

us free...Cardinal Newman realized this, and he left us an outstanding example of faithfulness to revealed truth by following that 'kindly light' wherever it led him, even at considerable personal cost".

Pope Pius XII said of Newman "do not doubt it, one day Newman will be a Doctor of the Church". Many years later on, 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 Leo XII, who made Newman a Cardinal in 1879, confided " It wasn't easy.. they said he was too liberal but I wanted to honour the Church in honouring Newman."

Pope Paul VI (now also a Saint) 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 – a world which he himself prophetically foresaw." Pope Benedict XVI has described John Henry Newman as a "celebrated intellectual" and a "man of luminous spirituality".

When Newman was made a Cardinal on May 14th 1879, *Osservatore Romano* published the address given by the Cardinal Newman on its front page.

"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 ... but what I trust that I may claim all through what I have written, is this, – an honest intention, an absence of private ends, a temper of obedience, a willingness to be corrected, a dread of error, a desire to serve Holy Church, and, through Divine mercy, a fair measure of success."

There have been great celebrations to mark the first Saint from Britain in over forty years. At a mass of thanksgiving in the Papal Basilica of St John Lateran in Rome last Monday, Cardinal Vincent Nichols of Westminster prayed in the words of Newman that: "we may be led from shadows and images into the light of your truth."

Let us all pray in the coming week to the new Saint John Henry for all our needs and intentions and those of our families and friends.

Gerard Reilly - Permanent Deacon in Donaghmede and Ayrfield parishes.

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**Ireland's Greatest Voices**  
**The Three Tenors in concert**  
**Friday, 22nd Nov. 2019 at 8.00p.m. in the**  
**Church of the Holy Child**  
 Tickets €25 – Available from the Parish Centre and the Church Shop.  
 'Feel Good' Popular Classic Hits from Sinatra, Bob Dylan, the Dubliners and Pavarotti. Christmas favourites 'O Holy Night' 'Silent Night' 'Ave Maria'.  
 All the songs you love!!  
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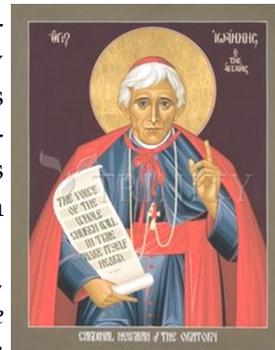
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*could see differences as places of encounter rather than exclusion."*

Newman was a leading intellectual and writer of 19<sup>th</sup> century England who famously converted to Catholicism, founded what later became University College Dublin and is known for his prayerful concern for people's spiritual welfare and his love for the poor in Birmingham.



Speaking at the canonisation of Saint John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square in Rome last Sunday week, Pope Francis quoted these words from the new Saint:

*"The Christian has a deep, silent, hidden peace, which the world sees not... The Christian is cheerful, easy, kind, gentle, courteous, candid, unassuming; has no pretence... with so little that is unusual or striking in his bearing, that he may easily be taken at first sight for an ordinary man"* (Parochial and Plain Sermons, V, 5).

Prince Charles, who attended the canonisation ceremony, made the following remarks about Newman in the Vatican newspaper *L'Osservatore Romano* this week: "In the age in which [Newman] attains sainthood, his example is needed more than ever – for the manner in which, at his best, he could advocate without accusation, could disagree without disrespect and, perhaps most of all,

Saint John Henry's most famous poem includes these lines: "Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, lead Thou me on! The night is dark, and I am far from home; lead Thou me on! Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me"

It was written while he was becalmed on the Straits of Bonifacio in Italy and perfectly encapsulated his own spirituality. Newman was admired by several Popes. Benedict XVI spoke about Newman: "It is the truth revealed through Scripture and Tradition and articulated by the Church's Magisterium that sets

### Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

In preparation for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Blessed Margaret Ball Chapel painting and decorating will begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. The cost of painting will be €14,500 which includes the church interior, Sacristy, Meeting Room and toilet. All external woodwork and facias are also included. The Sanctuary carpet will also be replaced and the rest of the floor covering deep cleaned, which will cost approximately €3,000. Contributions towards the refurbishment would be most welcome by the Parish Finance Committee. Specially printed Jubilee envelopes are available in the churches and may be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristies, deposited in the church safes or given to the Priests. Many thanks in anticipation of your generous support. The decoration means the church will close after Mass on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and re-open for Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We regret any inconvenience this may cause. For those who wish to attend Mass at 10am on the two Sundays that we're closed, there's 10am Mass in our sister Parish of Beaumont and in our neighbouring Parish, Ballymun Road. People may also attend Mass at 7.00p.m. (Vigil), 11.15, 12.30 or 6pm Sunday Masses in Holy Child.

