

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN lived throughout almost the whole of the nineteenth century. He was student and then a don at Oxford. With others, he began to look hard into the reality and history of Christianity. He found that much was missing in Anglican belief and practice, even much wrong. There were 'heresies', misunderstandings of Christian truth. Whole areas of religion had been forgotten: the many forms of prayer and devotion; dedicated 'religious life'; the Saints as examples. Various movements, like the Quakers, and the Methodists, and the Salvation Army had come from feelings of this, but hadn't found the answer. The Oxford Movement tried to introduce ways of worship and preaching that hadn't been seen for centuries. It succeeded, in making divisions in the Anglican church: unkind critics talk of as 'Low and lazy, Broad and hazy, High and crazy'. Newman seriously had to think of the one, holy, catholic, apostolic Church - of Rome. He converted, and asked to be received, to think of himself as a layman. This caused shock and anger among Anglicans, which he had to cope with for the rest of a very long life. Cope with it he did, in many books, and lectures, and letters. His goodness, and ability were seen, and he was ordained a Priest. He founded in England the Oratory of priests living together and undertaking parish work, writing, and teaching. He worked hard all his life to promote our understanding of faith. He wanted 'an intelligent, and well-instructed, laity'. He was recognised and rewarded by being raised a cardinal. He will be recognised and rewarded even more by the Holy Father calling him 'Blessed', and well on the way to being a Saint. He said, of himself, 'I have no tendency to be a saint. It is a sad thing to say so.' (We can ignore that. It's just the sort of thing a real saint would say.) 'Saints are not literary men' he explained. Not until now, that is. They're just what we need; among the many other sorts of saints we could be!

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| Entrance Antiphon: | I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call to you. |
| 1st Reading: | Sirach 3: 17-20. 28-29 |
| Psalm 84: | In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. (Ps 68) |
| 2nd Reading: | Hebrews 12: 18-19. 22-24 |
| Alleluia: | <u>At 11:00</u> – Sing a new song to the Lord for the Lord has worked wonders. <u>Otherwise</u> – Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord; and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. |
| Gospel: | Luke 14: 1. 7-14 |
| Communion Antiphon: | <u>At 11:00</u> – I will proclaim your justice, O Lord, yours alone. O God, you have taught me from my youth, now that I am old and grey-headed, do not forsake me, God. <u>Otherwise either</u> – O Lord, how great is the depth of the kindness which you have shown to those who love you. <u>Or</u> – Happy are the peacemakers; they shall be called the sons of God. Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. |

Monday is a Bank Holiday, so there will be no Mass at 10am, but Masses as usual at 8am and 12.30pm after which the church will be closed.

A Newman symposium will be held on Saturday 25 September, from 10am to 5pm at St. Dominic's convent in Stone. Tea & coffee will be provided but please bring a picnic lunch. For more information contact angelaleydon@btinternet.com.

Grenada church rebuilding. As the latest pictures show this is almost complete and the church will be consecrated on 7th October. The Grenada community and the English Dominican Province is deeply grateful for your generosity. The brethren ask you to continue to help them pay off the debt. To express their appreciation they are saying a monthly Mass for all their benefactors.

McNabb Appeal: we are in need of prizes to raffle at the Summer Ball (all proceeds to church developments). It would be a great help if you could donate cash (envelopes available from the Wellington Street entrance), a good-quality bottle of whisky, or any fairtrade items (wine, chocolates, etc). Please pass items to any of the friars. Thank you.

Churches Together in Leicester City Centre will meet at the Central Baptist Church on Charles Street, at 12:30pm on Thursday. All are welcome.

First Friday Coffee Morning: This coming Friday, at 10:30am in the Church Hall. Tea & scones or coffee & cake, a chance to chat with other weekday Mass-goers and members of the Community; and, of course, a raffle. Money raised goes towards the care and maintenance of the church fabric. Volunteers welcome.

