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Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

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Next Sunday's Readings

- Exodus 17:8-13
- Ps 120. R cf.v.2
- 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2
- Luke 18:1-8

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Cardinal John Henry Newman

Cardinals seem to be in the news this week. At the beginning of the week Pope Francis conferred the red hat to 13 new cardinals, ten of whom will be eligible to elect his successor at a future conclave. What is significant in the appointment of these 13 bishops is that they mark the number of cardinals who have been nominated by the present pope and number over 50% of the college of cardinals. The make up of the cardinals reflects the universality of the Church. Among other cardinals they are from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Cuba, Indonesia, Morocco, Angola, Guatemala, Canada, Luxembourg and Britain. One commentator says

renowned for their pastoral humility and their will to serve in the pope's field – hospital church (Ch. Lamb: *The Tablet* 5.10.2019). As the 13 cardinals begin their developed ministry in the Church we anticipate the raising of one cardinal to the altar of saints.

Today, Sunday, John Henry Newman (1801-1890) will be canonised a saint. He was born in London in 1801 and was for twenty years an Anglican clergyman and fellow at Oriel College, Oxford. His studies of the early Church led him progressively towards Catholicism, and in 1845 he embraced the Catholic Church. In 1847 he was ordained priest and went on to found the Oratory of St Philip Neri



in England. He was a prolific and influential writer on a variety of subjects. In 1879 he was created cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. He was praised for his humility, unstinting care of souls and his contribution to the intellectual life of the Church. He died in Birmingham on the 11th August 1890 and was beatified by Pope Benedikt XVI on the 19th September 2010 (Universalis).

THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark MA

Parish Clergy: Fr Joseph Donkor MA and Deacon Julian Burling

Team Members: Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU and Cristina Connolly

Youth Minister: Eleanor Bowman

Adult Faith Formation Officer: Kelly Hockey

PACT

Today, 13 October, we mark Prisoners' Sunday, the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. *Pact*, the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions, defendants and their families, bring hope to so many in an increasingly difficult environment. Their work is needed now more than ever and you are invited to support them in any way that you can. There will be a second collection today, gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church. To find out more about *Pact* and their work please visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS

for all parish volunteers who work with children will be held on Tuesday 5 November (7.30-9pm) and Saturday 16 November (11am -12.30pm). An invitation letter is being sent to those concerned. Please reply by 28 October. All volunteers in parish groups working with children are expected to attend one of these sessions. If you think you are eligible and you have not received an invitation, please contact sacredheartsafeguarding@gmail.com.

OCTOBER ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We are encouraged in various ways to join in the praying of the rosary, privately or at public recitation in groups or as a family. In the parish the Rosary is said every evening at 6pm in the Lady Chapel and on Saturdays from 6pm in the church.

Parish News

AT HOME

There will be an *At Home* on Monday 14 September from 7.30-9pm.

SCHOOL SLIPS

School admission forms will

be collected this weekend.

CALLING ALL GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

The PPC are looking to redesign and simplify the

notice boards in the church lobby. If you are a graphic designer with some time to spare, please email David at dthurst52@gmail.com.

Announcements

CANONISATION BREAKFAST

Share the Canonisation Service of Cardinal Newman, live from Rome, in the Lower Hall from 8.30am today 13 October and have a go at our 'Newman Quiz'. Continental Breakfast will be served until noon.

[St George's Cathedral Mass](#) for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson and display of relic on Sunday 27 October at 11.30am. All welcome. In addition, a relic of John Henry Newman will be available for people to see and

venerate from Sun 6 -Sun 27 October.

NEWMAN CIRCLE

You are welcome to the Parish Lounge at [7.30pm](#) on Wednesday 16 October for the next Newman Circle talk on 'The Ministry of Women in the Early Church' by Dr Anne Inman, author and lecturer in Theology at various Universities in the UK, her latest book is *Ministry of Women in the Anglo-Saxon World through the life and times of Hilda of Whitby* (c. 614-680). Dr Inman will consider the Ministry of Women in the early Church. She challenges the notion that priestly ordina-

tion, which hands on the office of teaching, sanctifying & governing the faithful, has always been reserved to men alone.

It is a highly relevant and important issue for the Catholic Church today.

LECTURE BY FR M BARNES SJ

Fr Michael Barnes SJ will be giving a lecture on the life and writing of Fr Thomas Stephens SJ, the first English Jesuit in India, the 400th anniversary of whose birth is celebrated this month. Wednesday 23 October at 7.30pm in the Upper Hall. All are welcome!

Parish Organisations

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group for those in y10+ will meet this Sunday (last meeting before half term). They meet from 6-7.45pm in the Youth Room, all are welcome. Please contact Eleanor eleanor.bowman@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk for more details.

