

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral NEWSLETTER

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Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 10.30 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Saturday: 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

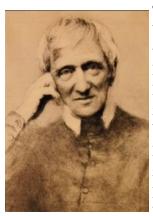
Confessions

Monday to Saturday after the 10.30 a.m. Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday after the 10.30 a.m. Mass to 12.30 p.m.

Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman



Today Sunday 13 October Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Blessed John Henry Newman was the founder of the first Catholic University in Ireland.

He served as the university's first rector (1854-1858).

In his 1993 Encyclical Letter, Veritatis Splendor (The

Splendour of Truth), Pope Saint John Paul II, explaining the relationship between conscience, individual freedom and the duty to adhere to objective truth, quoted Cardinal Newman and described him as 'an outstanding defender of the rights of conscience'.

On 19 September 2010, during his Papal visit to Britain, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI beatified Cardinal Newman in Birmingham, saying during the Mass of Beatification that he was 'a man of gentle scholarship, deep wisdom and profound love for the Lord.'

'God beholds you individually whoever you are.

He sees you and understands you because he made you.

He looks on you in your day of rejoicing

and in your day of sorrow.

He interests himself in all your anxieties

and remembrances,

all the rising and falling of your spirit.

You do not love yourself better than he loves you.'

'O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at the last.'





World Mission Sunday Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend [19th/20th October]

it will replace the Share Collection

On Fridays from 5.00 to 5.30 p.m. there will be Sung Vespers.

Vespers is also called Evening Prayer, it takes place as dusk begins to fall. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God.

(Psalm 141:1).

Thank You 5th/6th October 2019 1st Collection € 1,190 2nd Collection €620