

# BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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# Weekly Bulletin

**T**he Church, believe me, despite all the delays, infidelities, mistakes and sins which it may have committed and can still commit in those who compose it, has no other meaning and purpose than to live and bear witness to Jesus: who was sent from Abba: *"to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord"*



Pope Francis



**I** am done with great things and big plans, great institutions and big success. I am for those tiny, invisible loving human forces that work from individual to individual, creeping through the crannies of the world like so many rootlets, or like the capillary oozing of water, which, if given time, will rend the hardest monument of pride. William James

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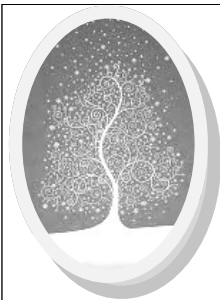
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### *The Snowflake Remembering Tree*

*Christmas is, by its very nature, an emotionally charged time of year and amid the many moments of joy and happiness it is impossible not to feel sad as well. Sad because we miss those who have shared such times with us in years past. We want to give a little time and space to such memories with the presence of our Snowflake Tree. You can take a snowflake and add the names of those you will be remembering with particular affection. These will be placed on the tree which will be blessed during a simple service on **Sunday 17 December at 3.00pm***

**Kindly remember to pray for: Monica Gallimore** (nee Fairclough) a former member of St Augustine's UCM, retired to Llandudno, and all the faithful departed, those living with or recovering from illness or undergoing medical treatment including: **Leon Hoey, Fr Stephen Dwyer**, Vera Allen, Marc Bailey, Mary Birks, Amanda Bradbury, Vera Bradbury, Kath Bradley, Dawn Brindle, Archie Brocklehurst, Jack Child, Ethan Connolly, Catherine Coyne, Josie & John Daintith, Monica Dixon, Jimmy Evans, Larry Finn, Claire Hogan, Laurie Gilfedder, Maureen Gingell, Teresa Glover, Jamie Graham, Joan Grant, Chris Haynes, Vera Hewitt, Helen Holdbrook, Mary Howard, Graham Hutson, Rosalie Ideson, Joan Johnson, Lilly Kelly, Wendy Kirkpatrick, Fulvia Large, Esther Lloyd Jones, Maria Mahon, Renaldo Marcella, Bernadette MacConkey, Abigail McNicholas, Eileen Moyse, James O'Hara, May O'Rourke, Charles Pendry, Margaret Pickup, Tony Potter, Fionuala Price, David Prince, Margaret Quinn, Christine Rowe, Shelley Scott, Darcie Sharp, Fred Simpson, Hazel Sudell, Canon Harry Stratton, Michael Swift, Howard Tomlinson, Coen & Zion Unruh, Pamela Verdon, Cecily Waite, Ben Watson, Ann Weiss, John Williams & Colin Wright.



**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** available on request in the side room before Mass. You can also request prayers, blessings and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

THIS WEEK		
Sun 17 Dec	Refreshments - Team C	After 11.00am Mass
Sun 17 Dec	Blessing Service for Snowflake Remembering Tree	3.00 pm

**New Rotas** for Readers and Ministers of Word & Communion are now available.. Could you please indicate on the Notice Board, which masses you are available for over the Christmas Period. Thank you



**YMCA** continue to provide vital support to the homeless and other struggling people in Warrington and invite you to support their work by donating to its **Room at the Inn and Y Project** by purchasing one of its **Gift Cards: RED £1** for a warm meal - **BLUE £2.50** a bed for the night - **BLACK £5** warm meal and bed. Please put your donations in the assigned slot on our wall panel by the display cabinet.

**St Joseph's Family Centre** would like to thank you all for your generous donations of food items., **There are items still needed for Mums and Teenage Girls, Dads and Teenage Boys, Toiletries and Boys and Girls aged 9,10 and 11years**

**AID FOR REFUGEES** Please keep up the donations of food, toiletries, baby products and women's hygiene , e.g. toothpaste, shampoo etc. **Thank you once again for your generosity in helping relieve this tragic situation.**

## MONEY MATTERS

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No. 234025

Collection W/E 10.12.17 - £793.10

(Plus £278.20 in Standing Orders)

**200 Club Winners** 3.12.17 - B Rothwell - No. 123

10.12.17 - M Taylor - No. 141 - both win £70.00

Please note that cheques for Mass Offerings, Donations etc should be made payable to *Blessed John Henry Newman Parish*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY**

TO THE PARISH, ITS CLERGY AND TO THE CHARITIES WE SUPPORT



# Mass Times and other Services

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 16	5.30 pm	Dec'd McNicholas and Byron Families
Sunday 17 December	9.00 am 11.00 am	Peter Rogerson (Sick) <b>A</b> Ken & Margaret Wightman RIP <b>B</b> Dot, Terry and Mark Stacey RIP
Monday 18 December	8.45 am 9.00 am 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer Michael Willis RIP Our Lady's School Christmas Service
Tuesday 19		No Service Today
Wednesday 20 December	8.45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayer Geoff & Rita Boyer RIP
Thursday 21 December	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Billy O'Callaghan RIP (Anniversary)
Friday 22 December	8.45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayer Tony Riley RIP

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat 23 Dec	5.30 pm	Gabriel Carty RIP
Sunday 24 Dec	9.00 am 11.00 am	Gregorio Agdon RIP <b>A.</b> Anna Kaflińska, <b>B</b> Terry Barlow RIP

## Christmas Masses

Sunday 24 December	<u>6.00 pm</u> <u>8.00 pm</u>	John and Kathryn Barrand RIP Parishioners' Intentions
Monday 25 December	<u>10.00 am</u>	Parishioners' Intentions



Wherever you may be spending Christmas this year we wish you a joyful time in which the love and peace we all long for take root in our heart and in our homes. HAPPY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL!