

said:

"In a long course of years I have made many mistakes. I have nothing of that high perfection which belongs to the writings of Saints and, through Divine mercy, [I have had] fair measure of success."

Pope Benedict said of Newman when addressing the Bishops of England and Wales during their *Ad Limina* visit in February 2010 that: *"Cardinal Newman left us an outstanding example of faithfulness to revealed truth by following that 'kindly light' wherever it led him, even at considerable personal cost"*. He also described him as a *"celebrated intellectual"* and a *"man of luminous spirituality"*.

Newman once said *"In a higher world it is otherwise but here below to live is to change and to be perfect is to change often."* He points out that sometimes we are led to think that we ought to be useful on a large scale and to move away from our usual *"line of life"*.

But he tells us that this should not be the case. *"We need not give up our usual manner of life, in order to serve God and that "that the most humble and quietest station is acceptable to Him, if improved duly."*

Blessed John Henry Newman chose as his motto *"Cor ad cor loquitur"* (Heart speaks unto heart) for his coat of arms when he became a Cardinal.

The expression comes from St Francis de Sales, a 16th century French Bishop and spiritual writer, who inspired Newman. He understood that Christ speaks to us from his own heart. He once wrote: *"Thou art the living flame and ever burnest with love of man."*

It is wonderful to celebrate the news that such a great figure of 19th century Catholicism with a strong Irish connection will be canonised in the coming months. Let us pray to Blessed and soon to be Saint John Henry Newman for all our needs and intentions and for those of the Church in our challenging times. And to remember, as Newman did, that helping others and offering particular assistance to those in need is at the heart of what we do as Christian people.

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NEWSLETTER



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"Lead, kindly Light"

24th February 2019

"Lead, kindly Light, lead Thou me on! I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me"

Blessed John Henry Newman, who wrote these famous lines, has been approved for canonisation by Pope Francis. Newman was a celebrated convert from Anglicanism to Catholicism in the 19th century, a prolific spiritual writer and was invited by the Irish Bishops to found a Catholic University in Dublin. The beautiful Newman University Church on St Stephen's Green is a visible example of his legacy here in Dublin.

Welcoming the news, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, said: *"Newman's exploration of faith, depth of personal courage, intellectual clarity and cultural sensitivity make him a deeply admired follower of Christ. For me the truly remarkable nature of this moment is that this is an English*

parish priest being declared a saint."

Newman was admired by several recent Popes. Pope John Paul II wrote *"I gladly join ...[the] voices throughout the world in praising God for the gift of the great English Cardinal for his enduring witness. Newman came eventually to a remarkable synthesis of faith and reason."*

Pope Paul VI said of Newman: *"He who was convinced of being faithful throughout his life, with all his heart devoted to the light of truth, today becomes an ever brighter beacon for all who are seeking an informed orientation and sure guidance amid the uncertainties of the modern world."*

When Newman was made a Cardinal in 1879, *Osservatore Romano* published the address given by the now Cardinal Newman on its front page. He

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

Wed. 4th – Mon. 9th September

Hotel Solitude ****

5 Nights – Full Board - Fully Inclusive Price €759
(single room subject to availability €180 supplement)

In conjunction with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage

To book please contact Anne in the Parish Office Tel: 8375274



Whitehall, Beaumont & St. Luke's Kilmore West - Parish Pastoral Councils are hosting a series of two talks

Theme: Ireland the Land of Saints and Scholars. Where to now?

All parishioners and their friends are very welcome. Each evening will commence with a Presentation – break for tea/coffee & time for Discussion and Questions

Wednesday, 13th March 2019

Church of the Nativity, Beaumont
at 7.30p.m.

Fr. John Joe Spring

Topic: Celtic Spirituality with a key
focus on St. Patrick

Wednesday, 27th March 2019

Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall
at 7.30p.m.

Sr. Dorrie Balfe OP

Topic: Creation Spirituality with a key
focus on St. Brigid.

