NEWSLETTER

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Monday 4th November - Sunday 10th November 2019

Monday 10:00am Intention of Grantia Tuesdav 10:00am Cora O'Shea R.I.P. Wednesday **10:00am** Liturgy of the Word

7:00pm Alan Hurworth R.I.P

Thursday 10.00am Our Mission

Friday 10:00am Priest's Intention Saturday **6:00pm** Cather, Anthony,

Theodora & Henry Egbuji-Anisi R.I.P

Thirty-second week in Ordinary Time Sunday

Remembrance Day

Eileen McDade R.I.P 8:30am 10:00am The Presence of God 12 noon People of the Parish

Confessions 2 - 4pm every Saturday, but can be organised anytime, text 07909 140867

Archbishop's Fund

On Sunday 10th, there will be a collection for the Archbishop's Fund which meets the cost of central administration of the diocese.

Month of November.

There is a box at the back of church for the names of your deceased family and friends. They will be prayed for at all the masses in this church during the month of November.

Day of Recollection

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Readers are invited to join Bishop Pat on Saturday 16th November, at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16 2HY. The theme of the day will be 'Preparation for the Year of the Word'. The day begins at 10.30am with registration and ends with mass from 3pm. Bishop Pat will be joined by Fr Saju Pinkkattu. If you would like to attend, please sign your name on the noticeboard form and bring a packed lunch on the day.

John Henry Newman

1. God has created me to do him some definite service: he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another.

I have my mission: I never may know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I have a part in a great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good, I shall do His work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.

- 2. Fear not that life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.
- 3. I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but God declared: "Go down again - I dwell among the people."
- 4. A cloud of incense was rising on high; the people suddenly all bowed low; what could it mean? The truth flashed on him, fearfully yet sweetly; it was the Blessed Sacrament - it was the Lord Incarnate who was on the altar, who had come to visit and bless his people. It was the Great Presence, which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be - holy.

John Henry Newman could "advocate without accusation, could disagree without disrespect and could see differences as a place of encounter, not exclusion."

CARIBBEAN MASS

Sunday, 10th November, at the 12 o'clock mass, the Caribbean choir will join with our own to sing mass with a special Caribbean flavour. After mass you are invited to experience a selection of Caribbean food and culture. Please bring some food along to share.

2020 Pilgrimage

Anyone interested in going on a pilgrimage next May, June or July, please let Fr Jack know. All suggestions of places to visit are welcome.