

3 Churches News

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NEWMAN TO BE CANONISED NEXT SUNDAY

Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square next Sunday 13 October. This will make Newman the first English person who has lived after the 17th century to be officially recognised as a saint by the Catholic Church.

John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement, but converted to Catholicism in 1845. He founded the Oratory in England and was later made a cardinal. He is widely considered to be one of the most significant figures of the 19th century. When he died at the age of 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham for his funeral.

The cause for his sainthood was opened in 1958. Pope Benedict XVI declared him Blessed in Birmingham in 2010 on his visit to Britain. The canonisation was made possible by a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman, consisting in the medically inexplicable healing of a pregnant Chicago woman with life-threatening complications due to her pregnancy.

During the beatification ceremony in 2010, Pope Benedict said that Newman tells us that "our divine Master has assigned a specific task to each one of us, a 'definite service', committed uniquely to every single person. The definite service to which Blessed John Henry was called involved applying his keen intellect and his prolific pen to many of the most pressing subjects of the day. His insights into the relationship between faith and reason, into the vital place of revealed religion in civilised society, and into the need for a broadly-based and wide-ranging approach to education were not only of profound importance for Victorian England, but continue today to inspire and enlighten many all over the world." Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, said John Henry Newman is known "for many great qualities, but we remember him particularly for the kindness and compassion of his ministry to the people of Birmingham. At his death they turned out in their thousands to salute a much loved priest on his funeral procession through the streets of Birmingham."

