

Welcome to the Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt

A PLACE OF GRACE

Almost one hundred year ago Father Joseph Kntenich had a small number of students gathered together in a little chapel. Together they sealed there a COVENANT OF LOVE with Our Lady. A new place of grace came into existence. Their experience was: 'God is here. God is near and God needs us'. Today people flock from all over the world to visit the Shrine. The stream of grace has since overflowed: to date there are nearly 200 replicas of the 'ORIGINAL SHRINE' worldwide.



SCHOENSTATT was the first of the Movements of Renewal which sprung up within the Church in the last century. You may have heard of Focolare or Charismatic Renewal or Sant'Egidio among others. Every Movement of Renewal wants to respond in an original way to what the Church describes as the universal call to holiness. Bl. Pope John Paul said to young people: 'Young people of every continent, do not be afraid to be the saints of the new millennium! Be contemplative, love prayer; be coherent with your faith and generous in the service of your brothers and sisters, be active members of the Church and builders of peace..' June 29th 1999

In Schoenstatt our spiritual way is rooted in our Covenant of Love so that we live in God's nearness. Throughout the day we seek to follow God's will through Faith in Divine Providence because: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God." (Rom. 8:28) The gift of Faith is not just for ourselves each of us is called to reach out to others: "As the Father has sent me so I am sending you." (John 20:21) "Mother with your loving Son bless us each and everyone"

Welcome to your

Parish Shrine Day



St Kentigern's Failsworth &
St Edward's Rusholme
Saturday 28th April 2012

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Dear friends

Welcome to our Shrine. Often when we welcome a visitor to our homes we say to them - Make yourself at home! On looking more closely at the Shrine in Kearsley we read on the foundation stone 'Your Shrine Our Home'. The greatest gift and grace of this little chapel is the gift of a spiritual home. We (re-)discover the mystery of our own lives: we are but pilgrims.

Our Pilgrimage to the Shrine is a symbol of our journey through life: to seek to live our lives in God's presence, to search to understand his plan of love and try to live according to his will and help as many as we can to find God in their lives.

On your Parish Shrine Day we want to give you time to be with God. Take time to talk to him and share your life with him. We will take time for one another and enjoy the peace of this place of grace.

God Bless

Fr. Bryan Cunningham

Programme for the Day

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| 1.30pm | Visit to the Shrine Welcome Liturgy |
| 1.45pm | Light Refreshments |
| 2.15pm | God is here. |
| 3.00pm | Time around the Shrine Adoration Reconciliation |
| 4.00pm | Benediction |

What's on at the Shrine

Please contact any member of the Shrine team for further details



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EXPERIENCE

Programme for Primary Schools. In the time of transition to High School



Taste & See Family Mass

At the Shrine every 2nd Sunday 3.30pm

Covenant Mass At the Shrine every 18th of the month at 7.30pm



Yourself The Adventure

• Retreat Day for High School Students
Knowing who I am and what I want to do with my life, is my big question. Knowing Jesus is the answer.