



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th October 2020



In the gospel reading today, we hear of the Lord of the vineyard. God is master of all creation and the giver of all gifts. If we do not use these gifts properly he will take them away from us. If our lives are full of prayer and thanksgiving then the God of peace will be with us always. This is the Lord's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

Sunday Mass at 9.30am and 11am are both with a congregation. Only the 11am will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel. Be sure to subscribe. *See the website.*

Restrictions are changing and guidance is developing. Meanwhile:

- ✘ Sanitise in and out
- ✘ Keep a distance
- ✘ Register for weekday Mass
- ✘ Book for Sunday Mass

NHS covid-19 trace and trace App, download it asap! There is a QR code at MPB you can scan with the App. Booking will still be necessary to save anyone being turned away if the Church is at capacity.

Sunday Obligation is still suspended ie if you feel unsure or vulnerable you are not to feel any pressure. If you do not come, you do not need to bring this to Confession.

Receiving Holy Communion in England & Wales, is still only allowed 'in-the-hand'.

That's both hands, not one!
Put one on top of the other. St Thomas Aquinas describes it as using one hand as a throne for the other.

No hand-outs atm, such as newssheets or newsletters. Print it from the website or follow on a mobile or tablet.

Thank you to those who brought gifts for the Manna Centre in Thanksgiving after the Harvest. There's a second chance today if you forgot. '2020 Needs' listed overleaf.

St John Henry's first Feast day is on Friday, and here he's a Solemnity so Evensong and Mass on Thurs will be for StJHN

Evensong & Benediction today at 4pm, the first Sunday. On-line only.

Hands, Face, Space. The virus has not gone away! Help avoid a second lock-down!

Take a pew! To even out wear-and-tear the unused pews will be used for a while.

The live-stream system was installed last week. Thank you again to the generous donor! We may need a little fine tuning.

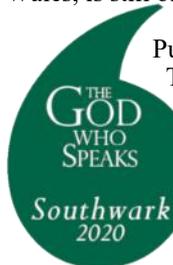
Self sign-up, is it working?

Notre Dame RC School for Girls are having covid-safe Open Day this Saturday 11am-1pm. See: notredame.southwark.sch.uk

Laurels School Virtual Open Event Thurs 15 Oct 7pm – 8pm. thelaurelsschool.org.uk/admissions-2

BBC Radio 4's Daily Service until 9 Oct will be on 'The God who Speaks' 09:45-10:00 BBC R4 LW. See link bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000my6t

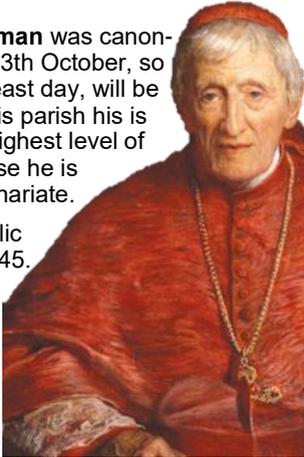
Keep an eye on friends and neighbours...



John Henry Newman was canonised last year on 13th October, so 9th October, his feast day, will be the first time. In this parish his is a Solemnity, the highest level of celebration because he is Patron of the Ordinariate.

He became Catholic on 9th October 1845.

As an established and esteemed minister in the Church of England, and already in a form of exile from Oxford when



he left a communion full of family and friends and become a Catholic. Far easier now than it was then. He had spent the whole of his life up to this point among Anglican friends and family, and after his conversion, with a new set of duties and demands, had to begin his social life from scratch. It would not be easy for a celibate gentleman in his mid 40s to make such a drastic life-change and make new friends.

After traveling to Rome where he was ordained a Catholic priest and formed ideas for the English Oratory, he returned to England and started the Oratory in Birmingham, an industrial city in the West Midlands with many poor Catholic immigrants. Around this time, on 6th March 1848, he wrote a series of meditations on Christian Doctrine intended for Eucharistic adoration, one of which, taken from "Hope in God the Creator," has become famous as a prayerful reflection (albeit modified)

"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 never may know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. Somehow I am necessary for His purposes, as necessary in my place as an Archangel in his—if, indeed, I fail, He can raise another, as He could make the stones children of Abraham. Yet I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connexion 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 and serve Him in my calling.

"Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever 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. My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be necessary causes of some great end, which is quite beyond us. He does nothing in vain; He may prolong my life, He may shorten it; 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 the future from me—still He knows what He is about."

