops? Even when we know everything about that same thing, that same project, that same business, that same job – yet we are not getting any head way and we ask, what we could be doing wrongly? May be because we are trying to do it on our own, like the fishermen fishing all night on their own without success.

Has it occurred to you to hand that work, that business, over to God? Bring God into it. Put it into prayer, have Mass offered, ask your family, friends, and fellow parishioners to help you in praying for the success of your job, your business, your trade. You are likely to end up with what theologians call a "religious experience," like Simon Peter's and find yourself saying, "Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man (or woman)."

So, why not let Go, and let God?

Pray for the sick and housebound; John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Sr Edith. John Tunney. Eileen Toth. Anne Leavy. Maria Morrissey, Margaret McAteer. Mary McGlade. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Jean Angus. Irene and Karen Rice. Paul and Kath McInenny. Keith and Linda Marshall, Jim McGlynn.

We pray the Good Lord will strengthen and comfort all the sick and we pray also for all who care for the sick and elderly.

May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently.

John O'Neill. Ray Sweeney. AnnMarie Harkin. Ken Holt. Jimmy Jennings. Steven Breyheany
(May their souls rest in peace)

Memorial Anniversary. Ellen (Chrissie) Delaney (1st) Kathleen Coyne (20th) Bernard Daley (4th) Rose Gibbons

(Eternal rest grant to them Oh Lord,,,,,)

Special Intention. For a sick Lady. Moloney Family. Rita Moore. Mary Reilly. Eileen Toth and Family

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Parish Sacramental programs begin this month: If anyone can offer their time to help deliver any of these programs, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office to provide your details. 0161-248-8836

Our RCIA programme will start on Wednesday 12th February at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Presbytery. If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Marie Sartini on 07423154363 before 12th February to join the programme.

Confirmation programme will commence on 27th February.

2. If anyone has an elderly relative/friend that can no longer come to Church please contact the office. Fr Kris visits the housebound in their home/care home. If a person is in hospital, then please contact the Hospital Chaplaincy team on 0161-276-8792 (office hours) or 0161-276-1234 (emergency call out) and ask for the RC Priest or speak to the Ward Staff for information.

3. The Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes booking is now being taking for the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage. This year's pilgrimage will take place between 31st July and 6th August, for more information on how to book as a pilgrim or register as a volunteer, please visit <https://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk>

4. The Diocese of Salford Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome with the Youth ministry Team 2025. Find out more information from <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/jubilee-of-youth-rome/>

5. When you buy a Mass Card from the Piety Shop that has been signed by Fr Kris, please make sure you complete the offering envelope with the person's name clearly stated on the envelope, so Fr knows who to offer the Mass for.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Church	Liturgy	Mass Intention
Vigil Mass	5:00 pm	St Richard's	Mass	Bernard Daley Anniversary
Saturday	6.30 pm	St Mary's	Mass	Ken Holt RIP
Sunday	9:30 am	St Richard's	Mass	Kathleen Coyne Anniversary
	11:00 am	St. Mary's	Mass	Bernadette Connolly Birthday Remembrance
Monday	NO	MASS	TODAY	
Tuesday	9:30 am	St Mary's	Mass	Special Intention for a sick lady Eileen Toth and Family special Intention
Wednesday	9:15 am	St Richard's	Mass	John O'Neill RIP
Thursday	9:30 am	St Mary's	Mass	Moloney Family Special Intention Jimmy Jennings RIP
Friday	NO	MASS	TODAY	Steven Breyheany RIP Rose Gibbons Anniversary
Saturday	10 am	St Mary's	Exposition And Adoration. Confession during Adoration Mass	Rita Moore Special Intention Mary Reilly Special Intention
	11:00 am			

Offerings received from last weekend.

St Richards £232.96. St Mary's £504.50

Total £737.46.

Collection for Caritas raised £259.04. Thank you for your generosity