

# SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH.



## Incorporating the Parishes of:

St. Mary of the Angels & St. Clare Church, Elbow St, Levenshulme, M19 3PY

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025.

Mass Readings are on Page 156 in the Mass Book.

### Reflection:

Have you ever had an experience that you wished would not go away? I mean, an experience that was just too wonderful, so perfect and delightful that you wished it would just go on and on and on. I am sure some can point to such experiences in their lives.

That must have been the kind of experience Peter, John and James had when they witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. It was sheer heaven on earth for them. Peter wished it would never end. He wanted to build three tents, one for Jesus, another for Moses and another for Elijah. Then he and his companions will settle there and not have to go back down the mountain. But Peter would be told, "not yet; not so fast."

A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my son, the Chosen One, *Listen to him.*" That seems to be what they have to do first before they could enjoy what Peter was asking for: a permanent abode with Jesus in the fellowship of the Saints. And that is heaven. They had first to listen to the Son of God, and then they would be able to live with him forever in heaven.

Listening to Jesus is one of the tasks of a Christian, that is what makes a disciple; "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27). Apostle James would add that, listening to Jesus entails doing what he tells us ..." You must do what the Word tells you and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves" (James 1:22). Jesus speaks to us in many ways and in different forms. He speaks to us in the bible, he speaks to us in and through the church, his body. We must learn to listen to him also in every event of our daily lives.

**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 McInnelly. 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.**

Ray Sweeney. Bernard Mulhall. Teresa Woodman. Irene Sonne. RNDM Sisters who died in December. Antonio Mina

**Months Mind** John Finnegan (May their souls rest in peace)

**Memorial Anniversary.** John Brennan (4<sup>th</sup>) Larry Hughes (50<sup>th</sup>) Michael Farrelly (19<sup>th</sup>) Andrew Green. Michael Moran. Bridie Rochford. (Eternal rest grant to them Oh Lord,,,,,)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Wishes** for Andreen Bivera

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- "Come and See" Enquiries Group for Vocations to the Priesthood. This is for those interested in becoming future priests. The meeting will begin at 6:15pm on Saturday 15 March at St. Winifred's, Heaton Mersey.
- The diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday May 2, 2025. Please call 0161817 2209 or <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage-2025>.
- Stations of the Cross in the Parish, St. Mary's is on Fridays at 6:30pm. We are all encouraged to join throughout the Lenten season.

- Anyone who would like to give their offering to the Parish via standing order or gift aid envelope please see Richard, he will be distributing the new gift aid envelopes over the next weekends.
- There is an Easter Raffle taking place now to raise much needed funds for the Parish.
- Diocesan Youth Ministry Pilgrimages. Over the coming months, our diocesan youth ministry team will be organising two fantastic pilgrimage opportunities, led by Bishop John, for young people in Years 7, 8, and 9. The first will take place on Saturday 3 May with a pilgrimage to Walsingham, in conjunction with our main diocesan pilgrimage. The second is a pilgrimage to Lindisfarne, taking place between 20-22 June. Please contact the Youth Office [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) or phone 0161-817-2205 or 07436157005
- Mass for People who are Sick and People with Caring Responsibilities  
A special Mass to mark the Jubilee for People who are Sick and People with Caring Responsibilities will be taking place on Saturday 5 April. The Mass, celebrated by Bishop John, will also include an opportunity for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Mass begins at 2pm at Salford Cathedral's Temporary Church. All are welcome to attend.
- Family Fast Day for CAFOD will be on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Envelopes are at the back of Church. You can return envelopes until the end of Lent.
- Misso (Red boxes) The Spring edition of Mission Today magazine is now available in the church porch. If you have any donations you wish to hand in, please place in an envelope or bag bearing your name and address and marked MISSIO, and leave it in the sacristy after Mass. Any issues please contact Winnie on 07806994626. Thank you for your support on behalf of MISSIO.
- **Maintenance Operative**  
**Appointment Type:** Full-time, permanent  
**Working Hours:** 35 hours per week (we would consider someone who was available part time)  
**Location:** Across the Diocese  
**Salary:** £22,932 - £27,646 per annum, dependent on experience.  
Find out more and apply at <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

### MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| <u>Day</u>          | <u>Time</u> | <u>Church</u> | <u>Liturgy</u>  | <u>Mass Intention</u>  |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|---|--|
| Vigil Mass Saturday | 5:00pm      | St Richard's  | Mass  | Andreen Bivera Birthday<br>Irene Sonne RIP<br>John Finnegan Months Mind<br>John Brennan Anniversary      |
|                     | 6:30pm      | St Mary's     | Mass  |  |
| Sunday              | 9:30 am     | St Richard's  | Mass  | Andrew Green Anniversary<br>Michael Moran Anniversary<br>Bernard Mulhall RIP<br>Larry Hughes Anniversary |
|                     | 11:00 am    | St Mary's     | Mass  |  |
| Monday              | No          | Mass          | Today   |  |
| Tuesday             | 9:30 am     | St Mary's     | Mass  | Teresa Woodman RIP<br>Michael Farrelly<br>Anniversary  |
| Wednesday           | 9:15 am     | St Richard's  | Mass  | Bridie Rochford anniversary  |
| Thursday            | 9:30 am     | St Mary's     | Mass  | Ray Sweeney RIP  |
| Friday              | 9:15am      | St Richard's  | Mass  | RNDM Sisters who died in<br>December   |
|                     | 6:30pm      | St Mary's     | Stations of the<br>Cross                              |  |
| Saturday            | 11 am       | St Mary's     | Exposition and<br>Adoration<br>Confession and<br>Mass | Special Intention  |