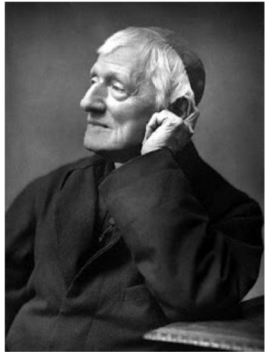


CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



John Henry Newman was born in Old Broad Street in the City of London on 21 February 1801 and was baptised as a member of the Church of England when he was six weeks old. In 1817 he entered Trinity College and at 21 he was elected as a Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. At 23 he was ordained as a deacon and he was ordained as a priest of the Church of England on 29 May 1825. In 1828 Newman became Vicar of St Mary's, the Oxford University Church.

In 1833 he went on a voyage to the Mediterranean during which he was struck down with a serious illness and nearly died. As he recovered, he wrote one of the most famous poems/hymns in the English language: **Lead, Kindly Light.** As soon as Newman returned to Oxford in the summer of 1833 he became associated with John Keble, Edward Pusey and others in what became known as the Oxford Movement, an attempt within the Church of England to rediscover and promote its Catholic aspects. Eventually, having studied a great deal of the early history of the Church and the writings of the Fathers, Newman began to develop serious doubts about the claims of the Church of England to be a part, albeit reformed, of the Catholic Church. In 1843 he resigned as Vicar of St Mary's.

On 3 October 1845 Newman resigned his Fellowship of Oriel College and three days later completed writing one of his most celebrated works, **The Development of Christian Doctrine**, whereby he now recognised that it was in the Catholic Church that the fullness of the true Church established by Christ was to be found. On the 9 October, Blessed Dominic Barberi received John Henry Newman into full communion with the Catholic Church, together with a number of his companions. In September 1846, seeking to train for the Catholic priesthood, Newman entered the College of Propaganda Fide in Rome, where he was ordained on 30 May 1847. He then spent some months preparing to become a member of the Congregation of the Oratory, a community of priests founded in Rome. In 1848 Newman established the first Oratory in England at Maryvale, near Birmingham. Another Oratory was established in London in 1849 (moving to Brompton in 1852). He continued to write and in 1864 he published what is probably his best-known work, the **Apologia Pro Vita Sua**, which was a defence of his religious position. In 1878 Pope Leo XIII created Newman a Cardinal in recognition of his service to the Church. Newman received his red hat in Rome on 15 May 1879. He died at the Birmingham Oratory on 11 August 1890 and was buried in the Oratory cemetery.

On 22 January 1991 Pope John Paul II declared John Henry Newman to be 'Venerable'. This recognition by the Church was not simply on account of his scholarship but, firstly, because of Newman's holiness of life. After two miracles being ascribed to him, at a Consistory of Cardinals on 1 July 2019, Pope Francis announced he will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in Rome on Sunday 13 October 2019.



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EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY (C)
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ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY
15th August 2019

TWENTIETH
SUNDAY (C)
17th/18th August 2019



Dear Friends,

I will be away this summer from Tuesday 30th July to Thursday 22nd August on my annual leave, while I am away Fr Basil will be celebrating the weekend Masses as well as the Feast of the Assumption on the 15th August. I wish you all a joyful summer.

Fr Eduard

The Parish Office will be closed on the 15th August and the week commencing the 19th August, I will return on Wednesday 28th August.

Combin Missionary Sisters will be giving an Annual Mission Appeal in our Parishes on the weekend of the 9th/10th November and will need somewhere to stay. Are you able to offer a bed to a Sister on Saturday the 9th November? If so please contact the Parish Office.

Church Cleaners please see the revised rota in the lobby. Thank you very much to the gentleman who donated a Hoover to the Parish Cleaners, if you would like to help use this new Hoover and join the rota to clean the Church, please get in touch with John Hart or the Parish Office.

St Thomas More Flower Arrangements if you would like to dedicate a flower arrangement at St Thomas More in memory of a loved one or to mark an occasion, please talk to **Pauline Sandgrove** or **Gabriella Budds**.

Our Lady of Canvey Race Night On Saturday 28th September. Horses & Jockeys are now on sale from this weekend, cost £6 for a horse (all horses given a name of your choice) & £3 for a Jockey. Please contact Cathy on 07885 577342.

