

We welcome in Baptism:

Jack Paul Fitzgerald
Wren Indie Feery
Ellie May Murphy
Cody Daniel Roche



May these newly baptised children always know and love Jesus as their friend.

Parish Lotto

As the lotto Licence is up for renewal we will be pausing the draw until we receive the new licence.

We would ask that you **do not send in any envelopes until further notice.**

PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



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Santry River Restoration & Greenway – It's your river and it's important
Public Consultation Events - 17th, 19th & 20th October 2022 Dublin City Council and Fingal County Council would like to meet you, members of the public, community groups, local businesses and interested bodies to find out what your vision for the Santry River is. These are follow-on engagement events as part of an ongoing process as the project moves from concept design to planning approval through to construction. Your feedback is important. Register your interest in attending the event at www.santryriver.ie
Mon 17th Oct – Crowne Plaza Hotel 7.30p.m. – 9p.m.,
Wed 19th Oct – Northside Civic Centre 7.30p.m. – 9p.m.,
Thurs 20th Oct – Grange Woodbine Club House, Raheny Road. 7.30p.m. – 9p.m.

Feast day of
Saint John Henry Newman

9th October 2022

Today marks the Feast day of Saint John Henry Newman. It is not strictly celebrated this year as it falls on a Sunday. He is a relatively recent Saint as he was canonised by Pope Francis on October 13th 2019. Speaking at the canonisation of Saint John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square in Rome, Pope Francis quoted these words from the new Saint: *"The Christian has a deep, silent, hidden peace, which the world sees not... The Christian is cheerful, easy, kind, gentle, courteous, candid, unassuming; has no pretence... with so little that is unusual or striking in his bearing, that he may easily be taken at first sight for an ordinary man"* (Parochial and Plain Sermons, V, 5).

We continue to keep in our prayers the people of Ukraine

he lived in Birmingham. 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."*

In one of his more famous quotations, Saint John Henry wrote: *"In a higher world it is otherwise but here below to live is to change and to be perfect is to change often"*. I think this perfectly describes his pragmatic approach to life and to ministry. It is a most opportune time for Newman to be canonised as he is a moderate voice of reason who encourages constructive and worthwhile debate on the issues of the day.

Newman was a leading intellectual and writer of 19th century England who famously converted to Catholicism, founded what later became University College Dublin and is known for his prayerful concern for people's spiritual welfare and his love for the poor where

At the time of Newman's canonisa-

Recently Deceased: You are asked to remember in your Prayers: Anne Drumm
Therese McCarthy

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



Verdi's Requiem with Our Lady's Choral Society
The magnificent Verdi Requiem featuring Our Lady's Choral Society with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra and wonderful soloists conducted by Proinn-sias Ó Duinn. This concert will be dedicated to the many families and friends of those who died from Covid-19 during the pandemic. **National Concert Hall, 8pm, Friday, October 21.** Visit www.olcs.ie.

Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes for the Altar List of the dead are now available on the tables at the door of the Church. Please complete and return before the end of the month.

Crosscare – Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

On behalf of Crosscare I would like to express our sincere thanks for the cheque in the sum of €2,005.00 which we received in relation to our Annual Appeal on the weekend of 17 & 18th September. We fully appreciate the continued generosity of the parishioners in the parish of Larkhill/Whitehall/Santry.
Mr. Conor Hickey – Chief Executive Officer

tion, our now retired Archbishop Diarmuid Martin said:

"Newman persisted in his search amid the gloom of evening, when the night was dark and when he was far from home, trusting in that kindly light that would lead him on. In the moments when he was tempted to seek and chose his own path, he slowly began to remember that only the kindly light of God would lead him step by step into the future and so become ever more himself. Newman's search into faith became a never finished seeking."

Newman also wrote about the importance of an educated catholic laity and the important role that they play in the life of the church. He also spoke about journeying from out of shadows and images into the truth. For him, life was an evolving journey lead by the kindly light of Christ. Newman's legacy is one of tolerance and dialogue, so necessary in the church of today which has to deal with so many challenges as we rebuild following the pandemic. A parish priest recently told me that only 75%-80% of his pre COVID congregation have returned, and some parish groups have not resumed.

Saint John Henry is shining example for us all of courage and commitment to the faith at a time when it is much needed in our world today. It is in many ways providential that this great figure of the 19th century, whose thinking foresaw Vatican II, should be canonised at this time. Let us all pray to the new Saint John Henry for all our needs and intentions and those of our families, friends and parish communities.

In our Gospel reading today, we have the story of the ten lepers. I think that this story is really about gratitude. Only one of the ten came back to say thanks. Often in our world today we can be too busy to thank people who have helped us in different ways, but the Gospel today challenges us to make the effort. It is worth noting that the ten lepers were not healed immediately but instead Jesus asks them to do something which is to go to the priests to verify their cures under the Jewish law. Our own prayers are not always answered there and then either but over time we can discern - a bit like John Henry Newman - that God gradually reveals his plans for us as well.

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Society of the St. Vincent De Paul

Church Gate Collection **this weekend 8th/9th October** is in aid of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, please be as generous as you can.

The Society is urgently in need of new Members. If you have some time to spare and would be interested in volunteering please contact the Head Office of the Society at 01 8848200.

Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

Sat. 8th Oct.	7.00p.m.	Rosaleen Joyce – Month's Mind Carmel Craddock – Birthday Remembrance Tommy Flaherty – Anniversary Deceased members of the White Family – R.I.P. Maureen, Jimmy & Esther Fay – Anniversaries Margaret Fagan – Birthday Remembrance May O'Connor – Birthday Remembrance
Sun 9th Oct	10.30a.m.	Martin Casey – Anniversary Bridie O'Connor – R.I.P.
	12.30p.m.	Patricia Carey – Anniversary & remembering her Sons Liam & Damian – R.I.P. Patrick Walsh – Anniversary
Mon 10th Oct	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Tues. 11th Oct	9.15a.m.	Gretta Behan – Anniversary Patricia Matthew & Patrick Fay - Remembrance Deceased members of the Behan Family – R.I.P.
Wed 12th & Thurs 13th Oct	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Fri 14th Oct	9.15a.m.	Fr. Jackie O'Donoghue – Anniversary Jack O'Loughlan – Anniversary
Sat 15th Oct	7.00p.m.	Matthew Oglesby – Month's Mind Liam & Maureen Scahill – Anniversaries Thomas Kelly – Anniversary
Sun 16th Oct	10.30a.m.	Available for Intention
	12.30p.m.	Frank McGeough – Anniversary Bridget Crowe – Anniversary

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

Sun 9th Oct	10.00a.m.	Gerard Murray – Month's Mind Mary Lynch – Anniversary Kathleen Carolan – Anniversary Margaret & Thomas Carrick – Anniversaries
Wed 12th Oct.	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Sun 16th Oct	10.00a.m.	Patricia McGuirk – Month's Mind Christy Smith – 1st Anniversary Anne Murphy – Anniversary Frank Dornan & Dornan Family – Anniversaries

University Church-Weekly Taizé services have resumed at Newman University Church on Tuesdays at 6pm. The Taizé service includes about 40 minutes of song, prayer, and silence. The church is dimly lit, the Taizé cross is brought out as a focal point of prayer, and the congregation brings forward lit candles with their prayers.