Edited from www.newmancanonisation.com - a comprehensive website



~~~~ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday 6 October 2019) ~~~~~



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

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:**

**You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2:2-4 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Timothy 1: 6-8. 13-14 **Gospel:** Luke 17: 5-19

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### Father's News

#### MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. There will be a special Rosary Service at St Paul's on Friday 11 October at 9am before 9.30 Mass.

#### VOLUNTEER RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLORS NEEDED

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 Cardiff 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 our community please enquire.

For more information please visit us at [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email

[volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

#### Cardiff Half Marathon

This Sunday 6 October there will be many road closures from around 9am which may affect your journey to and from Mass. These include Lake Road East and West. Please allow extra time to get to and from Church

#### Annual Shoe Box Appeal for Link to Hope

Once again we are appealing for shoe boxes filled with goodies and essentials to send to the elderly and families in Eastern Europe.

The leaflets which are needed to go with the shoe boxes are at the back of church.

The final date for collection of the boxes is 3 November 2019.

Any queries please contact Vickie Adshead ([vickie@adshead.me.uk](mailto:vickie@adshead.me.uk) or 07776 497946)

#### Baby Loss Awareness Week

(9 - 15 October) is supported by 55 charities working to support bereaved families and promote research into the causes of infant death.

To mark the week and in the run up to the Mass of Memories on Saturday 9 November, there will be opportunity to hang a 'remembrance' star for a child or children lost at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. The tree for the stars will be at Christ the King from 12 - 20 October, at St Brigid's 20 - 27 October and at St Paul's from 28 October - 6 November.

The stars themselves, with the names of the children or their family name, will be brought forward to the altar at the Mass of Memories.

There is also a Saying Goodbye service organised by the Mariposa Trust at Llandaff Cathedral on Saturday 12 October at 2.30pm for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in infancy - whether that loss is recent or many years ago. All are welcome including those who grieve for a pregnancy which never happened.

#### FILM NIGHT AT ST BRIGID'S

The next Film Night at St Brigid's will be on **Friday 8 November** when we will be showing 'Fisherman's Friends' - an uplifting film based on a true story. Tickets (£6) to include a Fish & Chip supper will be available next week.

#### Future Baptism Preparation Courses

\* **St Teilo's** (parish hall - upstairs, access at rear of church)

Thursdays 10 & 17 October 7pm

Please email Cathy & Mel if

attending: [cathyhopkins@sky.com](mailto:cathyhopkins@sky.com)

#### PrayerLink

The next PrayerLink monthly meeting will be on Saturday 2 November 10am - 11am at Christ the King.

**The Annual Fair Trade sale at Park End Church will be held on Saturday 16 November.**

**Times are likely to be as in previous years 10am - 4.30pm. Further information to follow in due course.**

**Adoration for our Families** on the second Monday of the month 1.30 - 2.30pm. There are always some problems in families to pray about so you are invited to St Teilo's Church, Whitchurch on Monday 14 October 1.30 - 2.30pm followed by time to chat over a cuppa in the pub next door.

**New to the Parish?  
Pick up a leaflet**

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### Aquinas Study Group

The Aquinas Study Group, under the patronage of St Thomas Aquinas, is a series of talks arranged around a particular theme. Guest speakers are being invited to give talks on a range of topics, reflecting these themes. No formal study of theology is needed to participate in the study group. This year, the talks will reflect aspects of the Year of the Word, using Pope Benedict's Apostolic Exhortation on the Word, *Verbum Domini*, as a springboard for reflection. The talks will take place on each Thursday in November (7, 14, 21 & 28), leading up to Advent. More information coming soon, including speakers. Information on the talks can be found at [www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/aquinas](http://www.cardiffcathedral.org.uk/aquinas)

## Other events

### Board Games Evening

St Faith's Church are holding a Board Games Evening this Monday 7 October 7 - 9pm.  
Tea / Coffee and biscuits £1  
Tel 2062 0838 for more information.

### **HCPT Group 73 Fundraiser**

On Friday 11 October at The Cornerstone, Charles Street at 7.30pm. Fish and chip supper with dessert, and entertainment by Cardiff Acoustic Band "Marlborough Pad". Tickets are £20 and are available from 07708 460853 or [group73@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:group73@hcpt.org.uk)

### **What's It All About?**

A production of the '60's hit stage play "Alfie" will be shown from Wednesday 16 - Saturday 19 October 7.30pm in St Peter's Hall. Tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/alfie](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/alfie)

### New Art Group

A New Art Group will meet at Park End Church starting on Friday 1 November 1.30 - 3.30pm. The classes will be relaxed and friendly - with a very warm welcome to anyone with an interest in learning to draw or paint in a variety of mediums. From still life, to drawing photos and magazine images, come and learn techniques to enable you to become confident in your ability. The only requirement is enthusiasm! For further information please contact Claire Butler (2062 8590)

## Christ the King

### Baptism

This weekend we welcome **Thomas Maggs** in baptism. Please pray for Thomas and his parents and godparents.

### "50 Club" Winners September 2019

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £25**  
**Frances Price [No. 23]**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £15**  
**Linda Barry [No. 108]**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10**  
**Bernadette Dukes [No. 103]**

### **CAFOD Fast Day**

Please return your CAFOD Fast Day envelopes to the purple drum at the back of the Church ASAP. Thank you for your support.