We welcome in Baptism:

Robin Luke Delaney

Andy Jason Williams

*We pray that these newly
baptised children will always
know and love Jesus as their
friend.*



Friday 1st March-First Friday

Mass Schedule: Church of the Holy Child -
9.15a.m. & 7pm.

Confessions on Thursday after the 9.15am
Mass and before the 7pm. Mass

Adult Faith Development Team

The next meeting of this Team will take
place this Wednesday 27th February at
7.30pm in the Parish Centre

Holy Communion is
available to all
communicants under both
kinds at the Main Altar,
Priest's Chair side.



Ministers of the Word: The new Group C
roster is available for collection from
reception area in the Parish Centre

Ministers of the Eucharist: The roster for
March is available on the table at
Reception area in the Parish Centre

Recently Deceased: You are

asked to remember in your

Prayers: John Kavanagh

Margaret (Madge) Quinn

*May they enjoy perfect peace
and reconciliation in the presence of God.*



Church Collections 17.02.2019

1st Collection €1,689.00

Accord €3,040.00

Family Envelope €1,045.00

Sincere thanks for your continued
generosity

Parish Lotto

Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were: 1st Jackpot: 12 14 18 21

2nd Jackpot: 1 11 15 20 No Jackpot winner.

The winners of the seven prizes of €25 were: B. O'Toole; R. Gorman;

E. & V. McDonnell; D. Gray; J. Clarke; N. MacGabháinn; BMB Tea Room

Next Week's Lotto: First Jackpot €15,000

Second Jackpot €350

Plus 7 Consolation Prizes of €25



Mass Intentions for the coming week

Church of the Holy Child

Mon. 25th Feb.	9.15a.m.	Kathleen & Martin Stapleton (Anniversaries)
	7.00p.m.	Ken O'Connor (1st Anniversary)
Tues. 26th Feb.	9.15a.m.	Mary & Jim Molloy (Anniversaries)
	7.00p.m.	Eva Towell (Anniversary)
Wed. 27th Feb.	9.15a.m.	Margaret Noone (Anniversary)
	7.00p.m.	Margaret Farrell (1st Anniversary) Anne Garland
Thurs. 28th Feb.	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
	7.00p.m.	Paul Towell, Teresa O'Grady (Anniversaries)
Fri. 1st Mar.	9.15a.m.	Altar List of the Dead
	7.00p.m.	Altar List of the Dead
Sat. 2nd Mar.	10.00a.m.	Helen Malone (Month's Mind) Seán Colney (Anniversary)
Vigil	7.00p.m.	Peter Farrell (Month's Mind) Stephen (Birthday Remembrance) & Martina Bolton (Anniversary) Cora McGuigan (1st Anniversary) Thomas Norris (Anniversary)
Sun. 3rd Feb.	11.15a.m.	People of the Parish
	12.30p.m.	Alice Murray, Joseph Garland (Anniversaries)
	6.00p.m.	Available for Intention
		<u>Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball</u>
Wed. 27th Feb.	10.00a.m.	Mary, John & Pdraig Davitt (Anniversaries)
Sun. 3rd Mar.	10.00a.m.	Sadie Redmond (Anniversary) Molly Barnwall (Anniversary) Veronica Ryan (Anniversary)

Spring in your Step Walk – in aid of St. Francis Hospice

Why not put a spring in your step and join a Family Walk
in St. Anne's Park at 1pm on Saturday 9th March.

Refreshments and fun activities for children will follow
the walk. Entry Fee €20 per adult and children free. To
register for the walk: Online www.sfh.ie Telephone:
018327535 or drop into St. Francis Hospice Reception.

Trócaire Lent 2019 – Stations of the Cross:

Go along for an evening of
prayer on the 27 March at
7.30p.m. in St. Paul's
Church, Arran Quay,
Dublin 1. All Welcome.