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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 3 October

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast

8.30am

Mass intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.

10.30am** (St Mary's garden) *Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

****Please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.**

Monday 4 October

Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

No Public Mass today

Mass intention for: Neill Woodward R.I.P.

Tuesday 5 October

Memorial of St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

9.00am

Mass intention for: Margaret Bradley R.I.P.

Wednesday 6 October

Memorial of St Bruno, Priest

9.00am

Mass intention for: Molly Charuk R.I.P.

Thursday 7 October

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

11.00am

Mass intention for: Peter Fernihough R.I.P.

Friday 8 October

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

Mass intention for: Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.

Saturday 9 October

Feast of St John Henry Newman

10.00am*

Mass intention for: Mr Bury R.I.P.

*At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel

Sunday 10 October

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prisons Week

8.30am

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

10.30am** (St Mary's garden) *Mass intention for: Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.*

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Anniversaries in October: Rev Robert Heydon (1718),
Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894),
Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979),
Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy ~Green (2001),
Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009),
Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012) Ian Challand (2013),
Maria Costanzo (2013), Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016),
Michael Butler (2017), James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018),
Maureen Ribbins (2018), Denis Conway (2020), Josephine Hardwick (2020)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Deirdre Brookes, Elizabeth Causer, Kathleen Clark, Liz and Lionel Cornish,
Bob Grant, Jane and Peter Handley, Kay Hildebrandt, Sean McDermott.

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... for all your offerings and donations. They are always gratefully received and enable Fr John to maintain our parish and to minister to our community.

Contributions to the Parish: 20th-27th September

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£108.50
Loose cash:	£98.75
Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society	£407.79

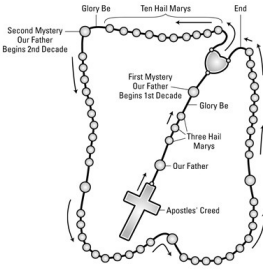
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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!

We ask everyone attending our premises to take note of the following:

- 'Track and Trace': It is no longer a legal requirement to provide contact details at a venue. If someone attends our premises who is found to be a Covid positive case, we will inform everyone on our parish email database. If you are not on our database and you want to be alerted you may provide us with your contact details or scan the displayed NHS QR code on your phone.
- When inside church, the congregation are strongly recommended to wear face coverings.
- The congregation are asked to spread out and not to kneel if someone is sitting down on the pew in front of them.
- If members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may use a 'Please Leave Space' sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.



During the month of **OCTOBER** we are encouraged to recite the Rosary. In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centred on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

The Vatican website offers advice on how to pray the Rosary:

https://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html

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The Book Group are discussing *Notre-Dame: The Soul of France* by Agnès Poirier, when they meet in the Priest's House garden on Monday 11 October at 9.30am. You are welcome to come along and join the conversation whether you have read the book or not!

The book chosen for November is *The Rings of Saturn* by W G Sebald.

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2022

CATHOLIC DIARIES £2.99 each. If anyone who has not already requested a 2022 diary from Vernie Francis-Flores would like to order one, could they please contact her no later than October 8th 2021 by either email :

francisflores@macunlimited.net or call or text 07597568860.

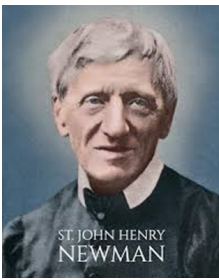
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SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, the 19th-century's most important English-speaking Catholic theologian, spent the first half of his life as an Anglican and the second half as a Roman Catholic. He was a priest, popular preacher, writer, and eminent theologian in both churches.

Born in London, England, he studied at Oxford's Trinity College, was a tutor at Oriel College, and for 17 years was vicar of the university church, St. Mary the Virgin.

He eventually published eight volumes of Parochial and Plain Sermons as well as two novels. His poem, "Dream of Gerontius," was set to music by Sir Edward Elgar.

After 1833, Newman was a prominent member of the Oxford Movement, which emphasized the Church's debt to the Church Fathers and challenged any tendency to consider truth as completely subjective.

Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the Church that Jesus established. In 1845, he was received into full communion as a Catholic. Two years later he was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome and joined the Congregation of the Oratory, founded three centuries earlier by Saint Philip Neri. Returning to England, Newman founded Oratory houses in Birmingham and London and for seven years served as rector of the Catholic University of Ireland.

Before Newman, Catholic theology tended to ignore history, preferring instead to draw deductions from first principles—much as plane geometry does. After Newman, the lived experience of believers was recognized as a key part of theological reflection.

Newman eventually wrote 40 books and 21,000 letters that survive. Most famous are his book-length *Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*, *On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine*, *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*—his spiritual autobiography up to 1864—and *Essay on the Grammar of Assent*. He accepted Vatican I's teaching on papal infallibility while noting its limits, which many people who favoured that definition were reluctant to do.

When Newman named a cardinal in 1879, he took as his motto "Cor ad cor loquitur"—"Heart speaks to heart." He was buried in Rednal 11 years later. After his grave was exhumed in 2008, a new tomb was prepared at the Oratory church in Birmingham.

In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman in London. Benedict noted Newman's emphasis on the vital place of revealed religion in civilized society, but also praised his pastoral zeal for the sick, the poor, the bereaved, and those in prison. Pope Francis canonized Newman in October 2019.

St John Henry Newman's liturgical feast is celebrated on 9th October.

www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-henry-newman