

Newman famously wrote:
"Lead kindly light,
Lead gently on,
I do not ask to see the distant
scene,
One step is enough"



He told us that God will "give us strength according to our day".

In other words, that God will guide us gently along our journey of faith.

Blessed John Henry Newman

Newman wanted the following phrase inscribed on this tombstone: "*ex umbris et imaginibus in veritatem*" which means "Out of shadows and uncertainty into the truth". When Blessed John Henry Newman became a Cardinal in 1879, he chose as his motto "*Cor ad cor loquitur*" (Heart speaks unto heart) for his coat of arms. When writing about these words, Pope Benedict said "*Cardinal Newman's motto, Cor ad cor loquitur, or "Heart speaks unto heart", gives us an insight into his understanding of the Christian life as a call to holiness, experienced as the profound desire of the human heart to enter into intimate communion with the Heart of God."*

And, going back to our Gospel reading:, what became of James and John? By tradition James was the first of the apostles to be martyred in Jerusalem and John had a quite different fate as Newman put it "*dying last of the Apostles.*" By tradition, St John also cared for Our Lady after the crucifixion, in obedience to the words of Jesus on the Cross "*Son, behold thy mother.*"

Let us pray today through the intercession of Blessed John Henry Newman, that he will hear our petitions and intercede for us. And may each of us, like James and John, feel able to take on the tasks that Jesus has given us and complete them to the best of our abilities.
That's all God expects of us. Gerard Reilly

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Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

21st October 2018

In today's Gospel, we have the story of the brothers James and John who made the extraordinary request to Jesus that they should be able to sit on his left and on his right in heaven.

This event is the subject of a famous sermon by Blessed John Henry Newman (whose feast day we celebrated earlier this month) entitled *The Ventures of Faith*. Newman tells us that we must take risks for our "venture" for our faith. He says:

"They [James and John] ask the gift of eternal life... but He reminded [James and John] that they must venture for it. Here then a great lesson is impressed upon us, that our duty as Christians lies in making ventures for eternal life without the absolute certainty of success."

Newman tells us that ventures of this kind have a certain amount of difficulty and uncertainty associated with them. And this was the case in Newman's own

life where he overcame many challenges and difficulties, not least his attempts to establish a Catholic University in Dublin which later became UCD.

Newman points out that sometimes we are led to think that we ought to be useful on a large scale and to move away from our usual "line of life". But he tells us that this should not be the case. "*We need not give up our usual manner of life, in order to serve God and that "that the most humble and quietest station is acceptable to Him, if improved duly."* This thinking is very much in line with Newman's contemporary, St Therese of Lisieux, who wrote about her "little way" of trusting in God. Generous hearts, like James and John, say to Jesus, "*We can*" in order to do what he asks of us. Newman says that we should trust God to gradually reveal his plans for us.

Annual November Remembrance Mass
Friday, 9th November 2018 at 7.00p.m. in the
Church of the Holy Child



For all parishioners and friends who have died since November 2017. At this Mass each person who has died will be remembered by name. All are welcome especially family and friends.

Sunday 14th October 2018
Church Collections

1st Collection €1,684.00
 Share Collection €1,575.00
 Family Offering €1,845.00
 Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

We welcome in Baptism:

Ava Louise Elizabeth Stafford
Kate Leah Donoghue
Jacob Darren Clabby
Leah Meabh Cummins
May these newly baptised children always know and love Jesus as their friend.



Property & Finance

The next meeting for the Property & Finance Committee will take place on Monday, 22nd October at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Adult Faith Development Team

The next meeting for the Adult Faith Development Team will take place on Wednesday, 24th October at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Centre.

November Dead list

Altar List of the Dead envelopes are provided at the doors of the Churches. We invite you to complete and return to the Sacristan or leave in the Church safes. All Masses on the First Friday of each month are offered for all names on the Altar List of the Dead

Recently Deceased:

You are asked to remember in your Prayers –
 Mercedes McDonnell
 Una Woods
 Patrick Dowling



May they enjoy perfect peace and reconciliation in the presence of God.

World Mission Sunday - this Sunday, 21st Oct.,

Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this special day every Church, in every Parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. It will replace the usual SHARE Collection.

Eileen Noonan R.I.P.

The Noonan Family would like to thank all most sincerely for the support given over the very sad loss of Eileen on 18th Sept., a loving mother and friend. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have been a great source of comfort at this very sad time. Also special thanks to all the Priests, Bethany Team and Staff for all your support. The holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on 24th Oct for your intentions. Many blessings wished for you all. God Bless.

The Family Mass Sunday 12.30p.m.

– We are looking for more young people to join our Youth Ministry Teams – **The Youth Choir**, the **Young Ministers of the Word** or the **Altar Servers**. Full training will be given. Please talk to a member of the Family Mass Team after the 12.30p.m. Mass on Sunday. Info at : 01 8375274.



Please Support your Parish Lotto

Last Tuesday's winning numbers were:

1st Jackpot: 1 11 26 29 2nd Jackpot: 5 12 17 30 No Jackpot winner.
 The winners of the 7 prizes of €25 were: J. Clarke: A. Reilly: M. Dineen: M. Colgan: P. Lawler: A. Cullen: B. & M. Brady.
 Next Week's Lotto: First Jackpot €11,500 Second Jackpot €850
Plus 7 Consolation Prizes of €25

TLC Santry/ Cara Care Santry invite all carers and people living with Dementia to our Dementia Café - Daisy Chain Café -Circle of Support - Come and join us for a cup of coffee/tea, nice cake, a chat, support and interesting talks on living well with DEMENTIA. Location TLC Nursing Home Santry (Beside the Santry Sports Surgery Clinic) 25th October 2018 at 6pm until 7.30 pm and monthly on the last Thursday of the month. Talk: Remembering Yesterday – Caring Today Ms. Kavitha Ramalingam Advance Nurse Practitioner. Chat and make friends - No Charge

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Church of the Holy Child

Mon. 22nd Oct. 9.15a.m. Available for Intention
 7.00p.m. Bert Baldwin (1st Anniversary)
Tues. 23rd Oct. 9.15a.m. Available for Intention
 7.00p.m. Christopher & Charlotte Gately (Anniversaries)
Wed. 24th Oct. 9.15a.m. Available for Intention
 7.00p.m. For the intentions of all who supported the Noonan Family on the death of their mother Eileen
Thurs. 25th Oct. 9.15a.m. Sarah Comiskey (Birthday Remembrance)
 7.00p.m. Available for Intention
Fri. 26th Oct. 9.15a.m. Available for Intention
 7.00p.m. Eileen Noonan (Month's Mind)
Sat. 27th Oct. 10.00a.m. Eileen Clarke (Anniversary)
 Vigil 7.00p.m. Joseph & Con Harrington (Anniversaries)
 Peg Fitzgibbon (Anniv.) her brother Seán Smith & grandson Cillian Shanley (R.I.P.)
 Eamonn & Joan McCarton (Anniversaries)
 Frank Dunne (Anniversary)
Sun. 28th Oct. 11.15a.m. People of the Parish
 12.30p.m. James Kavanagh (1st Anniversary)
 Elizabeth & Frederick Gorman (Anniversaries)
 Henry Collins, Mary O'Reilly (Anniversaries)
 6.00p.m. Tommy Holden (1st Anniversary)
 Tomás Holt (Anniversary)
 Deceased Members of the Cantwell Family (R.I.P.)

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

Wed. 24th Oct. 10.00a.m. Available for Intention
Sun. 28th Oct 10.00a.m. Available for Intention