This beautiful reflection reminds us that Saint John Henry is a model of discerning God's providential will in every aspect of life, joys and sorrows, duties and desolations. As the decades have gone by, many have found much to admire, emulate, and contemplate in his life: a theologian, a poet, an historian, an educator, a convert, a journalist, a Tractarian, a homilist, a beloved friend, a church reformer, an Oratorian, a cardinal, and more. In these and all affairs, he conducted himself in a saintly manner, seeking first the things of heaven and all other goods in due measure. He pursued these things not for worldly gain but for God's glory out of a sincere conviction that he had some "mission" to accomplish.

There is much in his life to find attractive; a man with such diverse skills, accomplishments and experiences can inspire many, and model sainthood in varieties of walks of life. His inscription, *Ex umbris et imaginibus in veritatem*, "out of shadows and imaginings into truth." shows the Church now celebrates that his life and vocation continue still in heaven. And his motto is *Cor ad cor loquitur*: Heart speaks to heart. His big heart continues to speak to hearts, spilling over from contemplation of the Word made flesh.

As Newman might say, "May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done! Then in His mercy may He give us safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last!"

Stella Maris Centenary Mass today

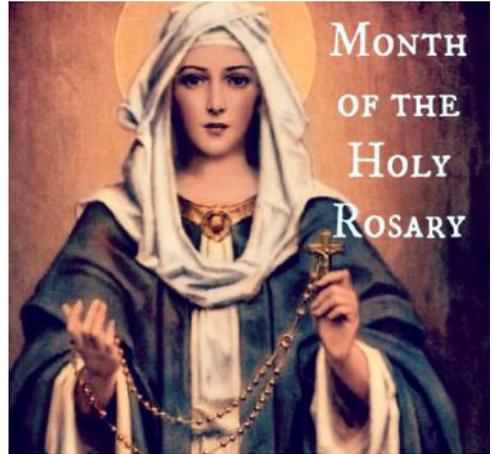
This year Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is celebrating 100 years of its support to seafarers, fishers, and their families. To mark the beginning of the centenary year Mass will be live-streamed from Glasgow



STELLA MARIS

**Sunday 4th October at 3pm
Holy Mass**

Celebrant: Archbishop Philip Tartaglia
Archbishop of Glasgow
www.stellamaris.org.uk/centenarymass



CORONAVIRUS
is still out there



Wash
HANDS



Cover
FACE



Make
SPACE



Society for the **Protection**
of Unborn Children

**Sign the petition
to save the right to save lives**

During the Coronavirus the Government's "pills through the post", brought in as Covid measure, means that over 23,000 women in England and Wales aborted their baby at home during lockdown.

Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Hundreds of children are alive today in this country because their mother met a loving pro-life person just before they walked into the abortion clinic. Will you help protect this vital work.

Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. Sign the petition here:

spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives

MANNA DAY CENTRE

Harvest Festival list 2020

Needs in order of priority

(Most important items in bold type)

FOOD

- Tomatoes (Tinned)
- Vegetables (Tinned)
- Pasta Sauces
- Rice
- Meat (Tinned)

Tinned Food

- Fish
- Baked Beans
- Hot Dogs
- Corned beef
- Chopped ham
- Luncheon meats
- Stewed steak

Non-Tinned Food

- Curry Sauces
- Pasta
- Spaghetti
- Cooking oil
- Biscuits

TOILETRIES

- Disposable razors
- Toilet rolls
- Kitchen rolls

CLOTHING

(Men & Women's)

- Trainers
- Jeans
- Underwear
- Shoes
- Socks



**STAY CONTROL SAVE
ALERT THE VIRUS LIVES**

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners
Mon 5th <i>(St Faustina)</i>		
Tues 6th <i>(St Bruno)</i>	12.05	Luke
Wed 7th <i>OL of the Rosary</i>	12.05	Holy Souls ✕
Thur 8th <i>feria</i>	12.05 18.30†	Thanksgiving Anglicans seeking Full Communion
Fri 9th ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	12.05	Converts
Sat 10th <i>(St Denis)</i>		
Next Sunday <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14.19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

Sacrament of Confession. By appointment

Evensong 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday † *on-line only*
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time* † *on-line only*

Last week: £1,097.16 Standing Orders and On-line payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for October: *The Laity's Mission in the Church.* We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

The Ordinariate weekly intercessions: The Governing Council & Trustees

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those to be baptised Gianluca

Those who are Sick: Dora, Mary, Mark, David, Rebecca, George, David, Betty, David, Paddy, Dave
And for all those with Coronavirus

Coronavirus: The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

Recently Departed: Charles Briggs *priest*, Rev Alan Cross

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