

Psalm Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUN 20th Oct: 29th O Time
 1st R. Exodus 17:18-13
 2nd R. 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Please read these readings at home and listen to them at next Sunday's Mass.

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SECOND COLLECTION

CAFOD FFD £1017.23

Thank you for your generous contributions. Your donations make the life and work of the parish possible.

LAUDATO SI ACTION GROUP

Here is our tip for the week:

Don't send Christmas cards to people we see frequently (as in friends at church?) and send the money to charity instead.



Royal Berkshire Hospital
 Chaplain: *Fr JP Lyttle*
 Mobile: 07391 896559
 RBH: 0118 322 7105
Sunday Mass 4.00pm
 Patients, staff & visitors welcome

Parish Liturgies for the week commencing 13th Oct	
Saturday	28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SJ (Vigil Mass)	6.00pm Eithne Enright RIP
Sunday	28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SW	9.00am Taylor family RIP
SJ	11.00am David & Mario Melbey RIP
Monday	28th week ordinary
SJ	12.15pm Jose Carlos Soares RIP 1st ann
Tuesday	NO MASS
Wednesday	28th week ordinary
SJ	12.15pm Mrs MacSharry RIP
Thursday	ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
SJ	12.15pm George Vempala RIP
Friday	ST LUKE
SJ	12.15pm Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SJ (Vigil Mass)	6.00pm Parisi Vita
Next Sunday	29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
SW	9.00am People of the parish
SJ	11.00am Michael Maroney RIP
Confessions	SJ - Saturday 5pm - 5.45pm
Rosary	SJ - Mon to Thu after 12.15pm Mass
Exposition	SJ - Friday 11am to 12pm




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Parish Safeguarding: Ginika Okoye (StJ)
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The Roman Catholic Parish of
St James and St William of York
Reading
 13th October 2019
 28th Sunday Ordinary Time



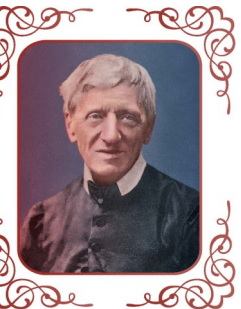
Fr John writes:-

CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Today we celebrate the canonisation of John Henry Newman by Pope Francis in Rome, along with the canonisation of four women from India, Brazil & Europe. Thousands of Catholics from the UK have travelled to Rome for the event, the first English Saint in modern times. The Prince of Wales, Ambassador to the Holy See, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Bishop Philip Egan, Bishops, priests & many from the English Oratories in Oxford, Manchester, London & Birmingham are all to attend.

The church of Blessed Dominic Barberi at Newman's former community in Littlemore, Oxford have planned special celebrations. See their website: www.newmancononisation.com. Today we too remember this historic event to honour this great scholar, humble and holy man. We remember that on 9th October 1945 Dominic Barberi received Newman into the Catholic Church.

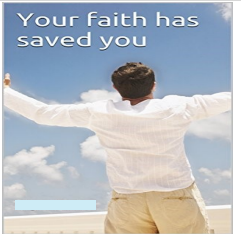
O God our heavenly Father, we offer You heartfelt thanks for the life and holiness of John Henry Newman. In him You give us an inspiring example of priest and teacher, heroic and humble in his labour for the salvation of souls and the pursuit of holiness. Through his intercession we ask You to lead us by the kindly light of the Holy Spirit, and so grant us peace and joy, in the one fold of the Redeemer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Today we will sing Newman's hymns:
 'Praise to the Holiest in the Height' and 'Lead Kindly Light'.

THE HEALING OF THE TEN LEPERS

In the Gospel ten lepers asked Jesus to take pity on them and he heals them. Only the Samaritan, 'the foreigner' leper returns to Jesus to give thanks. His physical healing lead to his conversion and belief in Jesus as his saviour. As faith grows our relationship with God deepens. We too long to hear the words:
'your faith has saved you'.



MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

We wish to invite all those who are elderly, sick, infirm, struggling with life issues to a special Mass in St James on **Saturday 19th October at 11am**. Each term we now offer a Mass with anointing. The Rite of Anointing consists of a litany of prayers, laying on of hands, anointing of the forehead and hands and a prayer of blessing. The aim of this Mass is to pray, to ask God for healing and to grant us a better quality of life.



This Sun 13th October
28th Sunday Ordinary Time

PRISONER SUNDAY—We pray for prisoners, families & children. We pray too for their victims & for an end to crime & violence.

FOLK GROUP at 9am & 11am Masses.

PASTORAL LETTER from Bishop Philip broadcast at all Masses. (Postponed from last Sunday).

TALK after Mass by Mary Lewis on supporting local Reading charities.

HARVEST PRODUCE SALE by Garden Connect Group after 9am Mass at St Williams. Proceeds to parish Project—please support the sale.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION parent and child session at 3pm at St Williams.



