

Diocese of Wrexham



St. Winefride's Catholic Church

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12 & 13 October 2019 - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalter: Week IV

Cycle: C

Year I

Blessed John Henry Newman

Why October 13th? October 13th was considered to be the most likely date for the canonisation. Indian bishops will be in Rome for their *ad limina* visit during that time, and so the canonisation of Blessed Mariam Theresia Chiramel Mankidiyan would coincide well with their visit. It also falls during the Pan-Amazonian Synod (6th – 27th October) when many bishops will be in Rome. Another reason the date of the canonisation is timely, is that this coming November marks the 10th anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus* which provided personal ordinariates for Anglicans entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. Blessed John Henry Newman was a convert from Anglicanism.

What was the miracle made by Newman's Intercession? The miracle attributed to Blessed John Henry Newman's intercession relates to a law graduate in the archdiocese of Chicago who had been inexplicably healed in 2013 after praying to the 19th century cardinal and theologian while suffering from a "life-threatening pregnancy." The woman, whose name has yet to be made public, was inspired to pray for the intercession of the cardinal after reportedly watching a film about him on EWTN. The mother had "unstoppable internal bleeding which threatened the life of her child in the womb," Oratorian Father Ignatius Harrison, postulator for Blessed John Henry's cause, told the Register in February: "She had long been a devotee of Blessed John Henry, and in prayer she directly and explicitly invoked Newman's intercession to stop the bleeding." "The miraculous healing was immediate, complete and permanent," Father Harrison said, adding that the "child was born normally."

The founder of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in England, Cardinal Newman was one of the most prominent converts to the Catholic Church from Anglicanism in the 19th century and was a renowned preacher and theologian.

The author of 40 books and 21,000 letters, his most famous are his book-length *Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine*, *On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine*, *Apologia Pro Vita Sua* — his spiritual autobiography up to 1864 — and *Essay on the Grammar of Assent*.

Born in London in 1801, Newman was named a cardinal in 1879 and took, as his motto, *Cor ad cor loquitur* — "Heart speaks to heart." He died in Edgbaston in 1890.

Benedict XVI beatified Newman in England on 19th September 2010, after the Vatican approved the miraculous healing of Deacon Jack Sullivan, a native of Braintree, Massachusetts, who recovered from a crippling spinal condition after praying to Newman for his intercession — and was also inspired to pray to him after watching an EWTN TV programme.



- ⇒ MASS ATTENDANCE: 168 (Saturday: 34 Sunday: 117 Sunday Evening: 17)
- ⇒ COLLECTION: The Offertory Collection last weekend was £497.81; Cash £207.01+£290.80 from Gift-Aid Envelopes. CAFOD £303.71p, MacMillan Coffee Morning £380.00 Please consider giving your offertory collection in a Gift Aid envelope if you pay tax. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have changed your address since joining, please let us know, as it is vitally important that we have your correct details when claiming the tax refund.
- ⇒ Friends of the Parish: We would like to have a meeting to plan our Christmas fundraising events, on Wednesday 16th October after the morning mass in the parish meeting room. Please come along if you are able to help in anyway with fundraising / social events to support our parish.
- ⇒ Cafod Harvest Day Masses. Thanks you all so much for your great support and contribution for the last weekend celebration. Special thanks to our primary school, folk group member and everyone who prepared the church for the celebration.
- ⇒ Altar servers: Our parish is inviting people, who have received First Holy Communion, to help serve at Mass and other services in our parish. It would be my joy to welcome anyone, to prepare them for serving at Mass and encourage them to love the church and Christ in their service as altar servers. Please collect an application form and return it to me when completed.
- ⇒ Extraordinary Month of Mission: to join with the Holy Father Pope Francis and the whole universal church, in this month of October we pray especially for the mission of the church to **preach the Gospel message to the people who haven't heard about Jesus and the salvation he brought for the whole world.** I would like to invite every single parishioner to join with me in praying before the Blessed Sacrament for this particular intention. Every Tuesday & Friday from 9-9.30am, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and praying of the Rosary, followed by our daily Mass at 9.30am.
- ⇒ October Month of Rosary: It is a joy for us to pray the rosary when we gather in the church and also with your families in your own homes. Would you be able to join with this private devotion for our spiritual progress?
- ⇒ Brick Wall: From this week onwards you will be invited to buy a brick for £1. there will be a prize of £25 for the lucky brick. All proceeds will go to our parish fund.
- ⇒ Visit From the Priest: I would be happy to come to visit all the sick and housebound of our parish to give them the Sacrament. Please be in touch with me or contact either of the SVP members to arrange a visit.
- ⇒ What do you think about it? I am considering rearranging some of the Mass times on week-days, hoping that this will allow more people to participate in the Mass. I would appreciate hearing your thoughts about this. We would like to encourage more people to attend Mass during the week, but understand that it is not possible for everyone at the moment. Please collect a form from the welcomers at the back of the church, give this matter some careful thought and return the form with your suggestions next week.
- ⇒ Memorial Service: I would like to invite all families who have suffered a bereavement, and especially those who have lost a loved one in the last year, to join with us on Sunday 24th November, at 3pm, for 30 minutes of prayer for your loved ones, followed by tea/coffee in the church porch. *We thank our SVP group for this initiative.*

Looking Ahead

November 4: Liturgical feast of St. Winefride.

