

# BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

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## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Each of the three parables that comprise the longer version of today's gospel reading invite us to recognise a pattern that emerges in our relationship with God's love and mercy represented in terms of losing, searching, finding, sharing joy, and welcoming into table-fellowship. The sheep, coin, and son suffer the same fate as "one repentant sinner" in that they are lost and found.



The particular concern of the portrayal of the woman's losing, seeking, finding, and rejoicing in the parable of the lost coin seems to be her careful search with broom and lamp in the confines of a dark and dusty house. My tentative reading of the parallel roles of the man and the woman interpreted her search as an illustration of God's intensive seeking in respect to "one repentant sinner."

A further and related point is that she is the only character in the three parables who is said to "seek" and to "seek carefully" at that.

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## Weekend Collection for Missio (Home Mission Sunday)

Missio is the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission. We bring the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith and we train and nurture future leaders so that the vital work of the Church in the world can take place. To take just one example:

Every single day, all over the world, countless young girls are exploited. Often stolen from their families or sold against their will, these children become trapped in lives of poverty and despair.



In India, child trafficking and child labour is the reality for around 12 million children. This statistic is staggering. But it would be far worse without the presence of the Catholic Church. For decades, your support of Missio has enabled local communities to work hard to rescue those suffering.

Sr Clara from India has dedicated her life to educating vulnerable young girls, giving them the skills to break free from exploitation and abuse. Through their devotion and faith, the Sisters help the children to see their worth as a beloved child of God: 'We always give them confidence that Jesus loves them.'

Once rescued, the girls can stay in a loving, safe home, where the Sisters provide them with education, medical care, spiritual formation and counselling.



**Parish Dinner** marking the **Canonisation of John Henry Newman** to be held at the Spirit Restaurant, Victoria Park on **Friday 18 October**. Tickets for a three course meal will be £25 per head.

**Two presentations** have also been arranged to help broaden our knowledge and understanding of Newman's life and legacy.

Thursday 3 October - Fr Peter Phillips gives an illustrated talk on the theme: **John Henry Newman - A Saint for Our Times** at 7.30 pm

Friday 1 November - Fr Peter Dutton will comment and play extracts on Newman's Poem **Dream of Gerontius** as set to music by Sir Edward Elgar.

On the weekend of the Canonisation Fr Peter will be in Rome to witness Pope Francis making John Henry Newman a Saint. Here we will have the canonisation at the forefront of our weekend Mass celebrations, 12/13 October.

I can also inform you that Bishop Mark Davies has written to say that once the canonisation has taken place he will issue a decree enabling us to amend the title of the parish to reflect Newman's status as a recognised saint of the Church. This will be formally marked by a Mass at a date yet to be arranged.

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| <b>THIS WEEK</b> |                             |                   |
| Sun 15 Sept      | Refreshments - Team A       | After 9.00am Mass |
| Wed 18 Sept      | CLC                         | 1.30pm - 3.30pm   |
| Wed 18 Sept      | SVP                         | 7pm               |
| <b>COMING UP</b> |                             |                   |
| Sun 22 Sept      | Refreshments - Team A       | After 11am Mass   |
| Mon 7 Oct        | Baptism Preparation Meeting | 7.00 pm           |

**Day of Reflection and Healing** for those affected by mental health issues and their families. On 5<sup>th</sup> October, Bishop Richard Moth, who leads the ministry to those affected by mental health issues, will lead a day of reflection and celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1PL 11am to 5pm.



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

**REFUGEES - (CARE UK)** Items desperately needed for the MORIA camp, Lesvos: Socks, shoes, sandals, flip flops and trainers, old net curtains, insect repellent and head lice lotions. Other urgent needs are Push Chairs and Buggies. Nappies, new born baby clothes, blankets etc would be much appreciated. If you are able to donate any of the above items, in addition to toiletries, women's hygiene, new underwear, clean clothing, paracetamol, old spectacles and household items, please bring them to the Church or deliver to our CARE UK shop opposite Asda, Cockedge. Thank you.

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

Collection W/E 8.9.19 - £855.56 (Plus £367) in Standing Orders  
 200 Club Winner - 1.9.19 - Margaret Lowe - No 96  
 8.9.19 - Barbara Monks - No 6 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



## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|                          |                     |  |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Sat 14 Sept              | 5.30pm              | Intentions of the Helpers at Lourdes   |
| Sunday<br>15 September   | 9.00 am<br>11.00 am | <b>A</b> Marie Broadbent RIP <b>B</b> Rachel Garrett Ints<br>Fred Gatley RIP (Anniversary) |
| Monday<br>16 September   | 8.45am<br>9.00am    | Morning Prayer<br>Barry Dell RIP   |
| Tues 17 Sept             |                     | No Service   |
| Wed 18 Sept              | 9.30am              | Our Lady's School Mass   |
| Thursday<br>19 September | 6.30pm<br>7.00pm    | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Patrick Ryan RIP (Anniversary)                       |
| Friday<br>20 September   | 9.30am<br>12.30 pm  | St Augustine's School Mass<br>Funeral Service for Reginald Barker RIP                      |

## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Sat 21 Sept            | 5.30pm              | Martin, Margaret & Michael Cahill RIP   |
| Sunday<br>22 September | 9.00 am<br>11.00 am | Joyce Cooper RIP<br><b>A</b> Frances & Robert Ridpath RIP<br><b>B</b> Bernadette McConkey RIP |

**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, Amanda Bradbury, Vera Bradbury, Kath Bradley, Dawn Brindle, Archie Brocklehurst, Barbara Carter, Jack Child, Ken Clayton, Ethan Connolly, Catherine Coyne, John Daintith, Monica Dixon, Jimmy Evans, Ann Forrest, Shelagh Freeney, Pauline Gandy, Maureen Gingell, Teresa Glover, Enid Graham, Jamie Graham, Marjorie Hart, Chris Haynes, Helen Holdbrook, Claire Hogan, Jean Howard, 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, Eileen Moyse, Basil Newton, James O'Hara, May O'Rourke, Marion Rutter, Charles Pendry, Margaret Pickup, Tony Potter, Fionuala Price, David Prince, Margaret Quinn, Christine Rowe, Shelley Scott, Darcie Sharp, Don Shaw, 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.