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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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We would be unwise to assume that the end of the world is nigh; but what cannot be denied is that for large swathes of our sisters and brothers these are distressing times: A fifth of the world's population lives in absolute poverty. About three billion people lack adequate nutrition.

Every three days, more people die from malnutrition and disease than from the bombing of Hiroshima. Every year more people die from preventable hunger than died in the Holocaust. One out of every four human beings has no safe drinking water.

There are between one and two billion unemployed adults in the world. The poorer countries have 60 percent of the world's students and 12 percent of the world's total

education budget. More than half of the world's adult population cannot read or write.

More than half of the countries of the world have used violence against their own citizens in the form of torture, brutality, and summary executions. About 4 million people died in wars in the 18th century; about 8 million people died in wars in the 19th century; about 100 million people ... died in wars ... in the 20th century.

One day we "will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory," (Mark 13:26) to bring vindication, to right all the wrongs done by human beings to each other.

Gerald Darring

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Making Space for the Spirit

As the season of Advent approaches we are pleased to be hosting this five week series exploring different contemplative practices including use of the labyrinth. The weekly sessions are being presented by David Mahon and Melanie Wood; who have led similar courses at St Joseph's Family Centre, and at retreat centres throughout the UK. Meetings will be held on **Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.00 pm** beginning this week 21st November and on subsequent weeks until 19th December. More details can be found on the noticeboard.



During a recent conversation someone shared with me their conviction that they had been blessed with a new perspective on life after taking up a devotion very dear to Pope Francis.

It was during a visit to Germany that the future Pope was struck by a painting called *Wallfahrtsbild* by Johann Georg Melchior Schmidtner. It depicts Mary untying a piece of knotted ribbon. For Francis this represents

Mary answering our prayers for the things we find intractable. Ever since he has invited others to pray to Mary about the things we really struggle with.

***H**oly Mary, full of God's presence during the days of your life, you accepted with full humility the Father's will, and the devil was never capable of tying you up with his confusion. Once with your Son you interceded for our difficulties, and full of kindness and patience, you gave us example of how to untie the knots in our life. By remaining forever Our Mother, you put in order and make more clear the ties that link us to the Lord. Holy Mother, Mother of God and our Mother, to you who untie with a motherly heart the knots of our life, we pray to you to receive in your hands (the name of the person), and to free him/her of the knots and confusion with which our enemy attacks. Through your grace, your intercession and your example deliver us from all evil, Our Lady, and untie the knots that prevent us from being united with God, so that we, free from sin and error, may find Him in all things, may have our hearts placed in Him, and may serve Him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen.*

THIS WEEK		
Sun 18 Nov	Refreshments - Team A	After 11.00am Mass
Mon 19 Nov	Church Cleaning	After 9.00am
Mon 19 Nov	Sacramental Preparation Session	5-6 pm
Wed 21 Nov	Making Space for the Spirit	7.30-9.00 pm
COMING UP		
Sun 2 Dec	Teas & Mince Pies Legion of Mary	9 and 11am Masses

Our Lady's PTA are looking for Christmas Elves to help with our Christmas Market on Thursday 29th November. Set up is from 13:00 with doors opening at 14:00. All help will be hugely appreciated no matter how big or small. Please could you let The PTA know - email is ptaourladyscatholic@gmail.com or contact Anna White on 07872554220

Warrington CAFOD Network are first off the block with a **Carol Service** to be held at St Joseph's Church, Penketh WA4 2PH on **Sunday 2 December at 6 pm** - followed by refreshments. All monies go to CAFOD.

Thank you once again for all your generous donations to **CARE UK** (Aid to Refugees). With the help of other agencies, we are sending aid to the Greek Island of Lesbos, where overcrowded conditions are causing much distress. Keep up the good work. Warm clothing, towels, bedding, soap, toothpaste/brushes - women's hygiene etc. Pauline and Austin 01925 266542 or Pauline's number 07718975403.



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.

MONEY MATTERS The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No. 234025

Collection W/E 1.11.18 - £ (Plus £763.64) in Standing Orders)

200 Club Winner 11.11,18 - R McHugh - No. 176 wins £70

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

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 17 Nov	5.30 pm	A Margaret Perry RIP, B Angela Gorton RIP
Sunday 18 November	9.00 am 11.00 am	Angel Morgan RIP Tessie & Pat Noone RIP
Monday 19 Nov	11.00am	Funeral Mass for David Melbourne RIP
Tues 20 Nov		No Services Today
Wednesday 21 November	8.45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayers Jimmy Hayes RIP
Thursday 22 November	6.30am 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Dec'd Members of the O'Callaghan Family
Friday 23 November	8.45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayers Andrew Evans (1st Anniversary)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sat 24 Nov	5.30 pm	Elaine Manuel RIP
Sunday 25 November	9.00 am 11.00 am	A Michael Murray (Anniv) B Allen & Rita Boyer RIP Eileen Potter RIP (Anniversary)

Kindly remember to pray for, Katie & Ann Crowther who died recently and all the faithful departed, those living with or recovering from illness or undergoing medical treatment including: Sister Catherine, Vera Allen, Marc Bailey, Mary Birks, Amanda Bradbury, Vera Bradbury, Kath Bradley, Dawn Brindle, Archie Brocklehurst, Barbara Carter, Jack Child, Ethan Connolly, Catherine Coyne, John Daintith, Monica Dixon, Jimmy Evans, Larry Finn, Claire Hogan, Philip Gater, 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, Lynda McCloud, Abigail McNicholas, Fred Mouldsdale, Eileen Moyse, James O'Hara, May O'Rourke, Charles Pendry, Margaret Pickup, Brian Porter, Tony Potter, Fionuala Price, David Prince, Margaret Quinn, Christine Rowe, Shelley Scott, Darcie Sharp, Hazel Sudell, Michael Swift, Howard Tomlinson, Eileen Trantum, Coen & Zion Unruh, Pamela Verdon, Ken Wainwright, Ben Watson, Ann Weiss, John Williams & Colin Wright.