

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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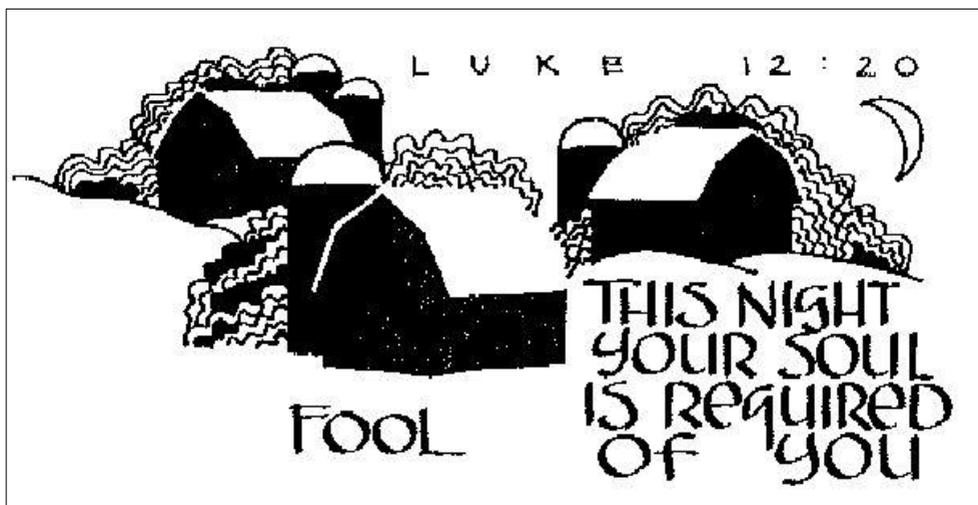


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Registered as a Charity. No 234216

18th Sunday Yr C



4th August 2019

Mass Book: 117 Psalter Week 2

Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Psalm 89: 3- 6,12-14, 17 *resp v 1*
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Mass Times

Saturday	3 rd Aug	6:00 pm	Mass	Holy Souls
Sunday	4 th Aug	8:30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	Fr Michael Miners
Monday	5 th Aug	NO MASS		
Tuesday	6 th Aug	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday	7 th Aug	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Thursday	8 th Aug	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Friday	9 th Aug	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Saturday	10 th Aug	6:00 pm	Mass	Mary Belson
Sunday	11 th Aug	8:30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	Josef Bida

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00-5.45pm

Offertory Collection: *Thank you for your generous support.*

Envelopes (Gift Aid) £ 67.00 (NGA) £ 5.00

Loose £ 230.89 **Contactless £ 20.00**

R&R Appeal (GA) £ 92.50 (NGA) £ 5.00 Loose £ 66.41

Many thanks

Contactless Payments: You can now use your Debit/Credit Card. *Just ask!*

Please pray for: *The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:*

Melene Clifford, Rosemary Daniel, Jane de Souza, Jean Marie D'Souza, Rita Good, Gill Harrison, Gill Lane, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Joan McDonald, Caroline Mieczkowska, Diana Newbury, Halina Seligman, Jackie Tidbury, Carl Veys, and Carol Willis.

If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.

Those who have died:

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Catherine (Kitty) Coombes, Fr Euan Henderson, Fr Jacques Hamel.

May they rest in peace

A warm welcome to all our Visitors.

We would like to welcome anyone who is visiting Henley this summer. We are pleased that you are with us, do let us know where you are from.

Holidays

Finally, the holidays have arrived. If you are going away on a well-deserved holiday, I wish you a very pleasant time.

Mass in the Chapel of Christ the Redeemer at Culham

During the summer, we will be celebrating Mass at Culham every week at 6.30pm: **4th Aug, 11 Aug, 18 Aug, 25 Aug.** You would be most welcome, and if you haven't been as yet – this is your opportunity!!

Kneelers

On Monday the kneelers will be taken away, that they might be repaired. We will take them away a few at a time. If there is no kneeler, please sit. Hopefully, this will be completed during the summer.

Contactless Payments

We now accept all major credit/debit cards as well as Apple Pay. Just select from one of three pre-set amounts = £5, £10, £20. Put your card by the card-reader, and wait for the beep = it's done.

Are you a Qualified Counsellor with a minimum Level 4 Diploma in Counselling? Would you like to train in Relationship Counselling and help Marriage Care reach more couples with our life-changing service?

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and professional relationship counselling for couples across England and Wales. Our local centre is recruiting qualified counsellors to train in our Certificate in Relationship Counselling and provide just 2 sessions of counselling per week. We are also recruiting qualified relationship counsellors who already hold a certification in couples counselling. If you are interested in further developing your skills in this truly rewarding role and becoming part of a friendly local team making a real difference in your community please enquire.

Please note that CRC Training costs are in the region of £1800.

For more information please visit us at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

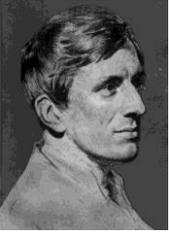
1801-1890

Blessed John Henry Newman is to be canonised this October.

We begin this week a series outlining the life and thought of Cardinal Newman.

Part 1:

1801 - 1816 | 'Myself & my Creator'



John Henry Newman was born on February 21st 1801 in London. He was the eldest of six and was the son of John and Jemima Newman. His father was a banker in the city and so John Henry Newman had a middle-class upbringing on Southampton Street in Bloomsbury. His family were practising members of the Church of England and therefore Newman was exposed to the Bible at an

early age, becoming an avid reader of it. At the age of seven, Newman went to study at Great Ealing School.

When he was only fifteen, he would have a religious experience so strong that it would change his life forever. Writing about it later in life, he describes what happened as follows.

'When I was fifteen a great change of thought took place in me. I fell under the influences of a definite Creed ... I believed that the inward conversion of which I was conscious ... would last into the next life, and that I was elected to eternal glory. ... I believe that it had some influence on my opinions ... in isolating me from the objects which surrounded me, in confirming me in my mistrust of the reality of material phenomena, and making me rest in the thought of two and two only absolute and luminously self-evident beings, myself and my creator.' **Apologia**

He would go on to refer to this as his first conversion.

Around the time of this conversion experience (1816), Newman came into contact with Evangelicalism which was gaining momentum with the teaching of figures such as John Wesley, bringing about what is now referred to as the Wesleyan revival, even though Wesley had been rejected by the established Church. In his final year of school, Newman converted to Evangelicalism.

(from the official website: www.newmancanonisation.com)