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**Office Hours for Hall Bookings and Baptism Certificates 10am-2pm Mon-Fri**

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Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Monson, SCA

Parish Deacon: Rev. Duncan Brown

Normal Mass Times

Sundays: 6.00pm (Sat), 10.00am, 11.30am. Tuesday to Saturday: 10.00am

Adoration: Saturdays: 10.30am to 11am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30am and after the 6.00pm Mass.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 13th October 2019 YEAR C

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BAZAAR

This annual fundraiser takes place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the hall from 10.30am. Please leave donations of books, bric-a-brac and toiletries in the box at the back of the church (which is under the table near the doors leading to the toilets).

FOODBANK

The foodbank warehouse is still almost empty. Please leave donations of in-date, non-perishable foods in the crate at the back of the church.

HARVEST MASS, TODAY, 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Today is Harvest Sunday. Food should be placed near the altar before Mass. The children's liturgy will take place as usual. They will be joined in the offertory procession by the Sacred Heart School Liturgy Group who will present some food on behalf of the whole community. After Mass the food will be brought to the Parish Hall where it will be sold in aid of Cafod. Food that is not sold will be given to the Food Bank.

A BLESSING AT COMMUNION TIME

Non-Catholics and those who have not received First Communion are invited to seek a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest.

PARISH COMMUNITY CLUB

In the Crypt. Entrance via blue door in The Bourne.  
Mondays 10.30am to 12 noon.

October 2019 Programme:

14<sup>th</sup> Coffee & Chat

21<sup>st</sup>: Inside Local Government – the Cogs – one woman's view, Tania Charman

28<sup>th</sup>: Coffee & Chat

Members free with annual £5 subscription.

Guests welcome: £1 per talk.

Tea or coffee with biscuit 50p.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER MEETINGS

All are welcome to join us at 2.30pm on Mondays:  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no Mass on Thursday 17th October

as Father Eamonn has to attend the

Council of Priests meeting in Crawley.

A Liturgy of the Word will take place instead.

The RCIA course

**to prepare adults for Baptism or reception into the Catholic Church will begin on Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. Anyone interested in joining the course should contact Father Eamonn or Deacon Duncan.**

Bible Study Group

Anyone interested in setting up or joining a Bible Study group should contact Father Eamonn or Deacon Duncan.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a group of people to look after the parish hall. Please contact Mary at the parish house.

Knights of St. Columba Grand Autumn Charity Quiz

Holy Redeemer Church Hall

Saturday 26 October @7.30 for 7.45

Raising funds for local charities including

Snowflake night shelter and the Hastings food bank.

Tickets £5.00 each or £12.50 2 Adults and 2 children under 16

Light snacks provided, please bring your own wine/beer

Tickets from Patrick 439871 or David 754721

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE

is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November,

starting with 10am Mass. Course ends 12 noon.

Babies and children welcome.

JUMBLE SALE WILL NOW BE ON

SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 11am to 2pm. In the church hall. Entrance 30p. Under-12s go free. Fundraiser for the Snowflake Charity and St Mary Star of the Sea Church. If you have any jumble donations, please could you phone Tilly on 01424 718493 or leave at back of church. after weekend Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEASTS Please note that if your Mass intention is replaced by a funeral Mass, your Mass will be moved to the next available date.

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm: Special Intention, and also we pray for James Molloy RIP (anniv.)

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> October, 10am: Special Intention: Patricia Enright

11.30am: June Brown RIP

Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> October, St Teresa of Jesus, 10 am: Margaret Murphy RIP

Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> October, Feria or St Hedwig, 10am: Nicholas Hooke RIP

Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> October, St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr, 10am: Liturgy of the Word

Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> October, St Luke, Evangelist, 10am: June Brown RIP

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> October, St Philip Howard, Martyr, 10am: Parishioners

Please remember in your prayers all who are ill, including: Peggy Metson, Jenny Rowley, Peter Ashwood, Barry Amar, Win Goldsmith, Linda Fox, Linda Deeley, Helen Surges, David McIntosh, James Grant, Martin Kavanagh, Lucy Marlowe, Breda Moloney, Derek Cleary, Young Tessa-Mae, Christine Jennings, Freda Barell, Beverley Lambeth, Alan Turner, Margaret Aris, Sheila Black, Debbie Wood, Jacob, Lila Brooker, Tracy Coal, Christopher Browne, Michael Ramsay, Spencer Ramsay, Michelle Spencer, Rosa Santos and Tommy Gaynor.

The Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman takes place in Rome today October 13th:

John Henry Newman was born on February 21st 1801 in London. He was the eldest of six and was the son of John and Jemima Newman. His father was a banker in the city and so John Henry Newman had a middle class upbringing on Southampton Street in Bloomsbury. His family were practising members of the Church of England and therefore Newman was exposed to the Bible at an early age, becoming an avid reader of it. At the age of seven, Newman went to study at Great Ealing School. When he was only fifteen, he would have a religious experience so strong that it would change his life forever.

On October 8th 1845, Fr Dominic Barberi, an Italian, Passionist priest who was in England on missionary work, arrived at Newman's Littlemore residence. Newman had invited him to hear his confession and to receive him into communion with the Catholic Church. By this point, many of those who lived with Newman in Littlemore had already converted.

Newman's confession went on so late into the night that Fr Dominic insisted that they go to bed and resume it in the morning. When it was completed, John Henry Newman was received into the Catholic Church, a major step on his journey. This had huge personal consequences. By converting Newman lost most of his friends from the Church of England, his family rejected him and he could no longer be a fellow at Oxford. He would later describe how the trials of this period moved him to more completely surrender his life to God. *'He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends, He may throw me in among strangers, He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide the future from me – still He knows what He is about.'* *Meditations and Devotions*, pp. 301-302

The following is a link to the Canonization: <https://www.newmancanonisation.com/>

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30 pm: free admission to Solemn Vespers at Westminster Cathedral  
in celebration of the canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman. Seating starts at 2.45pm

### FAIR TRADE & TEA/COFFEE AFTER 10am MASS ON SUNDAYS

From October 2019 we hope to help our parish to become more involved in Fair Trade as part of our mission to help Third World countries. In order to do this, we will start with the coffee and tea that we use in our social get-together after 10 o'clock Mass on Sundays. PLEASE HELP us to do this.

1 Come down to the hall for tea, coffee and a chat with other parishioners.

2 Is there anyone who would like to order and sell Fair Trade products in the parish? Please speak to Claire Power in the hall after 10 o'clock Sunday Mass if you would like to know more about this.

3 Would you be available to make the drinks and wash up one Sunday each month? If you can help please speak to whoever is making the tea next Sunday. And finally, a huge thank you to everyone who has heroically worked in our kitchen at parish events, particularly since the dishwasher stopped working!

Parish Finances The offertory collection last weekend came to £887, including cheques and standing orders. The CAFOD Family Fast Day collection came to £153. Many thanks to all concerned.