November 24: Memorial Service at 3:00pm

December 7: Induction of Fr. Justin as Parish Priest at 6:pm

Pope Francis on

"Jonah is stubborn in his faith convictions, and the Lord is stubborn in his mercy. Because the Lord always wants to heal and to save, not to condemn."



Jesus Jokes for a laugh !!!!

There was a preacher who fell into the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"



Let us pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

William James Wardale, Mary Agnes Howard, Fr. Albin, Thomas Gorrett, Deborah Ann Inskip, Mary Louise Catherwood, Pat Roberts, Gerard Curtis, Anastasia Chapman, Joseph A Kelly, Margaret Winston-Sidney Lloyd, Fr. Edward Keegan, Gomer Jones, Jim Mckey, John Alexaner breen, George Lloyd Jones, Leo Schwarz, Eleandr Fudge, Mary Holdcroft, Vincent Hughes, Gladys Doris, Wilfrid John Shepherd, Jack Roughley, Msg. David Bottrill, Eleanor Mary Brown, Sarah Ann Eleanor Sibeon, Kathleen Bash..
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; May they rest in peace.

Let us pray for those who are sick at this time

Fr Tony Jones, Madeleine Jones, Pauline Roberts, Tom Kavanagh, Hilary Jones, Maureen Condon, Betty Jones, Lynn Simkiss, Michael Curtis, Val Garbutt.
May the Lord watch over them and keep them in his care!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all. (Blessed Justin)

October 2019	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 12th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	05:00-5:50pm 05:40pm 06:00pm	Confession Rosary Mass	William James Wardale FM
Sunday 13th <i>28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</i>	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Mass in the Church	Patrick Featherstone <i>RIP</i> Gerard Anthony Curtis DA Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 14th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine Convent Rosary Mass	Susan Urmson <i>RIP</i>
Tuesday 15th <i>St. Theresa of Jesus</i>	07:30am *09:00am 09:30am	Bridgettine Convent <i>Adoration & Rosary for Mission</i> Mass	Anghard Morris <i>WB</i>
Wednesday 16th <i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i>	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine Convent Rosary <i>Mass for Vocations</i>	Maughan Family <i>WB</i>
Thursday 17th <i>St. Ignatius of Anti-och</i>	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine Convent Rosary Mass	Margaret Family <i>WB</i>
Friday 18th <i>St. Luke the Evange- list</i>	07:30am *09:00am 09:30am	Bridgettine Convent <i>Adoration & Rosary for mission</i> Mass	<i>Miss Ella Sibeon & Family FM</i>
Saturday 19th <i>Vigil Mass</i>	07:30am 05:00-5:50pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine Convent Confession (Rosary Starts at 5:40pm) Mass	Margaret Family <i>WB</i>
Sunday 20th <i>29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</i> World Mission Sunday	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Mass in the Church	Jack Johns <i>RIP</i> <i>Parishioners & Pilgrims</i>

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION) IS AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 9:00 TO 9:25AM AND FROM 5:00 TO 5:50PM ON SATURDAYS — OR ON REQUEST AT ANY TIME.

Ministry	NEXT WEEK (October 12 & 13)	NEXT WEEK (October 19 & 20)
Readers	Sat: Lynn Parry & Lucy Philips Sun: Mike O'Boyle & Maureen Archer	Sat: Mike Parry & Phil Ainslie Sun: Thelma Kavanagh & Kevin McIntyre
Eucharistic Ministers	Sat: Mike Parry & Maria Evans Sun: Steve Blakesley & Maddelena Keogh	Sat: Pam Hunt & Mike Parry Sun: Sr. Matilda & Ann O'Boyle
Welcomers	Sat: Volunteers, Lynda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher Sun: Kevin Carney, Val Feliciello, Greg Lunt & Betty Lloyd	Sat: Volunteers, Christiane Gallagher & Margaret Gallagher Sun: Mike Curtis, Eve Dawson, Mary Simkiss & Betty Lloyd
Cleaners	Norah Sakwa & Veronica Turner	Mary Simkiss & Connie Bowker