TAMIL MASS at 5.00pm

READING GOAL 'HUG' on Sun 13th Oct 2-3pm to demonstrate our wish to have Reading Gaol as an arts hub & museum accessible to all. We want to surround the Gaol with people linking hands to show our support for it as a community centre. Volunteers to meet at Abbey Ruins at 2pm - please join us, as a church we have a major interest in this.



FAITH IN ACTION to meet on Mon 14th Oct at 7.30pm in St James Presbytery

LAUDATO SI to meet on Tue 15th Oct in the Barberi Room at 7.30pm.

HERITAGE GROUP to meet on Wed 16th Oct at 10.30am in St James Presbytery.

CLIMATE CHANGE: TURNING UP THE HEAT ON OUR HEALTH by Elizabeth Robinson, Professor of Environmental Economics at the University. On 16th Oct at 7.30pm at Palmer building, Whiteknights campus. Admission free. Book at events@reading.ac.uk

WEBSITE GROUP Thu 17th Oct at 7.30pm in St James Presbytery

DEDICATION OF NEW ALTAR by Bishop Philip Egan on Fri 18th Oct at English Martyrs Church at 7.30pm

Next Sun 20th Oct
29th Sunday Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

October is a special month of prayer & action to strengthen the Church's Missionary work.

SECOND COLLECTION for Foreign Missions (APF)

UNIVERSITY LAY CHAPLAIN Dorinda Bray to meet students after 11am Mass

GOAN MASS at 4.30pm

TALK ON JOHN HENRY NEWMAN by Fr Michael Sharkey at St Anne's, Southview Ave, Caversham, RG4 5AB on Mon 21st Oct at 7.30pm. His theological writings have had a profound influence on the Catholic Church. We are pleased that Fr Michael is to share his knowledge on Newman with us and recommend this evening as a time for the Reading parishes to celebrate a new English Saint.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING on Sat 26th Oct at St John Bosco, Woodley, RG5 3BH. **Child Protection 10am - 12.30pm** & **Vulnerable Adults 1.30pm - 4.00pm**. Email the parish office to book. Don't delay—the last course was fully booked. New volunteers for Prayer Ministry, Baptism, First Holy Communion, Alpha leaders & Children's Liturgy are required to do this training.



CALLED & GIFTED well done to all who shared in the teaching day on Sat 5th Oct. Follow up 1:1's: Mon 14th Oct 10.00am-2.30pm, Tue 15th 6.00 - 8.45pm, Mon 21st 11.30am - 8.45pm & Wed 30th 11.30 - 4.00pm.

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING EVENING on Wed 30th Oct at St James at 7.30pm, led by Clare Simpson from the diocesan Healing Advisory Group. A new policy on Prayer Ministry has been issued to promote and develop Prayer Ministry. All those who pray with others (Prayer & Connect groups, Alpha, etc) are requested to undertake this training evening, along with the 'vulnerable adult training'. We would like to ensure that all engaged in this ministry in our parish are supported. Sign up form at back of church.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR WANTED for Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School. To join a team that works closely with the Headmaster and represents the Bishop and his responsibility for the school. Applications by 31st Oct 2019 to s.cook@hughfaringdon.org. See poster, diocesan or school website.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED to join the **Baptism Preparation Team** and the **Liturgy of the Word with Children Team**. Both require a DBS check and Safeguarding training. Local training is available on Sat 26th Oct at St John Bosco.

If you can spare some time to help our parish community please speak to Fr John and email the parish office to book in for the training.

Make A Difference



CAFOD AUTUMN FAST DAY thank you to all who donated last weekend. A fantastic £1017 was raised.



TEA & COFFEE please join us after the 9am & 11am Sunday Masses for tea and coffee. Get to know other parishioners and join in with our parish community. All welcome - stay and say hello!



PARKING AT THE CHURCH is reserved for those transporting disabled or elderly parishioners or for members of the congregation who have a specific role or duty in the mass, such as welcomers or musicians.

PARKING IN FORBURY RETAIL PARK Please park your car by the perimeter wall. All cars **MUST** display a parking permit on their windscreens (available from the Sacristy). Parking allowed Mass time only.

BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON CATHOLIC SCHOOL for Year 7 Admissions Sep 2020. Please complete the Supplementary Information Form & return to school office ASAP. Queries to Mrs Maura Farrelly, on 01189574730.

Also they have vacancies for exam invigilators & for a site manager. See poster on notice board. Closes 22nd Oct.

OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY we are invited to pray the Rosary every day during this entire Marian month. Join our group after the 12.15pm Mass in the Lady Chapel.



VOLUNTEER WANTED to help out with small tasks in parish properties following our property inspection. Many small DIY jobs. If you can spare a little time to help our parish please speak to Fr John/email the office.



COME AND SING WITH SONGS OF PRAISE! at Reading Town Hall, Sunday 20th October, 4:00pm-7:00pm. All are welcome especially enthusiastic singers. Apply for free tickets, send your name, address, phone to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv. Please include 'Songs of Praise Reading' in your subject header or You can call us on 0161 873 7073 to book your tickets.

