

On Monday Pope Leo published his first Encyclical Letter. An Encyclical Letter is addressed to the Church and to all people. It is the Pope, as Successor of St. Peter, teaching in one of the most solemn ways.

Papal and Council Documents are known by the first two or three words in the text in the official Latin form. This document is called Magnifica Humanitas. See if you can see those words in the English Translation below:

Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, today faces a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or build the city in which God and humanity dwell together. Each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, guiding history to become a place where each person's dignity is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity is made possible. Yet every era runs the risk of creating an inhumane and more unjust world. Whenever humanity is in danger of marring its true identity, we Christians lift our eyes to the Incarnate God, for "only in the mystery of the Word made flesh does the mystery of humanity truly become clear." In Christ, this humanity in its grandeur becomes the Way, the Truth and the Life, opening the path for each of us to grow toward fullness.

Read the story of the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11:1-9 about the consequences of human ambition beyond limits. What is the choice of which Pope Leo speaks in this opening paragraph.

Founded on Christ, the living stone, we experience the powerful and mysterious action of the Holy Spirit, and we believe that every authentic human effort to cooperate with him for the good will be blessed by our heavenly Father, in whom we place our hope. For this reason, we can diligently contribute to every initiative that builds a more just world, and we can call others to collaborate in promoting the integral development of every human being. We wish to engage in dialogue with all men and women of our time, with whom we share in the events, questions and aspirations of humanity. Together with them, we seek to identify new paths for the common good and for promoting a dignified life for all. Indeed, openness to dialogue is an integral part of the Church's vocation because, constituted in Christ as "a sacrament... of communion with God and of the unity of the entire human race," she recognizes history as the place where the Gospel challenges and directs human experience.

Pope Leo in his Letter on the Church's option for the poor, Dilexi Te:

Pope Francis recalled that the Church's mission to migrants and refugees is broader, insisting that "our response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration can be summed up in four verbs: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. Yet these verbs do not apply only to migrants and refugees. They describe the Church's mission to all those living in the existential peripheries, who need to be welcomed, protected, promoted and integrated." He said: "Every human being is a child of God! Each bears the image of Christ! We need to see, and enable others to see, that migrants and refugees do not only represent a problem to be solved, but are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected and loved. They are an occasion that Providence gives us to help build a more just society, a more perfect democracy, a more united country, a more fraternal world and a more open and evangelical Christian community." The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking. Where the world sees threats, she sees children; where walls are built, she builds bridges. She knows that her proclamation of the Gospel is credible only when it is translated into gestures of closeness and welcome. And she knows that in every rejected migrant, it is Christ himself who knocks at the door of the community.

Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart in his last Letter, Dilexit Nos, on the Sacred Heart

St Paul VI said "there can be no doubt that pastoral commitment and missionary zeal will fan into flame, if priests and laity alike, in their desire to spread the glory of God, contemplate the example of eternal love Christ shows us, and direct their efforts to make all men and women sharers in the unfathomable riches of Christ". As we contemplate the Sacred Heart, mission becomes a matter of love. The greatest danger in mission is that, amid all we say and do, we fail to bring about a joyful encounter with the love of Christ who embraces us and saves us.



Mission, as radiation of the love of the heart of Christ, requires missionaries who are themselves in love and who, enthralled by Christ, feel bound to share this love that has changed their lives. They are impatient when time is wasted discussing secondary questions or concentrating on truths and rules, because their greatest concern is to share what they have experienced. They want others to perceive the goodness and beauty of the Beloved through their efforts, however inadequate they may be. Is that not the case with any lover? We can take as an example the words with which Dante Alighieri sought to express this logic of love: "I declare that, in thinking of its worth, love so sweet makes me feel that, if my courage did not fail me, I would speak out and make everyone else fall in love".

To be able to speak of Christ, by witness or by word, in such a way that others seek to love him, is the greatest desire of every missionary of souls. This dynamism of love has nothing to do with proselytism; the words of a lover do not disturb others, they do not make demands or oblige, they only lead others to marvel at such love. With immense respect for their freedom and dignity, the lover simply waits for them to inquire about the love that has filled his or her life with such great joy.