FAMILY CRAFT MORNING

Today 13, after the 9.45am Mass, there will be a family arts & crafts morning with an Amazon theme. For more info please contact our Youth Minister Eleanor (see email above).

On Friday 25 October we will be having a Board Games evening at the young adults house from 7.30pm. Please do bring along your favourite board game! For details of the address, please email Eleanor (email see above).

ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Have you got any nice clothes you don't wear any more? Alexie & the Environment group invite you to a clothes swishing event in the Lower Hall on Fri 18 Oct, 7.30-9.30pm. This is to fundraise for the church appeal. Entry price £5 (welcome drink incl.). You & your friends are welcome to bring

any number of quality items to swap (for the rules please email amathurston@hotmail.com).

PARISH SOCIAL CLUB

The Parish Social Club will be having an AGM on Friday 25 October at 7.30pm in the Parish Lounge. Refreshments provided. All are welcome.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Fri 1 Nov at 2.30pm in the Lounge, film: *The African Queen* (1951) starring Humphrey Bogart (who won his only Oscar for this film), Katharine Hepburn & Robert Morley. Ice Creams, Tea and Cakes. All Welcome!

Social, Cultural & Notices

ORGAN RECITAL

Organ Recital by David Gammie: Saturday 26 October at 7.45pm. A special celebration of the richness and diversity of European music, showing off all the power, splendour and delicacy of our wonderful organ. Admission free.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Katy Lees, Giles Kennedy and Katy's Songbirds invite you to join their Christmas Celebration on Thursday 19 December at 7.30pm in our church. They return for an evening of traditional carols this time in aid of those who may be alone and isolated around Christmas. Nothing spreads Christmas cheer like singing, so whether you are familiar

faces or first-timers, with friends or on your own, Katy and her friends would love to create a choir of 100+ male/female voices; rehearsals start on Friday 18 October (and then 8 November, 6 December) at Holy Cross Church Hall, Adele Road/Douglas Avenue, Motpur Park KT3 6HT, if you would like to join the Christmas Celebration please contact Katy at katy@virginmedia.com for more details.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

A very reverent version of *Jesus Christ Superstar* will be running at Epsom Playhouse, Tuesday 15 - Saturday 19 October with a Saturday matinee. *Jesus Christ Superstar*

tells the story of biblical Jesus in the final days leading up to his crucifixion. Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, the musical has no spoken dialogue and is sometimes considered a modern rock-opera. Jesus is played by a young Catholic and his performance is very moving. Tickets at epsomplayhouse.co.uk

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 30 November: Edge Hill Players & Sacred Heart Chorus Race Night.

Saturday 13 June 2020: Sacred Heart Chorus Concert including Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's *Lauda Sion*.

Exploring our Faith

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting in the Youth Room for an evening of prayer, praise and worship on Monday 14 October at 7.30pm. There will be a talk on *'The Salt of the Earth'* by Carmine Bassi. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome. All enquiries contact: Audra (07958 782 779 or audra.wamsteker@gmail.com)

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Marian Fathers are organising a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Ireland, from 15-19 November; cost £520 pp (return flights from LGW, hand luggage, 4 nights accommodation, half board, daily Mass, Hour of Mercy,

Devotional Programme); for more details and booking please call 020 8998 0925 or email info@divinemercury.org.uk

HEALING MASS

The Sons of Divine Providence are organising a Healing Mass on Saturday 26 October at 2pm in the Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster, Hampton Wick KT1 4HB; Mass, Adoration, Prayers, Intercessions, Benediction, Anointing of the Sick. For further details please contact Fr John Perrotta on 07921 125 283.

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to *A Day with Mary* on Saturday 9 November at Westminster Cathedral, SW1 1QW starting at 9.45am with Entry Proces-

sion of Our Lady of Fatima, Angelus, Crowning, sung Litany, Mass in honour of Our Lady; Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Rajiv Michael, Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Jeremy Davies; finish at 5.30pm. For more info please visit www adaywithmary.org.

LECTIO DIVINA

A small group of people meet every Friday morning from 10.45-11.45am in the Youth Room to consider the readings for the forthcoming Sunday Mass, pray silently and share her/his thoughts. All welcome.

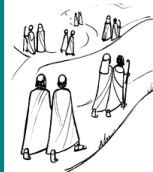
New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and register online at <https://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk/> or by filling in a registration form, available at the back of the church.