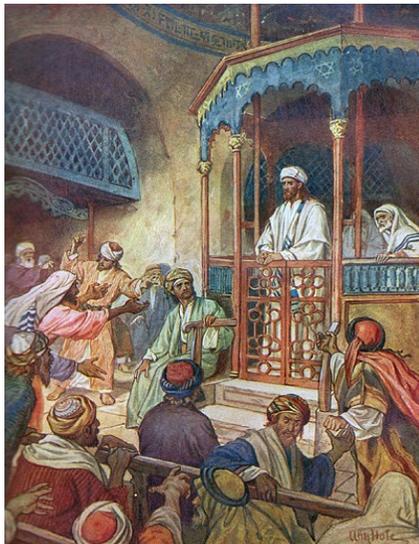
MONEY MATTERS: Last Weekend's collections – Offertory Collection £1181.50; SVP £74.48 (with special thanks for two donations totalling £60); Friends of Holy Cross £14.39; Holy Souls £27.40; Grenada Church Restoration £11.10. The McNabb Appeal stands at £9438.38. The retiring collection for the Diocesan Quota came to £227.02.

Very many thanks for your continuing generosity.

Family Events at Launde Abbey this weekend. There are Open Days over the weekend, with a Viking village, craft stalls, bouncy castle, etc, and a Car Boot Sale from 11am, tomorrow, Monday. Details from 01572 717254 and www.launde.org.uk.

Ride and Stride – sponsored visiting of churches and chapels throughout the county. This year's event will take place on Saturday 11 September, and Holy Cross has been a beneficiary of money raised in previous years. Nearer the time there will be sponsorship forms for Walkers and Cyclists. See handbills and noticeboard.

Late Summer Ball – final arrangements. There are a very few tickets left. If you have not bought one, please do so before September 5. If you have reserved yours, please pay ASAP. Then, make sure your name is on the seating plan – it's on the wall of the narthex (the main porch at the back of the church). Also, if you have dietary requirements, please note them on the sheet next to the seating plan. For details call Jeff on 243 1289.



Jesus Preaches In The Synagogue by William Hole

Today's Gospel: "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

Forthcoming events for your diary

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| Sat 25 Sep | Late Summer Ball – raising funds for the McNabb appeal |
| Sat 30 Oct | All Saints' Holy X Factor – a karaoke with a difference |

UPDATED LIST: Red Cross Appeal for Refugees & Asylum Seekers. The full list of items needed to support these destitute and vulnerable people is:

- ◆ **Tinned goods:** tomatoes/ kidney beans/ chick peas/ tuna/ mackerel/ corned beef/ tinned fruit/ tinned vegetables/ baked beans/ soup;
- ◆ **Dried foods:** rice/ maize meal/ lentils/ cous cous/ dried fruit/ noodles/ sugar/ porridge/ flour/ pasta;
- ◆ **Long life goods:** cooking oil/ cereal bars/ nuts/ cereal/ crisps/ indian savoury mix/ chocolate/ biscuits;
- ◆ **Drinks:** fruit juice/ tea/ coffee/ drinking chocolate/ dried milk/ long-life milk/ squash/ water
- ◆ **Toiletries:** toothpaste/ toothbrushes/ soap/ toilet paper/ shampoo/ sanitary towels/ face and body creams/ shaving equipment;
- ◆ **Baby items:** nappies/ baby wipes/ oil/ baby milk/ baby food jars/ baby bath liquid;
- ◆ **Also:** tin openers/ cutlery/ crockery/ pans/ towels/ sleeping bags/ t-shirts/ supermarket and other shopping vouchers/ mobile telephone top-up vouchers/ writing paper/ envelopes/ stamps.

Please leave these items after any Mass. Thank you.

