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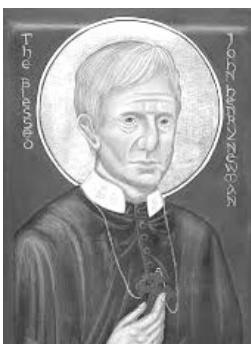
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A recent biographer of Blessed John Henry Newman, summed up his life as one driven by a “passion for truth.” The Victorian era abounded with formidable thinkers, but few were as deeply engaged with the question of truth as Newman.

First as an Anglican, and later as a Catholic, Newman took risks and made sacrifices to pursue the truth. He faced criticism, misunderstanding, and ostracism, particularly in 1845 when he came into full communion with the Church of Rome. After many years of study and prayer he had concluded that only the Catholic Church possessed the fullness of Divine revelation, along with the God-given means to uphold it and proclaim it to the world.

One of Newman's deepest concerns throughout his academic career was



to uphold Christianity as a religion founded not on human opinions and preferences, but on revealed dogmatic truths.

Newman opposed what he called “religious liberalism” which held that “there is no positive truth in religion, but that one creed is as good as another” since all were supposedly just “matters of opinion.” Newman denounced this manifestation of relativism, which he described as “inconsistent with any recognition of any religion, as true.”

By the end of his life, Newman's intellectual and personal integrity were widely admired even by those who did not share his Catholic faith. Today he remains a model and an inspiration, not just for Catholics and other Christians, but for anyone who recognizes the human person's capacity and need for truth.

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From Pope Francis' Message for World Communications Day

## **Peace is the true news**

The best antidotes to falsehoods are not strategies, but people: people who are not greedy but ready to listen, people who make the effort to engage in sincere dialogue so that the truth can emerge; people who are attracted by goodness and take responsibility for how they use language. If responsibility is the answer to the spread of fake news, then a weighty responsibility rests on the shoulders of those whose job is to provide information, namely, journalists, the protectors of news.

I would like, then, to invite everyone to promote a journalism of peace. .. A journalism created by people for people, one that is at the service of all, especially those – and they are the majority in our world – who have no voice. A journalism less concentrated on breaking news than on exploring the underlying causes of conflicts, in order to promote deeper understanding and contribute to their resolution by setting in place virtuous processes. A journalism committed to pointing out alternatives to the escalation of shouting matches and verbal violence.

To this end, drawing inspiration from a Franciscan prayer, we might turn to the Truth in person:

**L**ord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

THIS WEEK	EVENT	TIME
Sun 13 May	Refreshments - Team B	After 9.00am Mass
Mon 14 May	Baptism Preparation Meeting	7.00pm
Mon 14 May	Legion of Mary	7.00pm
Wed 16 May	CLC	2pm - 4pm
<b>Coming up</b>		
Wed 23 May	SVP	7.00pm
Sun 20 May	Refreshments - Team B	After 11.00am Mass



St Joseph's Family Centre **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Family Life Matters

You are warmly invited to attend this event at the Town Hall Warrington on Monday 14th May 2018 at 6.45 for 7.00pm start. Guest Speaker: Michael Sheppard 'Warrington Together'. Please confirm attendance by contacting: [contact@sjfc.org.uk](mailto:contact@sjfc.org.uk)

**CARE UK AID (FOR REFUGEES).** Summer clothing now being collected, plus previous requests for toiletries, household items and food. Also curtains, towels and bedding (not duvets or pillows unless new).

**Bulky items** such as camping mattresses, carpets and rugs. Sofas, washing machines (three or four can be taken and a couple of ladders. Big garbage bins with lids, white boards and markers for HSH and the schools at OHF.  
Thank you once again for your generosity.

## **MONEY MATTERS**

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No. 234025

Collection W/E 6.5.18 - £970.96

(Plus £278.20 in Standing Orders)

200 Club Winner - 6.5.18 - M Owen - No. 14 - wins £70

Donation to the Church in memory of John Dee - £100,00

Money raised for the Lourdes Nursing Teams - £841 so far

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 12 May	5.30pm	Carl RIP
Sunday 13 May	9.00 am 11.00 am	<b>A</b> Rosalie Ideson RIP, <b>B</b> Patrick Kenny RIP First Holy Communion Mass (Parishioners Ints)
Mon 14	<u>12.30 am</u>	Funeral Mass for Bernadette McConkey RIP
Tue 15		No services today
Wednesday 16 May	8.45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayer Sue Plumbley RIP
Thu 17 May	<u>10.00 am</u>	Funeral Mass for Hilda Gilfedder RIP
Fri 18 May	<u>10.00 am</u>	Funeral Mass for Bernard Creaghan RIP
<b>PENTECOST</b>		
Sat 19 May	5.30 pm	<b>B</b> Beryl Bennett RIP, <b>A</b> Sarah Neil RIP
Sunday 20 May	9.00 am 11.00am	Bernard Creaghan RIP Tom McGuire RIP

### Kindly remember to pray for: Bernard Creaghan, Hilda Gilfedder,

**Bernadette McConkey, Sue Plumbley, David Evans-Holt** and all the faithful departed, those living with or recovering from illness or undergoing medical treatment including: Fr John Gildea, 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, Scott Forbes, Claire Hogan, Laurie Gilfedder, Maureen Gingell, Teresa Glover, Jamie Graham, Joan Grant, Chris Haynes, Helen Holdbrook, Mary Howard, Graham Hutson, Joan Johnson, Lilly Kelly, Diana Kerr, Wendy Kirkpatrick, Bet Leigh, Esther Lloyd Jones, Maria Mahon, Renaldo Marcella, Bernadette McConkey, Lynda McCloud, 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, Hazel Sudell, Michael Swift, Howard Tomlinson, Coen & Zion Unruh, Pamela Verdon, Cecily Waite, Ben Watson, Ann Weiss, John Williams & Colin Wright.