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Where Heart
Speaks to Heart

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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The mountain is the site of the encounter (of) intimate closeness with God—the place of prayer, in which to stand in the presence of the Lord. We, the disciples of Jesus, are called to be people who listen to His voice and take his words seriously. To listen to Jesus, we must follow Him.

We need to go to a place of retreat, to climb the mountain and go to a place of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. We cannot stay there, however. The encounter with God in prayer again pushes us to “come down from the mountain” and back down into the plain, where we meet many brothers and sisters weighed down by fatigue, injustice, and both material and spiritual poverty. Pope Francis



May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.

- Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!

May Thy Grace, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and forevermore.
Amen.

May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.

Prayer of St Patrick

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There is too much sadness, anger, violence and hatred in our world, and although we cannot turn everything around by ourselves we can decide to reject the language, politics and deeds of division. We can become ambassadors of peace, respect and appreciation. We can also decide that smiling is far better for everyone than a frown. So remember:

☺ A smile is a friend maker. *Bangambiki Habyarimana*

☺ Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love. *Mother Teresa*

☺ Science teaches to think but love teaches to smile. *Santosh Kalwar*

☺ If we are not able to smile, then the world will not have peace. *Thich Nhat Hanh*

☺ I smile like a flower not only with my lips but with my whole being. *Rumi*

☺ A simple smile. That's the start of opening your heart and being compassionate to others. *Dalai Lama*



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.

Every Tuesday morning in term time **Saint Augustine's Primary School** opens the door to an informal **TOTS Group**. Come along and enjoy playing and spending quality time with your child in a warm, friendly environment. Refreshments are provided free of charge. More details on Notice Board.

World Christian Life Community Day

The North West Region of Christian Life Community (CLC) is holding its World CLC Day on Saturday 23rd March at Blessed John Henry Newman Church from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and everyone is welcome. The Christian Life Community is a lay organization and a world community with 23,000 members in 74 Countries across 5 continents. Day to day membership is found in local communities of 6-10 people sharing some aspects of a common way of life based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Its members are drawn from all walks of life and it offers a space to respond more fully to God's loving desires for them. The saying "finding God in all things" sums up this approach. For more information please contact Alan Smith, from our parish: (01925 268500.)

THIS WEEK		
Sun 17 March	Refreshments - Team B	After 11.00am Mass
Mon 18 March	Church Cleaning	9.30 am
Mon 18 March	Sacramental Preparation Session	5.00pm
Thu 21 March	Walking Together With Jesus *	7.30 pm
Fri 22 March	Lent Contemplation Course*	7.30 pm
* Further Details on the Noticeboard		



Dementia Friends

Many families are affected by illnesses such as Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease and as a Parish we want to do something to increase general awareness and solidarity. We have therefore arranged for a presentation on this important topic to be given on **Monday 25 March at 7pm**. Those involved in home visits including Eucharistic Ministers, SVP and Legion of Mary members are encouraged to attend as well as anyone willing to learn a little more so that we can show sensitivity and care to those living with these conditions.

During Mass on Thursday 28th March, Legion of Mary members from across Warrington join us to renew their annual promise, and afterwards enjoying some refreshments. All are welcome to join them; especially any auxiliary members from our own parish.

MONEY MATTERS

The Diocese of Shrewsbury is a Registered Charity No. 234025

Collection W/E 10.3.19 - £871.40 (Plus £367) in Standing Orders

200 Club Winner - 10.3.19 - A Thorley - No. 126 - 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

Some of the new boxes of Collection Envelopes have still to be collected. Please take yours with you this weekend. P.S. **Extra boxes are available** for those not already on our list. Please ask for one and fill in your name and address on the card inside the box then hand it in.



APF Boxes are due for emptying over the next couple of weeks. Please bring them in so that your donations can be sent on as soon as possible.

Mass Times and other Services



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat 16 March	5.30 pm	Anthony Cahill RIP
Sunday 17 March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Parishioners' Intentions A Fred Gatley RIP (Birthday Remembrance) B Derek Lowe RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
Mon 18 March	1.00pm	Funeral Mass for Michael Cahill RIP
Tues 19 March		No Service Today
Wednesday 20 March	8.45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayer William Hampson RIP
Thursday 21 March	9.45am 6.30pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass for Rita Hallam RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Molly and Frank Kelly RIP
Friday 22 March	8.45 am 9.00am	Morning Prayer Irene McConey RIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat 23 March	5.30 pm	A Kath Garry RIP B Rowena Mones RIP (Birthday)
Sunday 24 March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Edith Anderson RIP (Anniversary) Bridget Barry RIP (Birthday Remembrance)

Kindly remember to pray for: Jaqueline Cunningham who died recently; 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 Brock-lehurst, Nicole Burnett, Barbara Carter, Jack Child, Ethan Connolly, Catherine Coyne, John Daintith, Monica Dixon, Jimmy Evans, Larry Finn, Claire Hogan, Maureen Gingell, Teresa Glover, Enid Graham, Jamie Graham, Marjorie Hart, 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 Moyses, 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.