Hospital Chaplaincy Message from Fr Gerry Sadly increasing numbers of Catholics are not receiving the Last Rites. In many instances the person's family is lapsed and are therefore unaware of the importance of this Sacrament. I know this is a sensitive subject but please do speak to your family about wanting the Last Rites and explain how important it is to you. Also can I remind you that I am the Chaplain at Southend Hospital and if you wish me to visit yourself or a family member please feel free to email me at frgerryd@gmail.com or call 07919 416263

The Deacon in the Church Is there a deacon in your parish? Why do we have permanent deacons? What do they do? What about vocations to the diaconate? Are You called to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and find out more – all are welcome. Church of the Immaculate Conception 11 Church Hill, Epping, CM16 4RA Saturday 14th September 2019, 9.30 to 1.00 (preceded by Mass in church at 9.00). Further info: alanmair63@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

August: Evangelization

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth"

Foundation Governors & Trustees It is that time again when we begin to look forward to next academic year and we are looking to recruit Catholic individuals who share our passion and mission for Catholic education, that might consider serving at a local level as a Foundation Governor of St Thomas More High School or at Trust Level as a Trustee of the Assisi Catholic Trust. If you think you have the skills (particularly safeguarding, finance, human resources or legal background), dedication and motivation we would love to have you on board. Please do speak to either your Parish Priest or contact Mrs Gemma Ackred, Headteacher at St Thomas More High School and Chief Accounting officer for The Assisi Catholic Trust (gackred@assiscatholictrust.com) to find out more about the roles we have available.

Deputy Head Vacancy St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stanford le Hope. Salary Range: Group 2 – Range L8-L14 (Fringe) Start: January 2020 Visits to the academy are strongly encouraged and warmly welcome. Please contact the Trust HR Manager on palomaGI@Christus.org.uk to arrange a visit. Closing date: Monday, 16th September 2019 (by 10am).

Full-time Special Needs Teaching Assistant Vacancy Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, St Mary's Lane, Upminster RM14 2QR, 27 hours a week term time only Monday to Friday, APTC Scale 2 Points 3 – 4 (£20,835 - £21,210 pro rata) Closing date: 14th August 2019, Tel: 01708 222660, admin@mary.havering.sch.uk www.sacredheartofmary.net

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES.



"Submit yourselves therefore to God."

James 4:7

† MAY THEY REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur around now.

Deacon Frederick Wall, Fr Henry Tilley, Fr David Coghlan, Fr Hugh Verity, Dessie Ryan, Catherin McNally, Stella Blackburn, Vera Patient, Hilda Waters, John McCormack, Maggie Humphrey, Margaret Lockheart, Mary Chivers, Fred Walsh, Paddy Walsh, Kenneth Price, Thomas Boylan, Margaret Watson, Sheila Mazzag, Aloysius Barrett, Bridie McHale, Lisa Tilbury, John Hayes, Marion Thomas, June Newton, Phylls Tate, Don Holland, Pat Curtin, Alicia Murphy, Gopaldass Toolsidass, Joseph Murphy Jnr and Irene Tombling.

Fr David Papworth, Fr Stephen Keane, Chloe Booth, Michael Cronin, Joseph Murphy Snr., Kenneth Foot, Mon Lynch, George Knipe, Percy King, William Hemmer, Sara Hemmer, Josephine Wood, Cecilia Jones, Hannah Cage, Maria Boncal, Bill Benewith, Brigid Carleton, Mary Keogh, Ann Robinson, Milly Thorpe, Teresa O'Sullivan, Grace Betteridge, John Quinn, Mary Garvey, Gwen Harding, Leonard Welton, Edna Ebsworth, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Ann McBrearty, Sheila Bradley, Winnie Savedra, Paul Atkinson, Elsie Swinney, John Dunn, John Spain, Josephine Cation, John McMahan, Catherine Shields, Margaret Bevins and Sydney Darling.

