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### OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

#### Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C - Rosary Sunday

### **Blessed John Henry Newman and his devotion to Blessed Virgin Mary**

As we begin the month of the Rosary, we see in this prayer of Blessed John Henry Newman, the uniting of his heart and his intellect, which led him to Christ and His Church. His meditation on Our Lady shows her heart and her love for the people around her, while being totally fixed on Jesus alone. She says ‘My Soul magnifies the Lord,’ so when we honour Mary we Magnify the Lord Jesus Christ. Many people think that if you love Mary and the Saints, there is little room for Christ. In fact, it’s the other way around; when we love Our Lady and all the Saints we get to know Christ more, we see their love for Him and our knowledge grows to Magnify Him with love. They help us to put Christ first, like they do, in order to make sense in our life. Everything we do, we do for Christ. So simply put, the Rosary is about Christ as it gives us time to ponder His mysteries with the help and encouragement of His mother. With the help of Our Lady, and with Blessed Newman’s mind and heart, to see Christ the Beloved in everything good upon earth and in His Church to assist us to become saints and help us to proclaim the Word made flesh in all we do.

### **Here is the prayer:**

O Mary, I wish I could see how you used to behave towards father and mother, especially towards St. Anne; and then how you behaved towards the priests of the temple; and then towards St. Joseph; and towards St. Elizabeth, and St. John Baptist; and afterwards towards the Apostles, especially towards St. John. I should see how sweet and lovely you were to every one of them; but still your heart was with Jesus only.

And they would all feel and understand this,  
however kind you were to them. Amen

Our Lady help us to gain a new springtime that we may fix ours heart on Jesus.

In Jesus and Mary. ....Fr Gerard

## Retiring Collection TODAY is for CAFOD

To mark the **Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman** by Pope Francis at St Peter's Basilica on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we will have **a half hour of Adoration and Night Prayer after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** followed by drinks in the Presbytery. Let's celebrate, rejoice and enjoy our wonderful catholic faith.

### Woking Foodbank Collection on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October:

There will be a collection point in the Narthex over this weekend. Supplies are running quite low during the summer months and all donations of non-perishable foodstuff and toiletries will be very much appreciated. However they do have plenty of baked beans, canned peas, soups & jams. Thank you.

**Altar Frontal:** We are delighted we have a donor for the purple Frontal.

Just rose and green to go. They cost in the region of £800 each; if you would like to buy one or donate to their purchase in memory of a loved one or as a gift to the parish, please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Altar Frontal' and pop it through the Presbytery door. Many thanks for people's generosity.

### The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Arundel Cathedral Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

During the course of 2019 to 2020 the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham will be taken to each

Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020.

*Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex for full details of the Parish Pilgrimage.*

### Dates for your Diary

Sat	5	Oct	Praying of the Rosary after 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun	6	Oct	Praying of the Rosary after 9.30am and 11.30am Masses
Sun	6	Oct	First Holy Communion 11.30am Mass followed by shared lunch
Tue	8	Oct	Open Morning for Prospective Parents at 9.30am in School
Tue	8	Oct	Holy Mass, Adoration & Healing Service, St Dunstan's at 7.30pm
Sat	12	Oct	Wedding Anniversary Mass at Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard for those Celebrating a Special Marriage Anniversary
Sun	13	Oct	9.30am Mass, 'Welcome' Mrs Harper - Interim Headteacher of St Hugh's School
Sun	13	Oct	Vespers at Arundel Cathedral at 4.00pm to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman
Sun	13	Oct	Care Mass at St Dunstan's at 3.00pm followed by refreshments
Tue	15	Oct	'Prisoners Week' - Presentation by Dcn Rob, 8.00pm, Parish Hall
Thu	17	Oct	Luncheon Club 11.00am - 1.15pm in the Parish Hall
Wed	13	Nov	Open Morning for Prospective Parents at 1.30pm in School
Sat	23	Nov	Christmas Bazaar

### Temporary Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be manned by members of the Parish Finance Committee on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm**, each week.

If you wish to contact us at any time, please use this temporary email: [sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com](mailto:sthughoflincoln.office@gmail.com)

### St John the Baptist School Form Signing

Fr Gerard will sign forms for admission to SJB 2020 as follows:

Tue	8	Oct	Presbytery	:	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Fri	11	Oct	Presbytery	:	2.15pm - 3.00pm

### Open Days for prospective parents

St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School, Five Oaks Close, St John's.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm.**

*We look forward to welcoming you.*

**“CHRIST LIVES IN ME”** - Holy Mass, Adoration and Healing at St Dunstan's Woking on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**, celebrated by Fr Claudio Barbut, who is a priest of the Archdiocese of Bucharest and worked 9 years at the Pontifical Council for the Family with Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI.

### Christmas is coming! Come and make your Christmas Puddings

All ingredients supplied plus sherry and mince pies to help the mixing along. Come to the Church Hall on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**. You will need to bring; mixing bowl, bowl for pudding, sharp knife, grater and spoon for mixing. Cost £10. Numbers will be limited, sign up sheet in Narthex.

*For more information contact Nicola Olivier on 0183 762615.*

Fr Gerard is going to spend some time with The Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta. If you would like to send some money for the good work and prayers for the Shrine of St Mother Teresa, please send them by the 14<sup>th</sup> of October.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group for anyone who is interested in helping with this prayer, please contact Fr Gerard. This will include the Chaplet, adoration and reading of the Diary of St Faustyna.

From the beginning of November, there will be new guidelines for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; please pick up those guidelines in the sacristy. There will be a time of prayer, teaching and Renewal of Vows before the end of the year. We will advise you of the date in due course.

**Woking Panto - Aladdin** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm, Royal Circle or Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 5.00pm, Stalls. All tickets discounted to £22.

Contact - [friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsthughspta@gmail.com) asap.

**The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary.** Our Lady invites us all in a very special way to contemplate with her, the mysteries of Jesus' life that she shared so fully, through our praying of the Rosary. We will try and pray the Rosary after every Mass in October. Fr Dominic and I will lead the Rosary on some of the days and please sign up to participate to lead the Rosary as and when needed.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4** Psalm: **94**

Psalm Response: **O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14** Gospel: **Luke 17:5-10**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Sat	5	11.15am	Our Lady on Saturday	For the Holy Souls
Sat	5	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Jim Moore RIP
Sun	6	9.30am	Morning Mass	Daniel Dunning RIP
Sun	6	11.30am	Morning Mass	For the People the Parish
Mon	7	12noon	Our Lady of the Rosary	In Thanks Maureen Lock
Tue	8	12noon	Feria in Ordinary Time Wk 27	John Kenny RIP (anniversary)
Thu	10	7.30pm	St Paulinus of York, Bishop	Private Intention
Fri	11	12noon	St John XXIII, Pope	Nayla Larkham RIP

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Sat	12	11.15am	St Wilfred, Bishop	Private Intention
Sat	12	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	For the People the Parish
Sun	13	9.30am	Morning Mass	Repose of the Soul of Julia Cross RIP
Sun	13	11.30am	Morning Mass	Intentions of Guiseppe Gusmaroli

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** one hour before 12noon Mass on Weekdays and half an hour before 11.15am Mass on Saturdays.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 10.30am - 11.00am & 5.30pm - 5.50pm on Saturdays

**Vespers and Benediction:** 5.00pm Sundays.

*Mass Intentions are available for the Month of October and November*

Offertory Collection (cash & standing orders) for last week was £1,063.85 Many thanks.



**THE ROSARY DECADE PRAYER**

The Blessed Mother at Fatima stressed the critical importance of praying the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each Rosary decade:

***Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.***