

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Vincent O'Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Sonia Wall, Veronica Green, Dennis Tribe, Kathleen Patricia Winter, Rosemary Kilcourse.

Parish Events

Monday 23 September, 6pm: Meeting with the Apostolate of Adoration
Monday 23 September, 8pm: Health and Safety meeting.
Thursday 26 September, 8.45am: St Christopher's School Harvest service.
Thursday 26 September, 7.30pm: Institution of new Vicar of Saint Barnabas.
Monday 30 September, 8pm: Parent's Meeting for First Holy Communion.
Thursday 3 October, 9.15am: Harvest Mass at Cottesmore.
Friday 4 October: Cafod Family Fast Day.
Sunday 6 October: Confirmation trip to Truly Hill, 3.30pm start; eat at 5pm.
Monday 7 October, 8pm: Baptism Course.
Saturday 12 October, morning: Enrolment Class for First Holy Communion children.
Sat./Sun 19/20 October: Gift Aid appeal at all Masses.
Thursday 31 October: Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman.
Saturday 2 November, 10am: Bereavement Mass.
Sunday 10 November, 7pm: Confirmation First Session.
Saturday 17 November, 5pm: Junior Film Night.

Thursday mornings Scripture

Reflection: 10am all welcome.

Don't forget that our **Social Club** meets every Friday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All are welcome, and please bring along all

your friends! This coming Friday, 27 September, we are showing the spectacular and passionate operatic film Cavalleria Rusticana, which lasts less than an hour. On 4 October, it being Cafod Harvest Fast day, we shall be hosting soup and bread and a little discussion of the challenges of the Third World. (This meeting will start at 1pm. We are short of bowls so please bring one if you can).

Cafod Family Fast Day is on Friday 4 October. The envelopes for the collection are out on the benches, and should be brought back with your contributions inside them on Sunday 6 October. The idea behind this is that you go without food on the Friday in solidarity with those who do not have enough to eat, and then you donate the money you save to Cafod (the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development). You can do this on your own, as a family, or else host a Cafod meal, as our social club is doing. It is a really good idea to involve children, and a wonderful way to mark the Harvest here in England, and the fact that we have plenty to eat, while others are not so fortunate.

Cheer up dark November with one or both of our Film Nights! Our next Adult Film night will be on Saturday 9 November, at 7pm. The Junior Film Night will be on Sunday 17 November at 5pm. We are open to suggestion about the films to watch. At present Jaws has been suggested for the first, and Peter Pan for the latter. Any other suggestions

UCM meeting Wednesday 25 September, 7.30pm in the hall, new members welcome, J Watts – Scams.

Collection: £1, 462.11

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year.

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Mass intentions this week:

Saturday 21 September 6pm Basil James Rushton RIP
Sunday 22 September 8.30am Holy Souls
Sunday 22 September 10am For all Parishioners
Sunday 22 September 11.15am Rosemary Shepherd RIP
Monday 23 September 10am Susan Stringer RIP (1st anniv)
Tuesday 24 September 10am Terry Hall RIP
Wednesday 25 September 10am Frances Raimondo RIP
Thursday 26 September No Mass
Friday 27 September 10am Stephen Kelly RIP
Saturday 28 September 10am Holy Souls
Saturday 28 September 6pm GE Marie Christine Burtin
Sunday 29 September 8.30am For all Parishioners
Sunday 29 September 10am Holy Souls
Sunday 29 September 11.15am Marie McCarthy RIP

Last Sunday we had a visitor in the parish, Father Joe Broody, whose sister, Dilcie, lives locally. Father Joe is a great friend of Father Jerry, and has been a Columban missionary in Japan for the last half century. He kindly celebrated the 8.30am for the parish. As

is always the case with visiting priests, he was given an honorarium for so doing, but he very kindly donated it to the stained glass window appeal. Many thanks, Father!

This Sunday is the Twenty-Fifth of the Year. Today the congregation is going to be counted at all Masses. Please leave the Church in a way that makes it easier for the counters to count you, that is, without re-entering etc, and through the main doors only. The count is really important, and will be done on four successive Sundays, and an average taken. When the Mass provision for the Brighton deanery comes to be decided in future, these figures will certainly influence the decision.

This Sunday we are holding a retiring collection for the stained-glass window. The sum outstanding that we wish to raise is £19, 397.55.

The first reading today, from the prophecy of Amos, is a denunciation of the sharp practices of the mercantile classes of his day, and is a reminder to us all that we as Christians believe in social justice and honesty in financial matters. To oppress the poor is a sin. In the Gospel we hear Jesus' parable of the dishonest steward, and his teaching on money, which is described as a tainted thing. We are reminded that we cannot be the slaves of God and of money at the same time. The moral seems clear: we must use money, not let it use us. Like other worldly things, it can be a good servant, but a very bad master.

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year. This Sunday is the second (out of four) Sundays on which the congregation will be counted. Confessions are heard every Saturday morning, from 10.30 to 11.15am.

The deadline for enrolling in this year's First Holy Communion has passed. We have a great many children enrolled and are unable to take any more. The first Parent's Meeting is on Monday 30 September and the Enrolment Class for children is on Saturday 12 October in the morning.

