



Our Mission: Love God—Love Others—Make Disciples

14th July 2019: **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Good News: Newman Canonisation

Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square on Sunday 13th October 2019 alongside 4 others. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church.

John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement but converted to Catholicism in 1845. He founded the Oratory in England and was later made a cardinal. When he died at the age of 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham for his funeral. Cardinal Newman is widely considered to be one of the most significant figures of the 19th century.

The cause for his sainthood was opened in 1958 and he was declared Venerable by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1991 after his life of 'heroic virtue' was recognised. Pope Benedict XVI declared him Blessed in Cofton Park near Birmingham in September 2010, as part of his historic visit to Britain.

The canonisation was made possible by a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman, consisting in the medically inexplicable healing of a pregnant woman with life-threatening complications due to her pregnancy. The cure took place in Chicago, USA, in May 2013. After an initial investigation carried out by the archdiocese of Chicago, it was submitted to the Holy See in 2018, and approved by Pope Francis on 13 February 2019.

During the ceremony for his beatification in 2010, Pope Benedict said that Newman "tells us that our divine Master has assigned a specific task to each one of us, a 'definite service', committed uniquely to every single person. The definite service to which Blessed John Henry was called, involved applying his keen intellect and his prolific pen to many of the most pressing 'subjects of the day'. His insights into the relationship between faith and reason, into the vital place of revealed religion in civilised society, and into the need for a broadly-based and wide-ranging approach to education were not only of profound importance for Victorian England, but continue today to inspire and enlighten many all over the world."

Fr Luca

GEM OF THE WEEK



Seizing the opportunity of the canonisation of John Henry Newman, we invite you this week to watch a video about his life and legacy by John Davies.
You can find it on our homepage.

LITURGICAL INDICATIONS



Sunday Cycle: Year C - Weekday Cycle: Year 1 - Psalter Week: 3

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: AS FOR ME, IN JUSTICE I SHALL BEHOLD YOUR FACE; I SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE VISION OF YOUR GLORY.

PSALM RESPONSE: SEEK THE LORD, YOU WHO ARE POOR, AND YOUR HEARTS WILL REVIVE.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 21ST JULY 2019:

1st reading: Genesis 18:1-10 - Psalm: 14 - 2nd reading: Colossians 1:24-28 - Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

PARISH GROUPS



Growing in Faith Together (GIFT).

Tuesdays between 10.15-11.30am (after Mass) in the Holy Cross Resource Centre. It is a time of simple sharing, come and join us, we start with tea and biscuits, and everyone is assured of a warm welcome.

Fellowship Group - Will next meet in September

Queries to Peter Baggott and Deacon Bob Birtles.

School of Community

The weekly catechesis of the catholic movement Communion and Liberation, every Wednesday at 8pm in the Holy Cross Resource Centre.

Journey in Faith - St Edward's

We are now on our Summer Break resuming late September/early October, date to be confirmed.

It is for anyone enquiring about the Catholic faith and for people intending to become a Catholic.

For more information please contact:

Deacon Paul Owen on tel: 02380 254806;

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Youth Groups - Inspire and TOZ

Inspire - Due to the large age range of the group Inspire will now go forward as Stars of Abraham and Grail Seekers (see Messages section).

TOZ (for young people from school year 10) *meet twice a month on Sunday in the Resource Centre in Eastleigh.*

Upcoming Dates: TBC

Contact: toz.sswp@gmail.com or phone 07846 438224 (Cath Szymanski)

OLOA - Children's Liturgy (during 9.30am Mass)

Sunday dates for the coming months:

21st July & 4th August All are very welcome.

Joanna Somerville (tel 01489 891540).

Coffee Stop (Holy Cross Resource Centre)

Please come along and support us after Mass on Thursdays. Open 10am - 12 noon.

60 Club (in the Holy Cross Resource Centre)

Our next meeting is on Monday 15th July at the usual time, 2-4pm. This will be our last meeting until September. Enjoy the summer!

Maureen on 023 80 692682

CHANGES TO MASS & PARISH OFFICE OPENING



There will be **No Mass** at the following Churches:

St Andrew's on Tuesday 16th, 23rd & 30th July and Tuesday 6th August;

St Joseph's on Friday 26th July, 2nd & 9th August.

