

WHO WAS CARDINAL NEWMAN?

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



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

Cardinal Newman Details of the canonisation and accompanying activities can be found at Other information about the celebrations in Rome and national celebrations can be found at www.newmancanonisation.com

Other

St Joseph's, Coleshill, offers residential care to older people and those with dementia in a Catholic setting, (Mass

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 #PorridgePride 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.worldporridgeday.com for your Porridge Party Pack and more information on how to get involved.

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.

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

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.**

said daily by resident priests). Respite bedrooms are available for those who could benefit from a short stay. 01675 434500

Lifeline for Marriages Is your marriage stressed, unloving, cold? Want to improve your communication? Have you separated, divorced, or are you thinking of doing so? Do you want to try again? The Retrouvaille programme may be what you need! 0788 729 6983 or www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will begin to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 6pm Saturday Mass and the 9am Sunday Mass, probably from the middle of November, and once a month at each of those masses.

This Liturgy is for children who are now in Reception and Year 1 and 2.

We have two couples who will be leading the sessions but would appreciate offers of help from another one or two adults to help also, with 'crowd control'. Also, if we are able to attract additional leaders we will offer the Liturgies more often.

If you can help, please see Fr Allen.

Praying for the Dead

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

Blessing of Graves

Deanery of Birmingham (North)

Oscott: Saturday 2nd November, 3pm
The Abbey, Erdington: Sunday 3rd November, 1pm
Rectory Road: Sunday, 10th November, 2.30pm
New Hall: Sunday, 17th November, 2.30pm
Witton: Sunday 24th November, 2.30pm

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one beyond reach

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

Family Fast Day: Friday 4 October 2019

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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

CAFOD Friday was CAFOD Family Fast Day. There is a retiring collection today 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: Nov 6th.*

Teas & Coffees after Sunday morning Masses

Rosary for Vocations. The Rosary group meets in church most Mondays at 3pm to pray for vocations. All welcome. *Next gathering is this Monday, 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.

Exposition and Evening Prayer to mark the canonisation of John Henry Newman Priest and Cardinal.

October 13th, 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.

MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES Week 27 in Ordinary Time

S	5	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1700	Exposition and Sacrament of Confession
			1800	Ints of Christine Langston (Szambir)
Su	6	Psalter Wk 3	0900	For the parish
			1100	Helen, Tom and Jo Madigan RIP
M	7	Our Lady of the Rosary	1000*	Peace in the Middle East
			1500	Rosary and Benediction
T	8		1000*	Tadas Serafinas RIP (Serafinas)
W	9	Bd J. H. Newman	1000*	Brenda and John Corbett RIP
Th	10			
F	11		1900*	Peggy Roberts RIP (Kenny) followed by Exposition and prayer for victims of abuse
S	12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1700	Exposition and Sacrament of Confession
			1800	For the parish
Su	13	Psalter Wk 3	0900	Peter Foster RD (Drozdz)
			1100	Doreen Jones RIP (Jones)
			1930	Exposition and Evening Prayer to mark the canonisation of John Henry Newman.

Scripture readings for Mass next Sunday
2 Kgs 5:14-17 / Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

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

Exposition: & Vespers 2nd and 4th 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: livingeucharist.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 Olwyn Foster who died during this week, and for Val McDonald, Joseph Finnegan, Esther McGovern, Cornelius Lennon, Thomas Callaghan and all whose anniversaries of death are at this time: **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace.**

We will start a reading of *The Acts of the Apostles*. Meeting in the Benedict Room - all welcome. Read Chapters 1 and 2 to prepare.

Preparation for Baptism of Infants The next preparation programme starts on Saturday 16th Nov from 11am-12 noon in the Benedict Room. Please see Fr Allen beforehand for an application form.

World Development Group's Annual Dinner will take place on Sat 16th Nov.

Jesus and living faithfully. Would you like to explore our Catholic faith - perhaps with a view to joining the 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

Whole Community Catechesis: 27th Sunday Year C

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear the story of the Lord's question to his disciples, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

- Question for Children:** What does it mean to be trusted by others?
- Question for Youth:** What 'duties' follow from your faith in God?
- Question for Adults:** When did you last find your faith tested?

Introductory Rites

Entrance Song

*Though the mountains may fall, and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shelter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

Could the Lord ever leave you?
Could the Lord forget his love?
Though the mother forsake her child,
he will not abandon you.

Should you turn and forsake him,
he will gently call your name.
Should you wander away from him,
he will always take you back.

Go to him when you're weary;
he will give you eagles' wings.
You will run never tire,
for your God will be your strength.

As he swore to your Fathers
when the flood destroyed the land.
He will never forsake you:
he will swear to you again.

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

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

How long, O Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9 (Sung by all)

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life. *Alleluia!*

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.'

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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

*Walk with me, oh my Lord,
through the darkest night and brightest day
Be by my side, oh Lord,
hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long
my energy is spent.
Then Lord I think of you
and I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path
and there are times I fall,
but you are always there
to help me when I call.

Just as you calmed the wind
and walked upon the sea,
conquer my living Lord,
the storms that threaten me.

Help me to pierce the mists
that cloud my heart and mind
so that I shall not fear
the steepest mountain-side.

As once you healed the lame
and gave sight to the blind,
help me when I'm downcast
to hold my head up high.

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

*Lord, how can I repay all you ever give to me?
Your endless love, an eternal flame;
Lord, if you say the word, I will take your blessing cup,
And I will call on your holy name.*

I trusted, went on trusting
through the night of pain;
In my anguish and affliction
human help was vain.

In the service of your people
I will spend my days;
Giving freely of my life-blood
as I walk your ways.

You unbound me, gave me freedom,
you I gladly serve;
In thanksgiving I will offer
praise without reserve.

In the service of your people
I will spend my days;
In your temple, in your church, Lord,
singing endless praise.

Concluding Rites

Final Song

Nada te turbe, nada te espante:
quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.
Nada te turbe, nada te espante:
sólo Dios basta

*Let nothing trouble you, let nothing frighten you:
whoever has God lacks nothing.
Let nothing trouble you, let nothing frighten you:
God alone is enough.*

Getting off to a good start II

Our preparation for Mass can begin long before it begins - for example reflecting on the day's readings in the days before hand, using them in our private prayer. Bu on the way to Mass we can helpfully think of three questions what are

- The one thing I want to give thanks to God for
- The one thing I want to say sorry for
- The one thing I want to ask for help with

Good advice for all of us, whatever our age and state...

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