**WINTER TIME MASSES** - The 7p.m. Mass Monday-Friday will once again be celebrated in Our Lady's aisle in the coming months. We are delighted to be able to continue to offer this service and are, as far as I'm aware, the only Parish on the north side to offer evening Mass seven days a week. Having monitored the attendance at 7p.m. Mass last year, the average attendance is fifty, sometimes more, sometimes less. For security and safety of staff and congregation during the dark evenings I'm convinced this is the best solution if the Mass is to continue.

In terms of our depleting resources both human and financial it is no longer viable to heat and light a huge Church like ours throughout the winter for such a small number. Our Lady's aisle comfortably seats 100 + people with access to four escape routes and public toilets. The 10a.m. Saturday Mass with an average attendance of 30 (last Saturday 23) will also move to Our Lady's aisle except when there is a funeral. Many thanks for your understanding.

*Canon John Flaherty*

**Friday 1st November First Friday and Feast of All Saints-Holiday of Obligation**  
Mass Schedule : Church of the Holy Child  
Thursday : Vigil 7.00p.m.

Friday 9.15a.m. 11.15a.m. & 7.00p.m.  
Blessed Margaret Ball: 10.00a.m.

**Recently Deceased:** You are asked to remember in your Prayers: Maurice Flanagan  
Brendan O' Neill Ciaran Carr  
*May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.*



**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Roster for November is available on the table in the Reception area in the Parish Centre

**We welcome in Baptism:**

**Katie Gallagher**  
**Tess Vega Fagan**  
**Eamonn Quinlan**  
**Patrick Phibbs**

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



## Parish Lotto

Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

**1st Jackpot: 6 8 15 18 2nd Jackpot: 3 6 13 21. No Jackpot winner.**  
**The winners of the seven prizes of €25 were: J. Clarke; P. Keyes; R. Lyons; K. Heffernan; P. Murphy; C. Smith & S. & M. Earley**  
**Next Week's Lotto Draw: First Jackpot €15,000 Second Jackpot €2,000**  
**Plus 7 Consolation Prizes of €25 .**



**Parish Lotto** – Many thanks to all who continue to support our Parish Lotto. Our lucky winners may arrange to collect their winnings at the Parish reception desk Monday – Friday 9.45a.m. – 5p.m. and after 7p.m. Mass Mon – Wed. Reception is closed on Saturdays but open 11a.m. – 1p.m. on Sundays.

### Mass Intentions from the 26th October Church of the Holy Child

Sat. 26th Oct.	Vigil 7.00p.m.	Brendan McGrane – Month's Mind Joseph & Con Harrington, John Cummins – Anniversaries Peg Fitzgibbon, Seán Smith & Cillian Shanley - Annivs.
Sun. 27th Oct.	12.30p.m.	Fr. Pat Whelan, Stephen McConnell – Month's Mind Angela Murphy – Anniversary
	6.00p.m.	Tommy Holden - Anniversary
Mon. 28th Oct.	10.00a.m.	Public Holiday – No evening Mass
Wed. 30th Oct.	9.15a.m.	Mary O'Prey – Anniversary
	7.00p.m.	May O'Reilly – Anniversary
Thurs. 31st Oct.	7.00p.m.	Christine & William Fay – Anniversaries
Fri. 1st Nov.	9.15a.m.	Altar List of the Dead – All Saints
	7.00p.m.	Eileen Torphy & Alice Noonan – Anniversaries
Sun. 2nd Nov.	12.30p.m.	Kathleen Gibson – 1st Anniversary Patrick & Catherine Hammond – Anniversaries
		<b>Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball</b>
Sun. 3rd Nov.	10.00a.m.	Thomas & Elizabeth (Betty) Mulvaney – Anniversaries Jim Hayden – Anniversary

### Jimmy Moran R.I.P.

The wife and family of the late Jimmy Moran would like to thank Fr. John Jones and all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank all parishioners for their continued support at their Clothing Appeal.

### Church Collection

<b>13-10-2019</b>	
1st Collection	€1,719
SHARE	€1,300
Family Envelope	€ 945
<b>20-10-2019</b>	
1st Collection	€1,946
Missions	€1,905
Family Envelope	€650

**Church Gate Collection this weekend is for the Little Sisters of the Poor**