



The 'Saint' John Henry Newman Cluster

Four churches working together,
as they follow Christ, under the Patronage of
'Saint' John Henry Newman.

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Willenhall Rd.
WV1 2QN
(SJW)



Oxford St.
WV14 0PX
(HTB)



Leveson St.
WV13 1DA
(SMW)



Church St.
WS10 8DY
(SJD)

This Week

Day	Place	Time	Service	Intention
7th & 8th September 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.	SJD	4.00pm (Sat)	Sung Mass with Hymns	Peggy Merritt RIP
	SMW	6.00pm (Sat)	Sung Mass with Hymns	Tom Bradley RIP
	SJD	8.30am (Sun)	Said Mass	The St J.H. Newman Cluster
	HTB	10.00am (Sun)	Sung Mass	Ray Morris RIP
Monday	SJW	11.30am (Sun)	Sung Mass	Carol & Richard Cotterill RIP
	SMW	10.30am	Mass	Priest's Intentions
	SJD	10.00am	Mass (with SJDS)	Edward Swain RIP
	SMW	6.30pm	Mass	The St J.H. Newman Cluster
Wednesday	SJW	12noon	Mass	Sick of the Parish
Thursday	HRSC	9.15am	Mass	
	HTB	10.30am	Adoration	
	HTB	11.00am	Mass	John & Kathleen Bailey RIP
Friday	SJD	6.30pm	Adoration	
	HTSC	9.15am	Mass	Fr. Geoff Hargreaves RIP
	14th & 15th September 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time.	HTB	11.00am	Rosary Prayer Group
SJD		4.00pm (Sat)	Sung Mass with Hymns	The St J.H. Newman Cluster
SMW		6.00pm (Sat)	Sung Mass with Hymns	Frank Warrilow RIP
SJD		8.30am (Sun)	Said Mass	Priest's Intentions
HTB		10.00am (Sun)	Sung Mass	Mariam Manjaly RIP
	SJW	11.30am (Sun)	Sung Mass	May Rochester RIP

Second Collection:

Church
Maintenance

Confessions:

SJD: Saturday at 3.30pm
SMW: Saturday at 5.30pm
SMW: Tuesday at 6.45pm
SJW: Wednesday at 11.30am
HTB: Thursday at 10.30am
or by appointment with Fr. Craig

Mass Intentions: If you would like
a Mass said for a particular intention
please complete a mass offering
envelope at the back of church,



Message from Father Craig...

I first of all want to say thank you for the prayers that are being said by so many for our new cluster of churches. We are going to need lots more prayers as in the next few months we settle in to our new life together. I want to apologise now for any mistakes that I make along the way – I'm sure though that together we will overcome any initial issues. This is new to us all and we will try things and if they don't work we can rethink them after giving them a chance. But we have to start somewhere... I look forward to getting to know our larger 'faith family' and seeking what God has in stall for us as a cluster. We need to be committed to working together on the things that make us stronger whilst ensuring that each church continues to have its own life and witness.

With Archbishop Bernard's blessing we will be working together under the patronage of the soon to be declared St. John Henry Newman and so with that in mind we are going to ensure that we celebrate his canonisation in October.



At **St. Mary's, Willenhall** on Sunday 6th at 6pm there will be a special talk given by Fr. Guy Nicholls on why St. Newman will continue to be important to us, this will be followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction. We'll end the evening with a

glass of wine and cake etc to celebrate our newest saint and our joint patron.

Children from our **4 Cluster Schools** will be coming together for a special workshop on Thursday 10th October, to reflect on his life and to create 4 special displays. These will be blessed at a Mass at the end of the day and then placed in each church.

On Sunday 13th October we will have special Mass at 10am at **Holy Trinity, Bilston**, where we will watch the Canonisation in Rome and then make live contact with our 'roving reporter' who will be in Rome itself.

On Friday 25th October at 7.30pm there will be a 'Saints & Sinners' Quiz Night at **St. Joseph's, Wolverhampton** with all the usual rounds.

And finally on Saturday 2nd November at 2.30pm there will be a special celebration 'Afternoon Tea' at **St. Joseph's, Darlaston** to which we will again invite everyone, and especially the elderly and sick of our cluster. It was to minister to the sick that Blessed Newman came to our area during the Cholera outbreak. At the 4pm Mass there will be Anointing of the Sick. This will round of our month of celebrations! In the meantime I ask that we stick together and pray for our cluster of churches using the prayer below:

Loving and Merciful Father,
bless, we pray, our cluster of communities.
May we always seek your will &,
united in our endeavours,
may we proclaim your love to the world
and glorify you in all that we do.
We make this our prayer in the
power of the Spirit
and through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God bless, Fr. Craig.



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If you have children or grandchildren– encourage them to swap toys with friends or visit toy libraries or charity shops to ring the changes with their play things.



1st Holy Communion & Confirmation 2020

Application forms are available from Fr. Craig. **They must be handed in to Fr. Craig by Sunday 15th September.**



INTERESTED IN
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or finding out more about Catholicism? Our church warmly welcomes and invites you to our Catholic Exploration Programme. It is open to anyone, Christian or non-Christian, who genuinely seeks to explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Christian faith community. Practising and non-practising Catholics are also welcome to come along. Naturally, RCIA includes a substantial amount of instruction in the teachings of the Church. First and foremost, RCIA is a process of conversion; it is about changing one's heart and transforming the spirit. It reaches its climax at the Easter Vigil with entry into full membership of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you are interested in inquiring into the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Craig asap.



There will be a special celebratory cake and refreshments after Mass next Sunday at Holy Trinity to celebrate 185 years.. Please bring a cake along as well if you are able.

This Wednesday at
Holy Trinity at 7.00pm.
All welcome.



Meeting at St. Mary's, Willenhall,
to discuss future plans on
Wednesday 18th September
at 7.00pm.

Meeting at St. Joseph's,
Darlaston, to discuss future
plans on Thursday 19th
September at 7.00pm.