### **R.I.P.**

Please pray for **Ken Bailey** who has died recently and for Betty his wife and all his family.

### NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

We have a new email address for all Christ the King correspondence, [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org)

**This Thursday (10 October) there will be a LIFT Class.**

**The next Tai Chi Class will be next Thursday 17 October 10 - 11am in Christ the King Parish Centre.**

### Junior Club

The Junior Club is in need of new volunteers for the Autumn term. You need only volunteer for two hours on one Friday every month (there is a lot of flexibility in this). If you can help please contact Marie in the parish office, [llanishen@rcadc.org](mailto:llanishen@rcadc.org) tel: 2075 3945. Thank you

## St Brigid's & St Paul's

**Please return your CAFOD envelopes this weekend following the Family Fast Day**

### New Gift Aid Envelopes

The new Gift Aid Envelopes (green boxes) will be at the back of St Brigid's and St Paul's, this weekend. Thereafter they will be available at the back of St Brigid's. Please will those in the Scheme collect their boxes as soon as possible. Thank you to those Parishioners who use this method for the collection at mass, as the tax refund we gain, represents a vital part of the Parish income.

### Tea at St Brigid's

All are welcome to tea and coffee at 11am Mass this Sunday at St Brigid's. All monies raised go to the City Hospice, formerly called the George Thomas Hospice

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

|               |             |                                            |                                          |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm      | C the K     | <b>Fr Owen Hardwicke (R &amp; N Flynn)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am      | St Paul's   | <b>Edna Wharry</b>                         | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|               | 9am         | <b>C the K</b>                             |                                          |
|               | 11am        | St Brigid's                                | <b>Eric Russell</b>                      |
|               | 12.30pm     | C the K                                    | <b>Baptism: Thomas Maggs</b>             |
|               | 6pm         | St Brigid's                                | <b>People of the Parish</b>              |
| Mon. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Jim Manley (Brown)</b>                  | Our Lady of the Rosary                   |
| Tues. 9.30am  | C the K     | <b>Joyce Davies (V Graham)</b>             |                                          |
| Wed. 9.30am   | St Paul's   | <b>Edna Wharry (Friends at Open Door)</b>  | Bl. John Henry Newman                    |
| Thurs. 9.30am | C the K     | <b>Nash Family (C Bailey)</b>              |                                          |
|               | 7.30pm      | St Brigid's                                | <b>Dulcie Camilleri</b>                  |
| Fri. 9.00am   | St Paul's   | <b>Rosary Service</b>                      | St John XXIII                            |
|               | 9.30am      | St Paul's                                  | <b>The Sick of the Parish</b>            |
| Sat. 9.30am   | St Brigid's | <b>Available</b>                           |                                          |

**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|          |           |                                                                |                                          |
|----------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 6pm | C the K   | <b>Jeanne Gillbard 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (S Cunningham)</b> |                                          |
| Sun. 9am | St Paul's | <b>Andre Perreault (Pembroke)</b>                              | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time |
|          | 9am       | <b>C the K</b>                                                 |                                          |
|          | 11am      | St Brigid's                                                    | <b>Rita Daw</b>                          |
|          | 6pm       | St Brigid's                                                    | <b>People of the Parish</b>              |

**Praying for our Neighbours**

Please remember in your prayers this fortnight our neighbours in  
**The Paddock, Orchard Court, Churchill Close**  
**Cornflower Close & Orchard Court**  
**Danycoed Close & Danycoed Rise**  
 who have received prayer cards in the last few days.

**Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray for the parish of St Dyfrig, Treforest, with All Hallows,  
 Llantrisant, parish priest Fr Allan Davies-Hale, the Royal  
 Glamorgan Hospital, Pontypridd Cottage Hospital, University of  
 South Wales Chaplaincy, Cardinal Newman High School and St  
 Michael Primary School, Treforest.

**Please send items to [beneathmytree@gmail.com](mailto:beneathmytree@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon at the latest!**

**PRAYERS**

*Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:*

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Clare Bell, John Campbell, Mary Clarke,  
 Corey-Jay Coles, Terry Culbertson, Elizabeth Cunningham, Agnes Davies, Win Drury,  
 Sheila Ferriter, Emily, Calogera Girgenti, Jean Hill, Maria Hill, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Mathews,  
 Sarah Morris, Peter Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, John Reardon,  
 Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Genoveva Urriaga,  
 Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, Dorothy Warren & Pat Watkins.

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Christ the King**  
 Tuesday 10am - 3pm  
**St. Paul's**  
 Wednesday 10am - 3pm  
**St. Brigid's**  
 Thursday 8 - 9pm

**Sacrament of  
 Reconciliation**

**St Brigid's**  
 Saturday 10-10.30  
**St Paul's**  
 Friday before/after  
 9.30am Mass  
**Christ the King**  
 Saturday 5.30pm

**Last Week's Collection**

**Sts. Brigid & Paul**  
**Gift Aid** £ 486.00  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 576.58  
**Total** £ 1062.58  
**S/O month av.** £ 846.77

**Christ the King**

**Gift Aid** £ 153.80  
**Non Gift Aid** £ 372.36  
**S/O weekly av.** £ 443.50  
**Total** £ 969.66