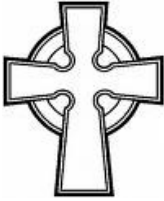
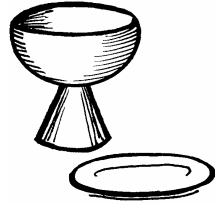


# **Our Lady & The English Martyrs**



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## **S E R V I C E T I M E S**

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### **SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER** ***Racial Justice Sunday***

6:30pm–Vigil Mass - Tom Collinge (L.D)  
9.30am–Mass (OL) - Alacoque McGough (A)  
11.30am–Mass - Mary McGloin (A)

### **MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER** ***St. Ambrose Barlow, priest & martyr***

9.15a.m. - Morning Prayer  
9.30a.m. - Service of Word and Communion

### **TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

9.15am–Morning Prayer  
9.30a.m.–Service of Word and Communion.  
7.45p.m. - Prayer Group (O.L.)

### **WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

9.15am–Morning Prayer  
9.30a.m.–Service of Word and Communion

### **THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER** ***St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor***

9.15a.m. - Morning Prayer  
9.30a.m.- Service of Word and Communion.

### **FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER** ***The Triumph of the Holy Cross***

9.30a.m. - School Mass (E.M.) - John Ryan (L.D.).

### **SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER** ***Our Lady of Sorrows***

11.30a.m. - Mass (E.M.) - May Rowan (L.D.)  
12.00noon - 12.30p.m.. - Reconciliation and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (E.M.)

### **SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER** ***Home Mission Sunday***

6:30pm–Vigil Mass - Gerry Growney (A)  
9.30am–Mass (OL) - People of the Parish  
11.30am–Mass - Daniel Creech - Private Intention

# NOTICES

**Many Peoples - One Faith.** Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Terence Brain in the Cathedral at **2p.m.** on **Sunday 16th September** with liturgy, prayer and music from around the Catholic world .

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**  
15th/16th Sept. English Martyrs  
**6.30** – Orford Family  
**11.30** – Kirsten 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.

**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.

**Making a Will:** B.J. McKenna & Co. Solicitors are running a Will campaign in conjunction with the Catholic Children's Rescue Society. Under the Will scheme a client will be charged half the normal price provided they consider making a donation of whatever sum they wish to CCRS. For more information contact 0161-432 5757. Details are also on the notice board.

**Loreto Grammar School:** Entry to Year 7 in 2008 (for girls 11+) **Saturday 22nd September 2007-9.50a.m.-1.00p.m.** **Entrance Examination Wednesday 3rd October 2007 - 8.45a.m.** Please see poster at the back of Church.

Last Week's  
Offertory  
Collection was  
£1042.04  
Thank you for  
your continued  
generosity.

Salford Roman  
Catholic  
Diocesan  
Trustees Reg.  
Charity No.  
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## **First Impact:**

The Group returns on  
Monday 10th  
September  
at 6.30p.m. -  
8.00p.m. in the  
Parish Hall and  
we welcome any  
children in  
years 6 - 8.

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

James Doyle, Catherine Behan, Molly O'Brien, Catherine Burke, Special Intention,  
Winifred Lingham, Rita Riley, Ted Murphy, Fintan & Margaret Callaghan, Mary Hunt

For further details on notices in this newsletter please visit the Parish website at [www.ourparish.info](http://www.ourparish.info)

## A R E F L E C T I O N O N T H E

Gospel Reflection for the Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Long Haul:

Ever sat in a bank manager's office glibly promising to pay off a loan without really thinking it through or making any kind of business plan? Ever wondered if we approach discipleship in the same hap hazard way? Perhaps on the other hand, you are that person who always lives within a strict budget, never owing a penny, and always meeting commitments. Ever wondered what it would be like if we planned discipleship in the same organised fashion? Today's gospel reading is a practical lesson in discipleship. Jesus doesn't want lukewarm discipleship. Jesus doesn't want us to glibly promise discipleship only to forget our commitment when we grow tired, busy or distracted. Jesus wants us to calculate the cost of discipleship in a realistic and business like way. Like the builder in today's gospel who calculates the cost of his tower, or the king planning how to take his army into battle, so too must we cost our discipleship according to our resources. There is no point deciding that we will become good disciples by mounting a public campaign to end a particular injustice if we are hopeless at communicating. There is no point deciding that we will rush out to a third world country and work with the dying if the sight of blood makes us faint. Today Jesus urges each of us to decide on our own particular brand of discipleship. Having decided what God expects of us, we are urged to sit down in a business like way and draw up a plan. Are we equal to the demands of the commitment we are about to make? Do we really know what our commitment will cost us? Will we be able to make the necessary sacrifices to make our plans work? Are we in it for the long haul? Anything worth achieving comes with a cost. Jesus reminds us that the cost of true discipleship is high, and nothing, whether it be possessions or loved ones should come between the commitment we have made and God.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Catherine Behan, Molly O'Brien, Joseph McGough, Terry O'Sullivan, Donna Patrick Galle, Helen Glennon, Margaet Kerwin, John Cassidy, Anita McCarty, Winifred Lingham, David Russell, Fr. Rodney Nelson, Fr. Louis Ashworth, Fr. Francis Eckersley, Fr. Kevin Connolly

**LATELY DEAD** James Doyle, Rita Riley, Mary Hunt

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

**In Memoriam Candles this week**

**Tabernacle (O.L.)** - Helen Glennon

**Our Lady's Altar (O.L.)** - Winifred Lingham

**Tabernacle (E.M.)** - Catherine Behan

**Our Lady's Altar (E.M.)** - Terry O'Sullivan

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**SUNDAY 9TH SEPT.**

**COFFEE MORNING:**

WILL RESUME AFTER MASS AT BOTH CHURCHES THIS MORNING FOLLOWING THE SUMMER BREAK .IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL/SCHOOL H ALL

**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.

**WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

**7.00P.M. - IMPACT GROUP.**

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.

**8.00P.M. - S.V.P. MEET IN THE PRESBYTERY.**

**SATURDAY 15TH SEPT.**

**10.00A.M. - 4.00P.M.**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.**

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL

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

**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.

**WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPT.**

**8.30P.M. - SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING (TO ORGANISE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR). NEW MEMBERS WELCOME THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE**

PARISH HALL

**FRIDAY 21ST SEPT.**

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

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL **PLEASE SEE NOTICE ON CHURCH NOTICE BOARD**

**SUNDAY 23RD SEPT.**

**7.30P.M. - ENGAGED COUPLES COURSE.** THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.

**TUESDAY 25TH SEPT.**

**7.30P.M. - MEETING WITH**

**SACRAMENTAL CO-**

**ORDINATORS, ADULT LEADERS AND CATECHISTS.** THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.

**THURSDAY 27TH SEPT.**

**7.30P.M. - FIRST MEETING OF R.C.I.A.** THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE KERSHAW ROOM.

**7.30P.M. - MEETING TO FINALISE ROME PILGRIMAGE.**

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)**