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SUNDAY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Acts 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	Confessions 9-9.15am Mass 9.30am , Confessions 11-11.15am Mass 11.30am (signed) Confessions 10-10.15am Mass 10:30am (St. M)
MONDAY St Justin 2 Peter 1 :2-7 Mark 12:1-12	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
TUESDAY Ss Marcellinus and Peter 2Pt 3:12-15, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
WED St Charles Lwanga & companions 2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12 Mk 12:18-27	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
THURSDAY 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Mark 12:28-34	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
(First) FRIDAY St. Boniface Abstinence 2 Tim 3:10-17 Mk 12:35-37	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am Mass with Caritas Volunteers (St M) 4pm
SATURDAY St. Norbert 2 Timothy 4:1-8 Mark 12:38-44	Mass 10am , followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until Benediction at 11am Baptism of Kendall Critchley and Darius Malachy Geoffrey (St. M) 12noon and of Saige Paul Andrews, Santi Michael Andrews and Truly Couper Cambell (St. P) 12noon Confessions 5.15pm, Mass 5.30pm (St. M)
SUNDAY THE MOST BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58	Confessions 9-9.15am Mass 9.30am , Confessions 11-11.15am Mass 11.30am (signed) Confessions 10-10.15am Mass 10:30am (St. M)

Under no circumstances are young children allowed to go to the toilets unaccompanied. Make sure your children are accompanied. Children must be supervised when using the stairs and lift. The stairs are only to access the Upper Hall under parental supervision. Ensure your children do not play on or under the stairs.

Do help the parish via **QR code** OR **BY MACHINE** in the church porches.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend, £571.41 (loose), £160 (giftaided) and £107 (Spanish language Mass) and also on the preceding weekend, £481.96 (loose), £185 (giftaided) and £250 (Vietnamese Mass).



If you would like an 8 day light to burn for a particular intention in front of the Bl Sacrament, Our Lady or St. Joseph please write the intention on an envelope. If you can enclose a donation we suggest £10.



Last week Fr. Paul was in Rome for the AGM and Get-Together of the former students of the Venerable English College. They were honoured to spend some time with Pope Leo.

Fr. Paul asked his blessing upon his own family (both of them!), upon our parish, our parishioners and your families and all that takes part in our parish and also for the 19 guys who live under the same roof as St. Patrick's, at the Caritas House Accommodation. The Holy Father assured me that he gave his Apostolic Blessing to all.

This Week's Feasts: Mon: St. Justin, born in Samaria in c110, on becoming a Christian wrote 2 great works in defence of Christianity—the Apology and the Dialogue with Trypho. These give us much information on the practices of the earliest Christian communities. C165, Justin was arrested and condemned to death.

Bl. John Storey, born in 1504, died at Tyburn in 1571. He entered Parliament in 1547, and was imprisoned for opposing the Bill of Uniformity, 1549. In 1560 he incurred the displeasure of Elizabeth for his opposition to the Bill of Supremacy. He was committed to the Fleet, 20 May, 1560, but escaped, was re-arrested and imprisoned in the Marshalsea. He once more escaped to the continent. He was kidnapped by Cecil's agents and brought to the Tower, where he was frequently racked. The trial in Westminster Hall moved Edmund Campion, who was present, to reconsider his position and opened his eyes to his Catholic faith.

Tue: Ss Marcellinus and Peter; Peter, in prison, invited the priest Marcellinus to baptise his gaoler, whom he had converted; the authorities heard of this, and had them executed c300AD.

Wed: St. Charles Lwanga and companions. Mwangi, king of Uganda 1885–1887, began a persecution of Christians; among those executed were Charles and 21 other for refusing to acquiesce in his impure desires. Aged under 25, they were burned or beheaded.

