

Saint John Henry Newman

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“O most Sacred, most loving Heart of Jesus, Thou art concealed in the Holy Eucharist, and Thou beatest for us still... I worship Thee then with all my best love and awe, with my fervent affection, with my most subdued, most resolved will. O my God, when Thou dost condescend to

suffer me to receive Thee, to eat and drink Thee, and Thou for a while takest up Thy abode within me, O make my heart beat with Thy Heart. Purify it of all that is earthly, all that is proud and sensual, all that is hard and cruel, of all perversity, of all disorder, of all deadness. So fill it with Thee, that neither the events of the day nor the circumstances of the time may have power to ruffle it, but that in Thy love and Thy fear it may have peace”. SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, *Meditations and Devotions*

This, brothers and sisters, is the Church we are called to “dream”: a Church that is the servant of all, the servant of the least of our brothers and sisters. A Church that never demands an attestation of “good behaviour,” but welcomes, serves, loves and forgives. A Church with open doors that is a *haven of mercy*.

“The merciful person”, said John Chrysostom, “is as a harbour to those who are in need; and the harbour receives all who are escaping shipwreck, and frees them from danger, whether they be evil or good; whatsoever kind of person they be that are in peril, it receives them into its shelter. You also, when you see a person suffering shipwreck on land through poverty, do not sit in judgment on them, nor require explanations, but relieve their distress.” (*In pauperem Lazarum*, II, 5).

Pope Francis

Homily at the Conclusion of the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops



Holy Communion 2025

Parents of children living in the parish attending non-Catholic primary schools currently in year 3 (or above) are invited to register for our Holy Communion and Reconciliation preparation programme before the end of November.

Preparation sessions are held on Thursdays 4.30-5.30 pm. Please note that regular attendance is required. Application forms are available on the parish website

www.newmanparishwarrington.org

Donations for World Missions

This collection should have taken place the weekend of Bishop Mark’s pastoral visit and slipped under the radar last week. If you can lend your support by making a donation please use one of the red envelopes and return it next weekend.



Our intrepid long-distance runner, **Nicola Chiappa’s** latest “act of madness” as she calls it is to run the **Warrington 40 Mile Ultra-Marathon**. The Warrington Way route starts and finishes in the lovely Cheshire village of Lymm, and takes in the villages/areas of Warburton, Rixton, Birchwood, Winwick, Burtonwood, Bold, Penketh, Sankey Bridges, Moore, Appleton, Hatton, Stretton and High Legh before returning to Lymm. Nicola has kindly suggested that if people wish to sponsor her then any money raised can be put towards the fund for purchasing the new Parish Mass Books. If you want to show your support, please sign up on the sponsorship form. Or you can use the link on the Facebook Page.




The Interface between Islam and Christianity


A talk by Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald at St Werburgh’s Chester on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 pm

Cardinal Fitzgerald has spent all his working life as a missionary on the interface between Islam and Christianity, heading important Vatican departments in this field and working in key Middle East postings, including Egypt and Jerusalem. He is coming to St Werburgh’s (CH1 1QJ) to talk about Muslim-Christian Relations Today, and to answer our questions. All very welcome. 7.30 pm start, 8.15 pm Questions and Answers, 9.00 pm finish.



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 **Deceased Relatives, Friends and Parishioners** (forms are available for you to add the names of your own relatives and friends) any donations received will go toward Masses being offered for the Holy Souls)

 **Annual Service to Remember those who have died during the past twelve months. Wednesday 6 November 7.00 pm.** An email or letter will be sent to the families of those whose funerals have taken place here during the last twelve months. We are also happy to include those who have died elsewhere during this year.

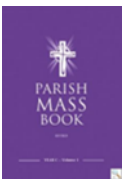
Remembrance Sunday – there will be short acts of remembrance at each of the weekend Masses 9/10 November.

The New Version of the Lectionary

comes into use on the First Sunday of Advent 30 Nov/1 Dec.



If you would like to order your own **Sunday Missal** with the new lectionary translations, the piety stall is making a list so that we can order them for you. The publishers are running a payback scheme depending on the number we order, that will raise a bit of money for the parish. There is a leaflet giving details of the missal. The order will be sent this week so please sign the form if you want to be included.



New Lectionary: Thank you to the organisers and supporters of our **Coffee Morning** which raised £600 towards the purchase of new congregational Mass Books. We have also received two individual donations totalling a further £600.



Readers The new translation of the Lectionary is the perfect opportunity to refresh our guidelines, the language, grammar and syntax of the new translation will require a little more attention before it becomes familiar. So all readers and anyone interested in becoming a reader are encouraged to attend a workshop on Monday 4 November at 7pm.



PARISH LITURGICAL AND EVENTS CALENDAR

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Sat 2 November	5.30 pm	Carol Worsley RIP
Sunday 3 November	9.00 am 11.00 am	Jason Dakin RIP (Birthday Remembrance) Fr Derek Woodhead RIP
Monday 4 November	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Angela Rusell RIP (Tea & Toast) Readers' Briefing on New Lectionary
Tues 5 November	10.00 am	Michael Fisher RIP
Wed 6 November	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Adult Pay to Social Gathering Annual Service of Remembrance
Thursday 7 November	6.30 pm 7.00 pm	Quiet Adoration Deceased Clergy of Shrewsbury Diocese
Friday 8 Nov	10.00 am	Parish Intentions

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Saturday 9 Nov	5.30 pm	Harry & Vera Whitham RIP
Sunday 10 November	9.00 am 11.00 am	Jason Dakin RIP (Anniversary) Pat and Tessie Noone RIP



Kindly Remember in your Prayers: Anthony Maddock (Snr) who died recently. All those requesting our prayers, including Barry Bennett, Derek Boyd, Harry Challoner, Marie Clowes, David Cripps, Margaret Daintith, Patricia Ditchfield, Harold Entwistle, Mary Finn, Tony Graham, Graham Higham, Rita Hutson, Josie Johnson, Betty Leigh, Barbara Lynskey, Rita Mahon, Kathleen Mannion, Roger Maxwell, Marcos Sala, Vaughan Stone, Tony Wernham, and Gordon Whittaker.



When parking on the road between the church and the car park, please consider the need for access to other, larger vehicles. Perhaps by driving a little onto the kerb.



Teas and Coffees will be served after 5.30 Saturday evening Mass this weekend, courtesy of **Team A**.
And after the morning Masses on 17 November