URGENT APPEAL

We are in dire need of help to sweep the church - most of our helpers who clean the church are over 80; if some of you are kind enough to form a group to help, you might only have to do it once a month, please consider offering to help. We have a lovely church and we need young people to be active in maintaining it. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

A SHARED JOURNEY OF FAITH



If you are interested in exploring the Christian faith within the Catholic Church you are welcome to journey with us through weekly meetings held on Mondays in the Parish Lounge. For more information please take a leaflet from the back of the church entitled R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Church).



CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Canon J Clark	11.15am Canon J Clark
8.15am Fr M Barnes SJ	12.45pm Fr T Byron SJ
8.30am* Canon C Acton	5.00pm Canon J Clark
9.45am Fr M Barnes SJ	8.00pm Fr T Byron SJ

* SH School Mass Centre

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	12	6.30pm	Ferrao Family Ints.
Mon	14	7.30am	Maureen Swan RIP
		10.00am	Funeral Mass for John Park
		6.30pm	Mary Flood RIP
Tue	15	7.30am	Thanksgiving
		10.00am	Jean Marie Hook RIP
		6.30pm	Dced members of the Rereira Family
Wed	16	7.30am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		10.00am	Funeral Mass for Desmond Worth
		6.30pm	Jonas Lucas Lyca Thanksgiving
Thu	17	7.30am	Priest Ints.
		10.00am	Thanksgiving for favour received
		6.30pm	Pina Grosso RIP
Fri	18	7.30am	Priest Ints.
		10.00am	Mr & Mrs K M Joseph RIP
		6.30pm	Margaret Finch RIP
Sat	19	7.30am	Priest Ints.
		10.00am	Mdluli Crescencia Amahle

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Those who have died recently: Desmond Worth, John Park, Bryan Pearn, Anne Cardew, Fr James Hodgkinson SJ

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mauro Marcucci, Patricia Meehan, Steven Henry Ipekjdian, Paulette Doughty, Geraldine Chitty

The sick: Tilly Walters, Ian Parr, Lucy Melkees, David Carrier, Colin Sims, John Kennedy, Mary Ann Williams, Maria Keaveney-Jessiman, Annette Wheatley, Paul Jong, Richard Conceicao, Sheila Soodin, Maureen Searle, Kieran Walsh, Paul Saunders, Carol Donnelly, Mary Purcell Cosgrave, Damji Vadhia, Margaret Birch, Manjula Topno, Alina Hancock, Simon Hull, Lalita Nagar, Cath O'Neill, Andrew Tan, Tom Searle, John Burke-Gaffney, Donald Derx, Margaret Lumley, Electa Almeida, Brian Sewell

Please note that for data protection reasons, individuals must explicitly agree for their names to be mentioned in our newsletter. Please let the Parish Office know **in writing** if either your name or the names of your relatives and friends should appear in our sick list.

COLLECTIONS

Collection at Mass last Sunday came to £1,928 in loose plate giving and £430 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £2,358. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

The second collection in support of CAFOD's *Family Fast Day Appeal* raised £1,351. Thank you for your generosity.

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Monday 14 October St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Tuesday 15 October St Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Wednesday 16 October St Hedwig, Religious; St Margaret Mary Alouaque, Virgin; St Richard Gwyn, Martyr

Thursday 17 October St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Friday 18 October St Luke, Evangelist

Saturday 19 October Ss John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.00 - 4.00pm

(Prayers for the Pope and the Catholic Church in Britain)

Wednesdays: after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses and 5.25 - 6.25pm

Fridays: 5.25 - 6.25pm

On first Fridays of the month there is exposition from after the 6.30pm Mass to Midnight.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays:

10.30 - 11.30am

3.00 - 4.00pm

6.00 - 6.20pm

Monday - Friday:

6.00 - 6.20pm

MUSIC AT THE 11.15am MASS

Missa brevis in C major, KV259, Orgel-solomesse, W.A. Mozart

Salve Regina, Francis Poulenc

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 5pm (Mon-Fri) 9.30am - 1pm (Sat) 9am - 1pm (Sun) [A range of religious and greeting cards are on sale at very competitive prices - please feel free to call to view.]

Executive Assistant & Hall bookings: Thelma D'Costa (Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm) Caretaker: George McLennan

Parish Pastoral Council: ppc@sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk or contact Anne Waldron (Chair) at anne@annewaldron.com or 07886 034 323

Baptism, Marriage, First Sacraments, Funerals contact the parish 020 8946 0305

Bereavement Support: For more information please contact the co-ordinator by email bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in the Presbytery Reception

Admission to Hospital: RC hospital chaplains will only be aware of your admission if you specifically ask for the hospital chaplaincy team to be informed. Please tell a member of the ward staff, it is also helpful to let your parish priest know.

[St George's Hospital Chaplaincy: Fr Mark Higgins (020 8725 3069)]