

CHRIST the KING

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Week of the Psalter 3

19 July 2020

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ordinary time Year A

MYSTERY & REVERENCE

A cloud of incense was rising on high; the people suddenly all bowed low; what could it mean? The truth flashed on him, fearfully yet sweetly; it was the Blessed Sacrament – it was the Lord Incarnate who was on the altar, who had come to visit and to bless his people. It was the Great Presence, which makes a Catholic church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy!

This sense of mystery and reverence were, of course, Newman's own. The Eucharist was at the centre of his life. Even before becoming a Roman Catholic or accepting the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, he had deplored the lack of reverence which he considered the undergraduates showed at the time of their College Communion. Years later, as a Roman Catholic, he said, "in times of great trouble, when you think everything is gone from you, if you have with you our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament you have still everything – whatever you have lost, if you have not lost Him, you have lost nothing.

The annual feast of Corpus Christi, celebrating the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and the devotion of the Forty Hours exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, were occasions he especially loved.

Newman fully lived the rich devotional life available to him in the Roman Catholic Church. His dedication to religious truth can be seen in this doctrinal soundness of his devotion. He disliked and deplored distortions and exaggerations, nor would he give support to new or little known devotions, partly because he did not wish to give the impression of having an authority which he did not have and partly because he did not wish in any way to prejudice any discussion that might take place in the appropriate tribunal.

His relationship with his Creator can be before all else and above all else. In Newman there is a beautiful balance between awareness of the infinite majesty, the complete "otherness" of God, and the belief that none other and nothing is closer to each individual human being. With faith he accepted the mysteries of the Trinity, the Incarnation and the Eucharist. He did not believe that one could simply reason one's way into faith. Reason certainly had to be used in the search for truth, but along with that there had to be prayer, for guidance and the light of faith. In that light the great mysteries of the faith could be adored as mysteries.

Felicity O'Brien

Thank you!!!

I would like to say my words of gratitude for all your kindness and generosity. Thank you to each of you for so many cards with deep words of sharing, as well as for the many generous donations and gifts. I am really glad that the last 6 years in Cockfosters were fruitful for so many of you and for the parish as much as they were for me. Many blessings! With prayer.

Fr Sebastian



PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is now open
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
10.15 am – 1.00 pm
020 8449 6648



FACEBOOK

We are aware that we have had issues with the livestreaming sound this week. The parish has invested in a new system. However, it will take a bit of time to set everything up. Sorry for the inconvenience.



There will be **no Adoration** during the month of August.

New Church Timetable

Weekday Mass 11am (except Tuesday)
Church open at 10.15am – close at 1.00pm

Saturday Mass 11am & 5.30pm
Church open 10.15am – close at 1pm
Reopen at 5pm



Sunday Masses 9am & 11am
Church open at 8.30am and 10.30am
The church will be closed between masses to enable sanitising.

All 11am Masses will be livestreamed

Please take a **YELLOW CARD** and place on your seat when leaving to enable sanitising.

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING

We said farewell last week to Fr Sebastian who spoke so movingly about the presence of Jesus in our lives; still he can always Zoom in from Manila! Our speaker this **Saturday 18th July at 2.30 pm** is Fiona Castle who always inspires us and is bound to do so again. We welcome newcomers - just let us know beforehand at peterkrau@aol.com

CAFOD JOINS DEC CORONAVIRUS APPEAL

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: cafod.org.uk/summerofhope.

PARISH LIVE STREAMING OF MASS & ADORATION

To stay united we will live stream
Mass and Adoration

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CARD PAYMENT

The parish now has a card reader. You are able to pay for Mass Intentions, items from the shop or make a donation using a debit card. If you would like to use this method of payment please ask at the parish office.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who donate to the parish finances by Planned Giving envelopes are requested to collect their box of envelopes from the entrance hall before mass or, alternatively, from the parish office. The envelopes have a start date of 12 April 2020. However, please discard envelopes 12 April to beginning of July and commence using the envelope dated 19 July. Those parishioners wishing to donate the arrears from 12 April please use one envelope if possible. Thank You



Celebration of mass must observe the following:

- Social distancing 2m always (face coverings are optional).
- Sanitising of hands by all entering the church.
- One-way system for entry.
- Once-way exit at rear of the church, exit through fire doors.
- No sign of peace.
- Priest will announce "The Body of Christ" on the altar and congregation reply "Amen". This will not be repeated during distribution.
- Tables with baskets for donations at exit doors.
- Toilets will be open for emergency use.



Sunday 19 July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY year A Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: Wisdom 12:13. 16-19. Ps. 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. Rom. 8:26-27. Mt. 13:24-43.	Thursday 23 July	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe Mass: 11.00am Readings: Galatians 2:19-20. Ps. 33:2-11. Jn. 15:1-8.
Monday 20 July	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Micah 6:1-4. 6-8. Ps. 49:5-6. 8-9. 16-17. 21. 23. Mt. 12:38-42.	Friday 24 July	Feria Mass: 11.00am Readings: Jeremiah 3:14-17. Ps. Jer. 31:10-13. Mt. 13:18-23.
Tuesday 21 July	Feria NO MASS Readings: Micah 7:14-15. 18-20. Ps. 84:2-8. Mt. 12:46-50.	Saturday 25 July	ST JAMES, Apostle Masses: 11.00am & 5.30pm Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15. Ps. 125. Mt. 20:20-28.
Wednesday 22 July	ST MARY MAGDALENE Mass: 11.00am Readings: Songs 3:1-4. Ps. 62:2-6. 8-9. Jn. 20:1-2. 11-18.	Sunday 26 July	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY year A Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am Readings: 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12. Ps. 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. Rom. 8:28-30. Mt. 13:44-52.