Confirmation Course

We have finalised the dates for our Confirmation course, even though we are still waiting to hear from the Bishop's secretary about the actual date of the Confirmation itself. The first meeting is a social one and takes place on Sunday October 6, a trip to Truleigh Hill, starting at 3.30pm and including eating at the Youth Hostel on top at 5pm. The first session is going to be on Sunday November 10, at 7pm in the Hall. There is a letter with all the dates at the back of the Church. We would like people to sign up by the end of October. The letter tells you what you need to do to register. Please take a copy and do remind anyone who needs to know! Confirmation candidates should be in Year Ten or above.

This Monday at 6pm Fr Alexander is meeting with a representative of the Apostolate of Adoration, which aims to encourage all parishes to maximise their times of Exposition and Adoration. This is something that we should be very keen to do, given that our Church is always open, and that when people come in it would be good for them to have a focus of prayer, and to see what the Church is for – the Eucharist which makes the Church.

On the same subject, here are the words of the antiphon and psalm sung at the end of Exposition.

*We will adore for eternity the most holy Sacrament.
Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him all ye peoples.
Because his mercy is confirmed upon us: and the truth of the Lord remains forever.
Glory be to the Father...
We will adore...*

Because it is very difficult to sing it in English, here is the Latin version:
Adoremus in aeternum sanctissimum Sacramentum.

*Laudate Dominum omnes gentes: laudate eum omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus:
et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Gloria Patri, Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.
Adoremus...*

Liturgical Notes: September is the month dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady. October, which will soon be with us, is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and the first Sunday in the month is designated Rosary Sunday, on which we can celebrate a Votive Mass of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. October is also the month dedicated to prayer for the Missions. Monday is the feast of Saint Pius of Pietralcina, better known as Padre Pio. Tuesday is the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Friday is the feast of Saint Vincent de Paul. Saturday is the feast of Saint Wenceslaus.

The Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman is being canonised on 13 October. The Bishop has written to us to ensure that we mark this very important event in the life of the Church suitably. He is sending us a picture of the new saint, which we can hang in our Saints Chapel. In this parish we have organised two things. Firstly, we can

now announce that the parish is sending a delegate to the Canonisation, along with the party from Cardinal Newman School. This is Luke Kilgallon, our altar server at 6pm Mass. The diocese is paying for his hotel and other expenses, but we the parish need to find the sum of £400 to finance his trip. A benefactor has already guaranteed this sum, but if you would all like to chip in, please feel free to do so! Just put a sum of money in an envelope and mark it 'Newman' and place it in the collection or hand it to Fr Alexander. If forty people gave £10 each, or if 80 gave £5 each.... You can do the math, as they say. Secondly, as already announced, on 31 October at 7.30pm, we are celebrating the canonisation with a Mass presided over by Monsignor Keith Newton, the head of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Afterwards there will be drinks in the Hall and the Monsignor will talk about Newman, and Luke will also give us his impressions of the canonisation.

Some Cardinal Newman quotes to meditate on:

"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."

"Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather that it shall never have a beginning."

"To holy people the very name of Jesus is a name to feed upon, a name to transport. His name can raise the dead and transfigure and beautify the living."
"Learn to do thy part and leave the rest to Heaven."

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed takes place here every Friday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Blessed are they who do

not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)

It is proposed to hold our next Baptism preparation course on Monday 7 October, in the Hall at 8pm. If you have a child to be baptised, then please speak to Fr Alexander before then so he can visit you at home.

This Monday at 8pm we have our meeting on Health and Safety in the Hall, starting at 8pm. This is for all who are concerned about this topic. We want to look at evacuation procedures, what to do in the event of fire or emergency and similar things. We will be led by Annie Bergwerf, who has kindly undertaken to oversee health and Safety for the Parish. This is for all interested parties, including, but not limited to, Mass organisers, Children's Liturgy organisers, sacristans and all others who may wish to take part and contribute. Do we need CCTV in the church? Could we combine this with internet streaming? These and other questions are ones that we need to discuss

The Anglican parish of Saint Barnabas have kindly invited Fr Alexander to the Institution and Induction of their new Vicar, the Rev John Kenneth Tristan Eldridge SSC, which takes place this Thursday, 26 September, at 7.30pm. If anyone else would like to go, do please come. Attendance at such an event is a sign of our commitment to ecumenism and good relations with other local churches. Also on the Ecumenical front, on the same day in the morning, St Christopher's School is visiting the Church for their Harvest Festival.

Curious about Catholics? To learn more and talk in an unpressured and confidential environment, please contact Sue Hollow on 0755 730 1796 or Fr Alexander.

We now have a Parish Diary which is to be found on the Parish Secretary's desk (where it stays.) If you are organising a parish event, it has to go in the diary. This is to avoid clashes. Moreover, if you are organising a parish event in the Hall, please check availability with Jo Chamberlain, the Hall manager. Her details are as follows Tel 01273 204439 after 3.30 pm or email at stpetershallbn3@gmail.com

Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Saturday 28 September, 2019, from 11 am to 4 pm at Mayfield School, Mayfield, TN20 6PH. Please book at ruth.gerun@dabnet.org - 01293 651164. Numbers limited therefore priority will be given to those who have not previously attended.

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