Canon Peter Prendergast, Canon Vincent Hurley, Rev. Andrew Hurley, Fr George Gresley, Fr Sean Sheils, Canon Vincent Cameron, Mrs. L. Harrington, Robert Wigley, Kathleen Fogg, Peter Edwards, Patrick O'Connor, Frederick Scibberas, Grace Taylor, Douglas Barham, Penny Smith, Ellen Williams, Joseph Fletcher, Denise Baker, Rose Smee, Cecilia Poulton, Elizabeth Lale, Norah Brooker, Rose Murphy, Edward Doyle, James Cuthbertson, Mrs Raffery, Edward D'Souza, James Quaile, Adrien Poth, Sarah Johnston, Biagina de Benedetto, Ann Hitchcock, Abigail Maluhill, Nelise Whelan, Vera Warren, Billy Hemmer, Julia Daniels, Jack Doyle, Nora Jackson and Graham Piper.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
REST IN PEACE

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(To add a name to the Anniversary Book please contact the parish office),

Barleylands Fun Walk Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting families to join us at the Barleylands Fun Walk on Sunday 8th September 2019 to increase awareness of our work. This is a great fun, family event with a choice of walks on the Barleylands site in Billericay, the longest being no more than 2 miles and a shorter walk which is suitable for children & toddlers. There will be stalls serving cakes/biscuits and ice-cream available from 12pm and the community walk will start at 12.45pm & finish around 2pm. This is an ideal opportunity for families or parish groups to get together & have a fun afternoon while raising much needed funds for 'bccs'. For a sponsorship form and more information, please go to <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events> or contact Julie on jabbott@bccs.org.uk. Look out for our 'bccs' pitch at the start line and come and say hello!

BCYS Youth Gather, Mersea Island 26th-27th October 2019 (half term weekend). The Youth Gather is for anyone in school year 9-13, and includes a mix of inspiring speakers, reflection and prayer, together with outward bound activities like zip wires, high ropes and climbing walls. The cost of £50 includes coach from Stratford, Romford, Basildon, Brentwood, Chelmsford or Southend, as well as all meals and activities. Full details and online booking at <https://bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2019/>

The CRASH Course Catholic sexual morality explained to young people. Course starting October 2019, go to www.crashcourse.org.uk for full details and free registration. Come and be surprised at the beauty of our Catholic Faith in some of the most challenging areas of life!

Calais Light Ever wanted to help the refugees in Calais but unsure how? We run weekend convoys from Brentwood to volunteer with refugee charities there. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them. Please think about this & volunteer. Next Trips: 13-15th Sept, 22- 24th Nov & 31 Jan-Feb 2. Sign up for a convoy or donate with compassion at www.calaislight.com

Foreign Currency Please donate any left over foreign currency to the parish. Please put it in the box provided in the lobby or hand to the Sacristan on duty. Please do not put it in the collection. Many thanks.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FIGURES

The Brentwood Diocesan Trust - Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

Date	2019	2018	2017	Attendance
21st/22nd July	£851.87	£752.60	£674.28	182 and 46 children
27th/28th July	£702.36	£547.01	£717.89	179 and 32 children

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
and my spirit exults in God my Saviour;”

+ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 3RD/4TH AUGUST

Holy Family	6pm (Sat)	1st Mass of Sunday Miklos Lovas RIP
St. Thomas More	8.30am	Mass People of the Parish
Holy Family	10am	Mass Cecilia & Gilbert Temasfieldt RIP

No Weekday Mass

+ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 10TH/11TH AUGUST

Holy Family	6pm (Sat)	1st Mass of Sunday Albert & Grace Whelan RIP
St. Thomas More	8.30am	Mass People of the Parish
Holy Family	10am	Mass John Ackland RIP

Monday, 12th August - Wednesday 14th August

No Weekday Mass

+ ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (C) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 15TH AUGUST

Holy Family	10am	Mass Deborah Grant RIP
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Friday 16th August

No Weekday Mass

“There is no need to be afraid, little flock,
for it has pleased your Father
to give you the kingdom.”

+ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 17TH/ 18TH AUGUST

Holy Family	6pm (Sat)	1st Mass of Sunday Deborah Grant RIP
St. Thomas More	8.30am	Mass Marie O’Byrne RIP
Holy Family	10am	Mass People of the Parish

Monday, 19th August - Thursday 22nd August

No Weekday Mass

Friday 23rd August - St Rose of Lima, Virgin

Holy Family	9am	Mass Followed by Holy Hour & Benediction
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Saturday, 24th August - ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle

Holy Family	11am	Baptism
Holy Family	5:15pm	Confessions until 5:45pm

+ TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 24TH/ 25TH AUGUST

Holy Family	6pm (Sat)	1st Mass of Sunday William Burns RIP
St. Thomas More	8.30am	Mass People of the Parish
Holy Family	10am	Mass Denis Ruston RIP



Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

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Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in the battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,
cast down into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.