

# BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Weekly Bulletin

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**W**hen Jesus calls the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful and the despised Happy, he is in no way suggesting that these are good conditions for any human being to be subjected to. What he is making clear is that people in such circumstances really matter to God and they will be vindicated. We can play our part in bringing forward their day of vindication by our solidarity and by doing all we can to relieve the suffering of our sisters and brothers.

In his homily for the 2018 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis tells us where we can find the poor today:

*The cry of the poor: it is the stifled cry of the unborn, of starving children, of young people more used to the explosion of bombs than happy shouts of the playground. It is the cry of the elderly, cast off and abandoned to themselves.*



*It is the cry of all those who face the storms of life without the presence of a friend. It is the cry of all those forced to flee their homes and native land for an uncertain future. It is the cry of entire peoples, deprived even of the great natural resources at their disposal. It is the cry of every Lazarus who weeps while the wealthy few feast on what, in justice, belongs to all. Injustice is the perverse root of poverty. The cry of the poor daily grows louder but is heard less and less. Every day that cry gets louder, but every day heard less, drowned out by the din of the rich few, who grow ever fewer and yet richer. ...*

*Stretch out your hand to us, Lord, and take hold of us. Help us to love as you love. Teach us to leave behind all that is passing, to be a source of reassurance to those around us, and to give freely to all those in need.*

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On Wednesday Pope Francis approved the canonization of our Patron, Blessed John Henry Newman.

Following a meeting with Cardinal Angelo Becciu, the head of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, (Feb12th) he officially recognised a second miracle attributed to Newman's intercession.



The first miracle attributed to Newman involved the complete and inexplicable healing of a deacon from a disabling spinal condition. This led to who was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham, England on Sept. 19, 2010.

The second miracle concerned the healing of a pregnant American woman. The woman prayed for the intercession of Cardinal Newman at the time of a life-threatening diagnosis, and her doctors have been unable to explain how or why she was able to suddenly recover.

As yet no date has been announced for his canonization. Hopefully it will be at a place and time that allows some of us at least to take part.

## **Walking Together With Jesus**

This Lent the English Jesuits invite you to share a journey of spiritual growth in Jesus, in company with others around the country using on-line materials. Each day our journey will explore ways of praying with scripture and picture to deepen your relationship with God, with others and with the world.

You have the choice of three pathways: a face to face weekly prayer group led by an experienced prayer guide (our own Alan Smith has volunteered to organise a group here at Blessed John Henry Newman for participants in and around Warrington), an online prayer group, and daily emails which put all the day's prayer material in your inbox.

Those who are interested in any of these methods are very welcome to attend an introductory meeting to receive guidance and encouragement in how to access and use the materials in ways to suit your own needs and experience. Alan will host this meeting on Thursday 28 February at 7.30 pm

The sign up for Lent Retreat participants is now live:

<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/lent-retreat-2019>

<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
Sun 17 Feb	Refreshments - Team A	After 11.00am Mass
<b>COMING UP</b>		
Sat 2 March	Refreshments - Team B	After 5.30pm Mass
Mon 3 March	Baptism Preparation Meeting	7.00 pm

**A Healing Mass for all families affected by mental illness and those that work with them.** A Healing Mass will be held at St Mary's, King Street, Middlewich, CW10 9EB on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.15 pm. There will be an Anointing of the Sick and soup and coffee and tea afterwards as well as an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group.

### **LENT COURSE - PREPARING FOR EASTER.**

Over the course of five evening sessions, we will aim to share contemplative and experiential prayer practices including Meditation, the Labyrinth, Circle Dance and Relaxation, encouraging us to recognise and reconnect with our centre in Christ.

This free course, presented by Tumble Trust led by David Mahon and Melanie Wood, will be held over five Friday evenings: 15th, 22nd, 29th March and 5th, 12th April 2019 at Blessed John Henry Newman Church, All are welcome. For further information: Telephone 01925 635662, or email [m.v.w@outlook.com](mailto:m.v.w@outlook.com). Further details can be seen on the Notice Board.



**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 10.2.19 - £775.30 (Plus £334.13) in Standing Orders

200 Club Winner - 10.2.19 - T Mahon - No. 17 - 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



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 16 February	5.30 pm	Alan Horn RIP
Sunday 17 February	9.00 am 11.00 am	Matthew Horton RIP A Gerry Tapp RIP B Joan Fitzpatrick RIP
Monday 18 February	8.45am 9.00am	Morning Prayer Parishioners' Intentions
Tues 19 Feb		No Service Today
Wednesday 20 February	8,45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayer Liturgy of Word and Communion
Thursday 21 February	6.30pm 7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament David Jones RIP
Friday 22 February	8.45 am 9.00am	Morning Prayer Ann & Katy Crowther RIP

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 23 February	5.30 pm	A Win Butler RIP, B Rachel Bennion Ints
Sunday 24 February	9.00 am 11.00 am	A Lally McCormack RIP B Allen Geoffrey & Rita Boyer RIP Intentions of the Legion of Mary

**Kindly remember to pray for:** all the faithful departed, those living with or recovering from illness or undergoing medical treatment including: Sister Catherine, Vera Allen, Marc Bailey, Rachel Bennion, Mary Birks, Amanda Bradbury, Vera Bradbury, Kath Bradley, Dawn Brindle, Archie Brocklehurst, Nicole Burnett, Michael Cahill, Barbara Carter, Jack Child, Ethan Connolly, Catherine Coyne, John Daintith, Monica Dixon, Jimmy Evans, Larry Finn, Claire Hogan, Philip Gater, , Maureen Gingell, Teresa Glover, Enid Graham, Jamie Graham, 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, Don McGann, 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, Joan Riley, Christine Rowe, Shelley Scott, Anthony Sharkey, Darcie Sharp, Hazel Sudell, Michael Swift, Melvin Thorne, Howard Tomlinson, Eileen Trantum, Coen & Zion Unruh, Pamela Verdon, Ken Wainwright, Ben Watson, Ann Weiss, John Williams & Colin Wright.