| Year II | This week's calendar & Mass Intentions | Psalter Week 2 |
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| Confessions | 10.30 to 11.30 Fr Isidore, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Thomas | |
| Sunday | 22 nd Sunday <i>per annum</i> . | |
| | Vigil 18.00 † Deceased friends & relatives of Margaret Murray | |
| | 8.00 <i>Pro populo</i> | |
| | Family 9.30 For the Deane family | |
| | Solemn 11.00 Anne Potterton (sick) | |
| | OP Rite 12.30 W & M Peadar | |
| | Students 17.00 No Mass now until next term | |
| | 19.00 Theresa Mendes intentions | |
| Monday | THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST BARNABAS | |
| | 10.00 NO MASS AT THIS TIME TODAY AS IT IS A BANK HOLIDAY | |
| | 12.30 † Nellie & John Rehill | |
| Tuesday | Feria | |
| | 10.00 † Dead of the Order of Preachers | |
| | 12.30 † Susan Main | |
| | ORDINARY TIME - AUTUMN | |
| | <i>During this part of Ordinary Time (until Advent) we are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.</i> | |
| Wednesday | Feria | |
| | 10.00 † Bernadette Hughes | |
| | 12.30 † Lya Arango & Guillerm Mo Velasquez | |
| Thursday | Feria | |
| | 10.00 Pat Lucey's intentions | |
| | 12.30 In thanksgiving | |
| Friday | St Gregory I the Great, pope, doctor, apostle of the English | |
| | 10.00 Pat Lucey's intentions | |
| | 12.30 Connell family | |
| Saturday | Feria | |
| | 10.00 In honour of Our Lady of Lourdes | |
| | 12.30 Pat Lucey's intentions | |
| Confessions | 10.30 to 11.30 Fr Thomas, and 17.00 to 18.00 Fr Isidore | |
| | WEEKDAY MASS IN LATIN. Holy Mass will be offered in the older form from Monday to Saturday at 8am | |
| Next Sunday – 23rd Sunday <i>per annum</i>. Readings: | | |
| Wisdom 9: 13-18 | Philemon 9-10. 12-17 | Luke 14: 25-33 |

Leicester, City of Sanctuary, is a movement to build a culture of hospitality for asylum seekers and refugees. Its latest project is 'Community Reporters 2012', part of an ambitious plan to recruit 2012 members of the public to help capture community news in partnership with the Leicester Mercury. If you are interested in supporting this venture, contact Gill Buttery, Development Worker, at leicester@cityofsanctuary.org.

We would welcome more volunteers to read at the 7pm Sunday Mass. If you are interested, please see one of the friars.

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:30am and 11:00am Sunday Masses for tea, coffee, fruit-juice etc. There is the opportunity for a chat with members of the Dominican Community and with parishioners. We particularly welcome newly-arrived students and other visitors.

| REGULAR SERVICE TIMES |
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| MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS |
| 7.30 Lauds |
| 10.00 Mass |
| 12.30 Mass |
| 17.45 Vespers |
| Old Rite Masses as announced. |
| Church is open from 7.30 - 18.00 |
| WEDNESDAYS |
| 10.30 Exposition until 12.30 |
| 11.45 Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Benediction |
| SATURDAYS |
| 9.00 Lauds |
| 10.00 Mass |
| 10.30 Novena to Our Lady |
| 10.30 Confessions until 11.30 |
| 12.30 Mass |
| 17.00 Confessions until 18.00 |
| 17.45 Vespers |
| 18.00 Vigil Mass for Sunday |
| Old Rite Masses as announced. |
| HOLIDAYS |
| 18.00 (previous day) Vigil Mass |
| 7.30 Lauds |
| 10.00 Mass |
| 12.30 Mass |
| 17.45 Vespers |
| 19.00 Mass |
| BANK HOLIDAYS (& MON TO FRI AROUND XMAS & NEW YEAR) |
| 7.30 Lauds |
| 12.30 Mass, after which the church is closed |
| SUNDAYS |
| 8.00 Mass |
| 9.00 Lauds |
| 9.30 Mass (Family) |
| 11.00 Mass (Solemn: Latin on 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Sundays) |
| 12.30 Mass (Old rite in Latin) |
| 17.00 Mass (for Students, term time only) |
| 17.45 Vespers |
| 18.00 Rosary |
| 18.20 Sung Latin Compline |
| 18.40 Benediction |
| 19.00 Mass |
| Leicester Royal Infirmary Catholic Chaplaincy: For urgent visits, ask ward staff to bleep the Roman Catholic Chaplain. |
| For non-urgent visits leave message at the Priory or the LRI Chaplains' Office. Messages may not be picked up until the end of the day. |
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