

**CANONISATION OF  
CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN  
THIS SUNDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2019.**

Cardinal Vincent Nichols said:

“This is wonderful news which will be greeted with thanks to God by people across the world.

“Newman’s exploration of faith, depth of personal courage, intellectual clarity and cultural sensitivity make him a deeply admired follower of Christ.

“He brings together so many of the best of Catholic traditions shared well beyond the Catholic Church. His canonisation will be welcomed especially in the Church of England and the wider Anglican Communion.

“For me the truly remarkable nature of this moment is that this is an English parish priest being declared a saint.

“During his life the people of Birmingham recognised his holiness and lined the streets at the time of his burial.

“I hope that everyone in England will hold their heads high today knowing Cardinal Newman is declared a saint.”

## Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.  
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### COMMUNITY

Fr. Eugene Lynch SCA, Fr. Liam O’Donovan SCA,  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday      9.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Sunday                      10.00 – 1.30 pm

### MASSES

Mon - Sat                  12.00 noon  
Sunday                      Saturday 7.00 pm – Vigil Mass  
                                         8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am  
                                         12.00 noon and 7.00 pm

*Confessions*              11.00 am – 12.00 noon  
(Saturday)                  6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

### **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**The readings for this weekend’s Masses start on  
page 149 in the Mass book.**

**The Creed – page 11/12      The Lord’s Prayer - page 56**

**The response to the Psalm is -  
*The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.***

**The Acclamation is:  
*We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess  
your Resurrection until you come again.***

*SECOND COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND*

*Next week's second collection will be for the  
St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

***The Rosary will take place every weekday afternoon  
at 3.15 pm in the Church. All welcome.***

***RCIA – JOURNEY in FAITH***

An invitation to those wishing to become a Catholic, or to deepen their understanding of the faith. The Welcome and Registering Meeting will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre. For more information, please contact Henry (or leave a message) on 020-8578-1363 or email him at [rcia.olv@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.olv@gmail.com)

***EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE***

Marie and the Keenan family would like to thank everyone who sent Mass cards and expressed their condolences on the recent death of John Keenan. The collections raised £1,600, which has been split between Imperial College NHS Charity Trust and Meadow House Hospice, Ealing. Thank you to everyone for your kind generosity. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Saturday and Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October.  
**Please DO NOT bring any donations before this weekend.**

**Please note that the van will be leaving here at  
12.00 noon sharp.**

***PRAYER MEETING***

Fr. Joe hosts a prayer meeting every Thursday, from 7.30 to 8.30 pm in the parish centre. Everyone welcome.

***CEMETERY SUNDAY***

This year the Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.30 pm. Please meet at the Cemetery Chapel.

***Prayers of St. John Henry***

*O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shades lengthen  
and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed,  
the fever of life is over and our work is done;  
then Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging,  
a holy rest, and peace at the last,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**The Mission of My Life**

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.