

SUNDAY BULLETIN

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17 FEBRUARY 2019

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On Tuesday 12 February 2019 Pope Francis cleared the way for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has warmly welcomed the news that Cardinal Newman will be declared a saint: "For me the truly remarkable nature of this moment is that this is an English parish priest being declared a saint. During his life the people of Birmingham recognised his holiness and lined the streets at the time of his burial. I hope every parish priest in England will hold his head high today knowing Cardinal Newman is declared a saint."

MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>		----	NO MASS	
SUNDAY Sixth in Ordinary Time	9.00am 9.30am	11.30am 3.00pm	Confessions Solemn Mass Solemn Mass Syro-Malabar Rite Mass	Special Intention Loretta Barnett
Monday 18 Feria				
Tuesday 19 Feria				
Wednesday 20 Feria				
Thursday 21 St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church				
Friday 22 Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle	9.30am 10.00am – 11.00am		Service of the Word & Communion Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 23 St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	----		NO MASS	
SUNDAY 24 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 9.30am	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass Confessions Solemn Mass	James Harding Winnie Hall

Statement from His Grace, the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham:

"It is wonderful news that the process for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman is now moving closer towards its conclusion, and I pray that we may witness his canonisation within the coming year. This will be a cause of great joy for the Catholic Church in Birmingham and for the Birmingham Oratory. I am sure that Pope Benedict XVI, who came to our city to beatify Cardinal Newman, will be joining us in thanking God as we now prepare for Blessed John Henry's canonisation in the near future."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - *May they rest in peace:*

IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Please remember Bishop Philip Pargeter who celebrates the anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination

Confessions

Sacred Heart

Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am

Saint Joseph's

Sundays 11.00am – 11.20am

DIOCESAN LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE 2019 25th to 31 May/1 June

Travel by coach from various points in the Diocese to Lourdes via the short sea crossing Dover/Calais or by air from Birmingham International. Fares from £444.00 Full details on the Diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

PUB GAMES EVENING FOR ALL FORMER PUPILS OF ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TRENT VALE

in aid of North Staffs Link Line. 2nd March 2019 at the school. For tickets contact Gerard Whitehurst on 07966015221 or email gerard@gmg-associates.co.uk cost £20 per hear including buffet. Please get in touch as soon as possible so catering numbers can be arranged.

CAFOD TALK "CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME"

You are invited to a CAFOD event on Wednesday 20th February at 6.30pm at Coolock Pastoral Centre, opposite Holy Trinity church in Newcastle. The main speaker will be John Guy who is one of CAFOD's trustees. John will be sharing his experience of CAFOD's work in Sierra Leone. There will be an opportunity for questions, and to look at CAFOD's materials for the Lent Family Fast Day. We will also be looking ahead at the new Campaign "Care for our Common Home".

OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING The Sacred Heart

Offertory gift aid £214.00 non gift aid £276.69 Total £490.69
200 club winner no. 186

St Joseph's

Offertory gift aid £146.00 non gift aid £155.71 Total £301.71

PARISH DIARY 2019

February 28	Deanery Mass for Vocations, St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Trent Vale, 7.00pm
February 28	About Being Catholic 7.15pm
March 6	ASH WEDNESDAY Lent begins
March 19	Day of Prayer for Vocations St Joseph's
June 21	Day of Prayer for Vocations at the Sacred Heart

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome back Fr Michael Puljic and Fr Michael Glover to celebrate Holy Mass for us. Please remember them and all the priests who are helping us at this time in your prayers.

At the Sacred Heart we welcome the family of Michelle Desmond. Michelle will receive Holy Baptism today.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 1 MARCH 2019

Friday 1 March at Holy Trinity, Hamil Road, Burslem, ST6 1AP (next to The Vale Café). All welcome to share this service of prayer followed by refreshments. The theme this year is 'Come-everything is ready' prepared by the Christians of Slovenia.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

FOCUS ON VOCATIONS

NORTH STAFFS DEANERY MASS FOR VOCATIONS

Thursday 28th February 2019 at 7.00pm at St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Trent Vale. ST4 6SP You are most welcome to join us as we all come together from parishes and schools from around the Deanery to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Principal Celebrant: Father Michael Glover.

DAY OF REFLECTION for men and women considering the Religious Life, Saturday 23 February 10.30-4.30, St Paul's Convent, Selly Park Road, Selly Park, Birmingham, B29 7LL. Bring packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. For more information contact Sr Margaret 07811753163 mags123@tiscali.co.uk

PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS The list for February is in the porch. We are experiencing at first hand the shortage of men responding to the call to the sacred priesthood, yet sadly this initiative is still not well supported. Please volunteer to pray for vocations on one day during the month on behalf of the parish.

PARISH DAYS OF ADORATION AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

St Joseph's March 19

The Sacred Heart June 21

