

**Exposition and Evening Prayer to mark the canonisation of John Henry Newman Priest and Cardinal.**  
 October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm  
 St Nicholas Church, Boldmere.

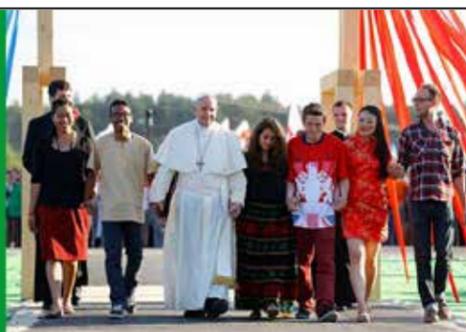


Cardinal Newman will be formally recognised as a saint by Pope Francis during the celebration of Mass in St Peter's Square, Rome on Sunday October 13th. Come and join the Church in prayer that same evening to give thanks to God for John Henry Newman's sanctity and life of service - much of which offered in Birmingham and the Black Country - including at our church here in Boldmere.

## Pray with Pope Francis

The Pope's prayer intention for October is that the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

More information at [www.popesprayer.va](http://www.popesprayer.va)



## Moving forward with music at Mass

Thank you very much to all of those who are assisting with Music at our Sunday morning Masses. Having regular accompanists makes a great deal of difference to our regular singers and to us all. If there are others who play any instrument - violin, guitar, keyboard, flute, recorder or most anything else that would like to come & play along. If playing weekly is impractical for you, why not come and join a special monthly 'orchestra' with plenty of time to practice at home if you are feeling abit rusty!! Interested? Additional singers also very welcome! **Want to help? Please see music leaders or musicians, or Fr Allen.**

Catholic Church. Next meeting Tues 8 October in the parish house at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Praying for the Sick** Data Protection legislation means we may not, without their explicit permission, publish in the newsletter the names of those who are sick. Details of how to provide this are in porch and on website. Names and requests for prayer can be freely posted on the prayerboard, near the Lady Chapel.

## Diocese

**Vacancy:** Administration & IT Support Officer £22- £24Kp.a. based at Cathedral House B4. Details at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>

## Other

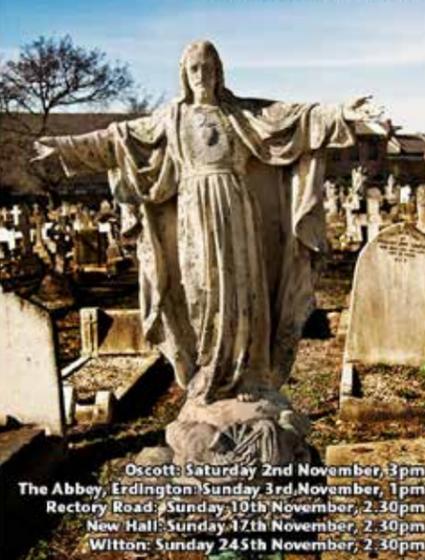
**St Joseph's, Coleshill,** offers residential care to older people and those with dementia in a Catholic setting, (Mass said daily by resident priests). Respite bedrooms are available for those who could benefit from a short stay. 01675 434500

## Praying for the Dead

Envelopes for November Masses for the Dead are available in the porch.

## Blessing of Graves

Deanery of Birmingham (North)



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## The repair works have been completed (more or less)!

The repair work on the roofs and walls of the church, and the additional works to the Benedict Room and its entrance. Outstanding from this group of works is the work of draining the cellars and dealing with the old boiler which is down there. Hopefully we can find a solution to those matters in the not too distant future.

Then we can begin to consider and plan for the inside of the church. But we will wait until after Christmas to begin that! There will be a lot to think about when we start to consider what needs the Church may have of its church over the next 25 or 30 years. *Fr. Allen*

## Parish

**Mission Appeal.** Fr Gerry Markey, a Columban missionary is here this Sunday to appeal for our support of the congregation's work overseas. He has been a missionary in the Philippines, on the Mexican border in Ciudad Juarez and latterly in Chile.

**CAFOD** This coming Friday is CAFOD Family Fast Day. There will be aretiring collection next Sunday to support the work of the charity.

**Travelling Solo lunch** All who 'travel solo in life' for whatever reason are invited to join with others for a jolly Sunday lunch at a local pub. *Next lunch, this Sunday Oct 6.*

**Teas & Coffees** on Sunday mornings will resume today,

**Acorns Childrens Hospice** in Walsall has a funding crisis! Coffee morning and Bring &

## MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES Week 26 in Ordinary Time

S	28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1800	No Exposition or confession this week
Su	29	Psalter Wk 2	0900 1100	Aileen Rotheram RD (Wilkinson) Thanksgiving for Bishop Walsh school (Drozd) For the parish
M	30	St Jerome		
T	1	St Therese of Lisieux	1000	Service of word and Holy Communion
W	2	Guardian Angels	1000	Service of word and Holy Communion
Th	3			
F	4	St Francis of Assisi	1900	Service of word and Holy Communion followed by Exposition and prayer for victims of abuse
S	5	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1700 1800	Exposition and Sacrament of Confession Ints of Christine Langston (Szambir)
Su	6	Psalter Wk 3	0900 1100	For the parish Helen, Tom and Jo Madigan RIP

## Scripture readings for Mass next Sunday

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

**Morning/Evening Prayer** 20 mins before weekday Masses, as indicated above \*

**Exposition: & Vespers** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Suns of month, 6-7pm; **& Rosary** Mon at 3pm

**Reconciliation** Sat. 1700-1730 (Exposition until 1740) and by arrangement.

**Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick:** by arrangement.

**Nourishing prayer at home:** [liveingeucharist.wordpress.com/](http://liveingeucharist.wordpress.com/)

**Please pray for sick parishioners** including Michael O'Brien; Joan James; Thomas Stevenson; Olwyn Foster; Lea Burke, Peggy Gallagher, Frank & Hazel Kemp. **Please pray** for Alan Smail, Audrey Fryer, Edward Madden, Martin Murphy, Val McDonald, Joseph Finnegan and all whose anniversaries of death are at this time: **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace.**

Buy to raise funds for the Hospice on Sat 5 October, from 11-2 at 46, New Church Road.