OLQA on Friday 19th & 26th July;

There will be **No Confession** at:

St Edward's & St Joseph's on Saturday 27th July.

Additional Mass - There will be an End of Year Mass (for St Swithun Wells Primary School) at St Edward's Church on **Thursday 18th July, 2pm**. Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

The Parish Office will be **closed** on the following Fridays: 26th July, 2nd & 9th August.

OFFERINGS & COLLECTIONS



Second Collection This Weekend

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers.

St Swithun Wells Parish Acknowledges with thanks

Last week's collections: £TBC;

SO/DD for June'19: £TBC

INVITATION from the Flower Arranging **PARISH EVENTS**

team of St Joseph's Romsey to Mass and a flower arranging talk in Romsey on Friday 23rd August

This invitation is for everyone interested in arranging flowers within our churches. Many of you may recall that this annual gathering on the feast day of St Rose began in 2017 following the successful flower festival held in Bishop's Waltham. The morning will commence with 10am Mass in St Joseph's, Romsey, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre, concluding with a short walk to Romsey Abbey where a talk will be given on the subject of flower arranging by a member of their team. We do hope you will join us on this occasion. Please contact Jean Viola on 01794 513912 or email jeanviola@yahoo.co.uk for further details. Numbers attending would also be appreciated.



Parish Afternoon Tea - Wed 14th August, 3pm
Poppies (Choice Plants Nursery), Stockbridge Rd, Timsbury. Buy your own drinks and cakes. Please let Rosemary know (01794 522411) by Wed 7th August if you will be coming as we have to give Poppies numbers so everyone can be accommodated. If you would like a fruit scone as well as or instead of cake please tell Rosemary as scones are made to order.

A Farewell Gathering will take place on **Sunday 1st September** in Crosfield Hall, Romsey, SO51 8GL to say farewell to Fr Wojciech, the soon to be Parish Priest of Yateley, Hampshire. Please come and join us for afternoon tea at 2.30pm-5.30pm. Donations of cakes and scones would be most welcome.

First Holy Communion (FHC)

The next FHC celebration will be in June 2020 for children in Yr 3 (or older children who haven't yet received First Holy Communion). To be prepared we ask you to join the Stars of Abraham group and get involved regularly with the activities (see the next item).

Stars of Abraham (school years 3,4,5 & 6)

Starting in October 2019 there will be meetings every other week for school years 3-6. We will run two groups with games, songs, snacks and reflection:

*Tuesday, 5.30-7.00pm in St Edwards Cloister;
Saturday 10.30am-12Noon in Holy Cross Resource Centre.*

You will be able to sign up to one of these (you will not be able to attend both groups or to swap groups). Please complete the application form available on our website or from the Parish Office and give it to the Parish Secretary as soon as possible. There will be a meeting for all the parents interested (during which we will explain the activities of the group and few notices for those who want to receive First Holy Communion) on **Sunday 22nd September** at 4.30pm in Holy Cross Church.

Confirmation

The next confirmation celebration will be in April 2020 for anyone who will be in Year Eight or Nine next year (i.e. starting in September). To be prepared we ask you to join the Grail Seekers group and get involved regularly with the activities (see the next item).

Grail Seekers (school years 7,8,9)

Starting in September 2019 there will be weekly meetings for everyone in school years 7, 8 and 9 every Saturday from 2.30pm-4.30pm in Holy Cross Resource Centre with games, songs, snacks and reflection. To join the group complete the application form (available on our website or from the Parish Office) and give it to the Parish Secretary as soon as possible. There will be a meeting for all young people and parents interested (during which we'll explain the activities of the group and few notices for those who want to be prepared for the Confirmation) on **Sunday 15th September** at 4.30pm in Holy Cross Church.

MESSAGES

Dennis Bensiek

Sadly our seminarian Dennis leaves the Parish on 18th July. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for everything he has done for us (particularly for our young people) and wish him all the very best as he continues his Seminarian's journey back in Rome.

Thanks a lot!

