

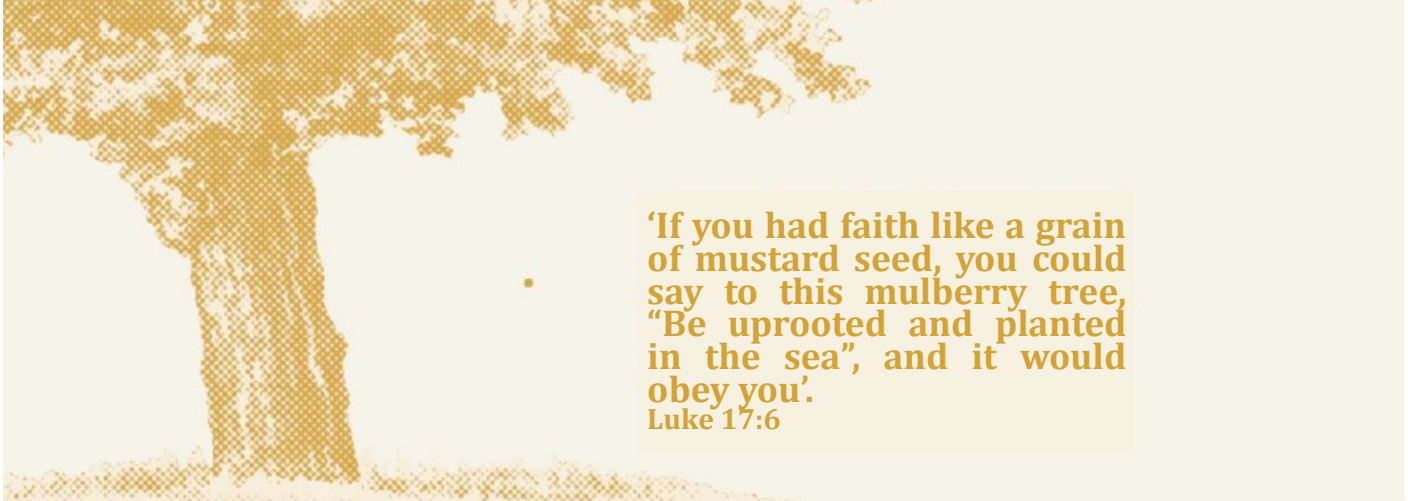
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Saturday 8:15pm & Sunday 9am & 11am

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2025



'If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you'.
Luke 17:6

St John Henry Newman: new Doctor of the Church.

"I am pleased to announce that on November 1 during the Jubilee of the World of Education I will confer the title of Doctor of the Church on Saint John Henry Newman who contributed decisively to the renewal of theology and to the understanding of the development of Christian doctrine".
 Pope Leo XIV

May the new Doctor of the Church inspire all Catholics and people of good will truly to discover the Lord—really present, living and reigning in and through His Church.

CAFOD *Just one world* The retiring collection this Sunday is for the Harvest Fast Day collection. Our parish's support will help more of our neighbours get safe water for their families in countries like Ethiopia where people are affected by droughts. As ever, your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

"We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe." St John Henry Newman

Music in St Charles Borromeo

Join our WhatsApp group to find videos and music for the hymns to be sung the following Sunday. All are warmly invited to join this group and to come to a rehearsal at 10am before the 11am Mass on Sunday.

St Charles Borromeo Parish

Grupo de WhatsApp



Mass Schedule

Sat 4th October	8:15pm The Neocatechumenate Beatriz Tarragona—wellbeing
Sun 5th October	9am Sr Pauline Forde's Intentions
Twenty-seventh Sunday of the year C	11am Pro Populo
Mon 6th October	7am Franca Capua RIP
Tue 7th October	12:30pm Beatrice Oggunupei RIP
Wed 8th October	12:30pm Mrs E Patersen— wellbeing
Thu 9th October	12:30pm Inigo & Eileen Segurola RIP
St John Henry Newman	6pm E Walker—well being.
Fri 10th October	12:30pm Paulo Zakusilo RIP

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH



**Every Monday and Thursday
at 8pm
in the crypt.
Everyone is welcome!**

Marriage support- Does your relationship need some TLC or serious help?
 Next programme starts on 17th October.
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The Magnanimity That Comes From Hope.



Beloved,

More than 60 years ago in the municipality of Mejorada del Campo on the outskirts of Madrid two men saw Justo walking down the street carrying a pickaxe and a basket. They asked him, "Justo, where are you going?" He replied, "I'm going to build a cathedral."

For nearly six decades Justo Gallego Martínez dedicated himself to building a cathedral—virtually on his own. He was the architect, engineer, project manager and chief builder, all in one. Reflecting on the structure, one engineer remarked that it was harder to find a natural explanation for the building than to accept a supernatural one. Justo had no formal education. He was a former monk and a farmer who felt called to do something great in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time of his death in 2021 at the age of 96 the cathedral remained unfinished and its future was uncertain. Justo, however, was not concerned. He was not an ambitious man in the worldly sense. Rather, he embodied the magnanimity that flows from Christian hope.

Natural magnanimity is the virtue of those who undertake difficult and noble tasks. The word comes from the Latin, *magna anima*, meaning greatness of soul. Its opposite, *pusilla anima*, from which we get "pusillanimity" means smallness of soul.

Through the infused virtue of hope the soul is inspired with supernatural confidence and humility, expanding magnanimity beyond its natural limits. Christian magnanimity is the greatness of soul required to seek the highest good—heaven, which we hope to attain with God's help by remaining faithful to the small tasks within our power.

Hope, by moving us to rely on God's grace rather than our own strength, keeps us humble. All our merits are ultimately His gifts. The value, impact and usefulness of our actions are for God alone to judge. Hope compels us to trust, to endure, and to persevere. As long as we are faithful in the little things, God will provide the grace needed to bring our efforts to a fruitful end.

When Justo died, the building remained unfinished. Its use as a place of worship was still undecided. Yet he was not troubled. He only wished to be remembered as "a good Christian" who gave everything to show the world that God is to be honoured above all things.

For those with eyes to see, he was indeed a Christian who displayed the magnanimity that comes from hope.

Fr Oscar