Fri: St Boniface, born in Devon c.675, was killed in Holland in 754. He evangelised the German peoples, founding dioceses and monasteries, presiding at Synods and liaising with kings. He was a missionary, church organiser and reformer, whose work shaped Europe.

Sat: St Norbert, born in Germany in 1080, pursued a life of empty pleasures. In 1115 he had a conversion and became a priest. His life attracted others, and the Premonstratensian (Norbertine) Order began. He became Archbishop of Magdeburg.

In the Church of the English College, Rome, hangs The Martyrs' Picture (below) depicting the Most Holy Trinity.

From the hands of Jesus, held by the Father, flow blood which, when it touches the globe upon England, becomes flames, the fire of the Spirit. The students would pray before the Painting each day, as they still do. 44 of those students were executed for the 'high treason' of being Catholic Priests.



There is a meeting for all going to Lourdes at St. Patrick's on Tuesday June 2nd at 6.30pm. All monies to be paid by June 4th.



To keep in touch with you we invite you to register as parishioners. A Google Form has been created. Do use the QR code (left) to submit it.

Pope Leo's Intention for June: That sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

In our Diocese this week we pray for the people of the parish of St. Francis of Assisi, Oldham, for Fr Kevin Tierney, their parish primary schools and the Franciscan Missionaries of St. Joseph.

In our parish we pray for all who live or work on Carriage Dr, Upper Monsall St and St. Edmund's Rd.

For Kathleen and Kevin Murray, Angela Parren and all the sick.

For Deborah Kirby, Peter Blaide and all who have died recently, and for Margaret Dyer and all remembered at this time.

This week again the lamp in Our Lady's Chapel burns for Angela Parren and Terry Simmons.

From 1 to 7 June it is national Volunteer Week, with various celebrations and activities taking place across the UK. Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, has a wide range of volunteering opportunities available to help support their work with people in Greater Manchester and Lancashire who are experiencing homelessness, poverty and discrimination. If you have a passion or skillset you'd like to share with others, you can find out more about the volunteering opportunities available on their website at www.caritassalford.org.uk/volunteer or contact Matt Yates at m.yates@caritassalford.org.uk

On Sunday 5th July the Italian Madonna Del Rosario Procession starts from George Leigh St, in Ancoats, processing with the Bands, Statues and Parish Banners to St. Peter's Square and return. It starts at 1.15pm.

Thank you to everyone from our two churches that takes part. We want this year to have even more parishioners taking part.

Everyone is invited to walk behind the St. Patrick's and St. Malachy's Banners. The First Communion Children are asked to walk in their First Communion outfits.

We need some volunteers to carry the banner. The more we have, the easier it is. Please email Fr. Paul paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk if you will be able to help. Without men to carry the banners, there will be no parish contingent.

We will also need another couple of volunteers to act as marshals for our group.

Interested? Want to find out more? Email Fr. Paul paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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Planning a baptism? see Fr. Paul

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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR STORY?

Bishop Briggs came to visit the Nuns and approved all they had undertaken. He applied to Pope Gregory XVI to establish the Presentation Order in England: "For since in that town there are 50 000 Catholics and a great number of them poor, abundant fruit would be derived from the pious education of the girls committed to the Nuns. The parents will not have to make any remuneration for the education of their daughters.

In an audience held on the 2nd day of February 1836, this request was granted. The Decree was solemnly read in the Nuns' Chapel in the presence of the Bishop who solemnly blessed the Convent and the Chapel was dedicated to St. Joseph on the same day, being the 10th of May 1836.

If you, or someone you know, unwell and would like to receive a home visit, tell Fr. Jose.

Might you be called to become a priest? Open to explore?

Come along to a day of Reflection at St John Fisher, Manchester Rd, Kearsley, Saturday 13th June, 10am-2:30pm. Talks; Mass; Adoration; time for personal prayer and strolls around the beautiful grounds, lunch.

Spaces are limited, so to register your interest, email michael.deas@dioceseofsalford.org.uk and your booking will be confirmed in due course.