Dear friends, next Thursday, 18th July, will finish my "Year abroad". These months which I spent with Frs Raffaele and Luca in our house in Eastleigh and with all of you in our parish, have just flown by. I am very grateful for the great experience which God allowed me to make in your parish and the schools of St Swithun Wells and St George. I was particularly struck by how warmly you welcomed me into your midst and I thank God for the encounter with every one of you. Now, I will go back to Rome to finish my studies in theology. Please pray for me and my vocation, as I will pray for all of you, for your priests and deacons as well as for the whole parish life. Indeed, the prayer – as St Augustine said – is the deepest way to stay in contact. Many thanks for everything and best wishes, *Dennis Bensiek, seminarian of the Fraternity of St Charles Borromeo*

KSC/CAFOD Barbecue - Saturday 10th August, 1pm

St Edward's, Chandlers Ford. Tickets £10 each (this includes the first drink) go on sale at Masses from this weekend. All proceeds from the day, including the raffle will go towards CAFOD & the Knights charities. For enquiries or to get tickets please contact either Neil Hendricks (02380 266324) or David Martin (01794 511883).

OTHER EVENTS

Michelangelo Sistine Chapel - A short film

Showing in The Parish Centre, St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester. All Welcome - Free. Thursdays at 7.30pm - 18th July, 22nd Aug, 12th Sept (50 minutes); Fridays at 3pm throughout July, August & Sept (25 minutes).

MASS TIMES FOR OUR CHURCH COMMUNITIES

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	MASS INTENTION
Sat 13th July *Vigil Mass	9.30am	HC	Victor Moore RIP
	5.00pm*	SSW	
	6.00pm*	St J	Paul & Caroline Gardner
	6.00pm*	OLQA	
	6.30pm*	St Ed	Jan Szczetnikowicz RIP Anniversary
Sun 14th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	HC	<i>Polska Msza Święta</i>
	9.00am	St Ed	
	9.00am	St A	Vincent & Gladys Curmi RIP
	9.30am	OLQA	
	11.00am	St J	
	11.00am	HC	Finnerty & Molloy Families FM
Mon 15th <i>St Swithun</i>	10.00am	St Ed	Margaret Kemhadjian RIP
Tues 16th	9.30am	HC	Mrs Anne Clayton Smith FM
	10.00am	St A	<u>No Mass</u>
	10.00am	OLQA	
	11.00am	St Ed	<u>Memorial Mass: Margaret Kemhadjian RIP</u>
Wed 17th <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.30am	HC	Regina Turl (Special Intention)
	10.00am	St Ed	Sheila Barber RIP
Thurs 18th	9.30am	HC	Angela Speight FM
	10.00am	OLQA	
	2.00pm	St Ed	<u>SSW School End of Year Mass</u>
	6.00pm	St J	
Fri 19th	10.00am	St Ed	Bryan George Dolbear FM
	10.00am	OLQA	<u>No Mass</u>
	10.00am	St J: AH	
Sat 20th *Vigil Mass	9.30am	HC	
	5.00pm*	SSW	Bill Williams RIP
	6.00pm*	St J	Ron & Sheila Rhymer RIP
	6.00pm*	OLQA	
	6.30pm*	St Ed	Mrs Edward Christian FM
Sun 21st Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	HC	<i>Polska Msza Święta</i>
	9.00am	St Ed	Living & Deceased Members of the Mongan and Turner Families FM
	9.00am	St A	
	9.30am	OLQA	
	11.00am	St J	Ann Kelly RIP (5th Anniversary)
	11.00am	HC	Mr Pappachan RIP

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tues: HC - First Tuesday of the Month (10am-1pm)
Thurs: St Ed - Holy Hour (7-8pm)
Thurs: St J - from 4-6pm, Rosary and Benediction at 5.30pm

ROSARY AND PRAYERS

St Edward's 9.30am, Wednesday - The Holy Rosary
St Joseph's 6.00pm, Wednesday - Evening Prayer

CONFESSION (SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION)

Saturdays: 10.00am Holy Cross
12 noon St Edward's
5.30pm OLQA
5.30pm St Joseph's

Sundays: 8.30am St Andrew's

CLERGY

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SSW St Swithun Wells Church, Allington Lane, Fair Oak, SO50 7DB
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St J St Joseph's Church, Abbey House Drive, Romsey, SO51 8YB

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