**Rosary for Vocations.** The Rosary group meets in church most Mondays at 3pm to pray for vocations. All welcome. *Next gathering is 7th October, feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Come and join us as we honour our Lady and pray for vocations.*

**Scripture group** Weds 16th Oct, 7.30pm. We will start a reading of

## Services in the absence of a priest

Thank you very much to Gary O'Brien and Mary Rose who have agreed to prepare and lead these services on occasion when a priest is not available for weekday Mass.

At these services they will be assisted by other ministers - readers and ministers of Holy Communion - as is the case at Mass.

## Whole Community Catechesis 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year C

### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear the story the Lord told to his disciples, what words or phrases or situations strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

• **Question for Children:** How do you and your family care for people in need and why?

• **Question for Youth:** Why are many people selfish and care-less of the needs of others?

• **Question for Adults:** How do you respond to the needs of the most needy and desperate of this world?

## WHO WAS CARDINAL NEWMAN?

A leaflet containing a biographical note by Fr Stewart Foster is available FREE in the porch.



**St Nicholas Fair:** Sat 30 Nov, 1 Dec after Sunday Masses.

Planning meeting in Benedict Room, Weds 9 Oct, 7.30pm



**Parish Book Club:** Next meeting is 8pm, Weds 7th Oct in the parish house to discuss *Some kids I taught...* by Kate Clanchy. It has trenchant views on Catholic education!



## Dad's Group.

- Monday 14th Oct, 8pm. Dr Tony Thomas reflecting on 'Learning about being a Dad from being a doctor.'
- Monday 4th Nov. Vincent Byrne reflecting on the work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

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## NO CHILD SHOULD BE ATTACKED GETTING WATER TO DRINK

Have a simple meal and give so water can be close to home

Read Fabiano's story at [cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://cafod.org.uk/harvest)

**Family Fast Day:** Friday 4 October 2019



You are invited to take part in **WORLD PORRIDGE DAY ON THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER** to help Mary's Meals feed more hungry children.

**YOU CAN:**

- Host a Porridge Party with your friends, family, classmates or colleagues.
- Share your #PorridgeSmiles on social media - we'll reply with a story from one of the children we feed.
- Visit our website to read Perfect Porridge recipes from some of our favourite celebrities and chefs.

Visit [www.worldporridge.org](http://www.worldporridge.org) for your Porridge Party Pack and more information on how to get involved.

## Introductory Rites

### Entrance Song

Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away.  
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken.  
Gather us in the blind and the lame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry.  
We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty.  
Gather us in the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

Gather us in and hold us for ever.  
Gather us in and make us your own.  
Gather us in all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

### Gloria

*Glory to God, (x3) in the highest, and on earth peace,  
peace on earth, peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Amos 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this: 'Woe to those  
ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who  
feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria, those  
famous men of this first of nations to whom the  
House of Israel goes as client. Lying on ivory  
beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on  
lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they  
bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new  
instruments of music like David, they drink wine  
by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing  
themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do  
not care at all. That is why they will be the first to  
be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.'

### Psalm 145(146):7-10 (Sung by all)

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

### 1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be  
saintly and religious, filled with faith and love,  
patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith  
and win for yourself the eternal life to which you  
were called when you made your profession and  
spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses.  
Now, before God the source of all life and before  
Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in  
front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing  
all that you have been told, with no faults or failures,  
until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at the due time will be revealed  
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,  
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,  
who alone is immortal,  
whose home is in inaccessible light,  
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:  
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!* The sheep that belong to me  
listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and  
they follow me. *Alleluia!*

### Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man  
who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast  
magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a  
poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who  
longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the  
rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores.  
Now the poor man died and was carried away by the  
angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also  
died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw  
Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom.  
So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send  
Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my  
tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son,"  
Abraham replied "remember that during your life  
good things came your way, just as bad things came  
the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here  
while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us  
and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone,  
if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to  
stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send  
Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers,

to give them warning so that they do not come to  
this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the  
prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah  
no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone  
comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then  
Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to  
Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced  
even if someone should rise from the dead."

### The Prayer of the Faithful

*We pray to the Lord.* Through our lives and by our  
prayers, Your kingdom come.

### The Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

*At the following words, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Offertory Song

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
where there is injury your pardon, Lord;  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness only light;  
and where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving to our neighbour we receive;  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

### The Eucharistic Prayer

#### Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### Memorial Acclamation

Save us, save us, Saviour of the world, for by your  
Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

### Communion Rite

#### Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. (x2)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

### Communion Song

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;  
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be;  
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
so shall I never, ever part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;  
in death's dread moment make me only thine;  
call me, and bid me come to thee on high,  
when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

## Concluding Rites

### Final Song

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;  
come and listen to me.

### Getting off to a good start...

Athletes warm up before the race, footballers before  
the Mass. We have certain warm-up exercises built  
into the Mass. In the Introductory Rites we sing a little,  
examine of consciences a little, praise God a little, and  
to get things underway we entrust ourselves and each  
other to the mercy of God. Then we get down to the  
more substantial business of the Mass.

If we can do a little more preparation ourselves, it bears  
fruit. We might look to ourselves and quietly reflect  
on our life over the past days; or on God and his ways,  
perhaps assisted by the readings of the Mass...