



St. John Henry Newman Parish

Four Churches - One Faith Family



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Saturday 13th September - Sunay 28th September

Dear Parishioners,

Well we enjoyed a lovely afternoon at Harvington Hall last Sunday - the sun even shone for us!! Most importantly we gave thanks for the martyrs of years gone by and prayed for those martyred in this day and age for their faith in Jesus.



This Sunday after the 11.30am Mass at St. Joseph's we have our first 'Health Clinic' This will be an opportunity for folks to ask general health questions -

they do not replace your own G.P.'s medical advice and the G.P. present will only talk about health conditions in general rather than a specific symptom. PLEASE NOTE: that this is a free service and DOES NOT replace your individual Medical Advice.

On Friday 19th September we are inviting you all to come along and dance the night away! (or sit and listen). The 60's and 70's Night promises to be good fun. Get your tickets whilst you can!

Over the next two weeks our Confirmation, Sycamore and Youth Sycamore Groups will be starting so please do hold all those who will join those groups in your prayers please. God bless, Father Craig.



The Sacrament of Confession is available after Weekday Masses, most Thursday's at 10.00am & by appointment.

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National & Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Marie Ramsbottom. She can be contacted at: sg.stnewmanparish.wmids@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Our Churches live streams 24/7 via: You Tube.
CCTV is in use across all sites. Please see notices in church for more details

Parish Diary

SMW: St. Mary's, Leveson St. Willenhall. SJD: St. Joseph's, Church Street, Darlaston.
 HTB: Holy Trinity, Oxford St. Bilston SJW: St. Joseph's, Stowheath Lane, Wolves.
 Red: Online or Elsewhere

Day	Place	Time	Service / Activity	Intention
Sat 13th September	SJD SMW	4.00pm 5.30pm	Mass of Sunday Mass of Sunday	Ann Smith RIP Margaret Wilkes RIP
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	SJD HTB SJW HTB	8.30am 10.00am 10.15am 11.20am	Mass of Sunday Mass of Sunday <i>Legion of Mary</i> <i>Legion of Mary</i>	Bridie & Steven Purshouse RIP Mariyan Manjalay RIP
Sun 14th	SJD SJW	11.30am 12.40pm	Mass of Sunday Health Clinic	Clifford Barber RIP
Mon 15 th 	SJD HTB HTB	10.30am 11.30am 7.00pm	Mass followed by <i>Crumpets</i> Bereavement Café Sycamore Course	Thanksgiving new job
Tues 16 th 	SJD SJW	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass followed by refreshments Altar Servers Training	Dec'd Hedgecox family RIP
Wed 17 th	HTB SJW SJW SJW	7.15am 12noon 1.00pm 7.30pm	Mass Mass Over 50's Club Te Deum	Peter Gonzalves & Guietta Suames RIP Thanksgiving M.P.
Thurs 18 th 	HTB HTB SJW SJW	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm 7.15pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass followed by refreshments #Heartsong Confirmation Club	Mary Croot RIP
Fri 19 th 	HTB SMW HTB	9.15am 10.00am 7.00pm	Trinity Tots Mass followed by refreshments 60's and 70's night	Cliff Barber RIP
Sat 20th September	SMW HTB SJD SMW	8.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 5.30pm	'A New Man in Christ' Group Rosary Mass of Sunday Mass of Sunday	Mary Galt RIP Cliff Barber RIP
25th Sunday in Ord Time	SJD HTB SJW HTB	8.30am 10.00am 10.15am 11.20am	Mass of Sunday Mass of Sunday <i>Legion of Mary</i> <i>Legion of Mary</i>	Micheal McCarthy RIP Sylvia Carragher RIP
Sun 21st September	SJD SJW SJD	11.30am 3.00pm	Mass of Sunday Focolare Afternoon	Connie Smythe RIP
Mon 22 nd 	SJD SJW	10.30am 7.30pm	Mass followed by <i>crumpets</i> Youth Sycamore	Robert Thanksgiving
Tues 23 rd 	SJD SMW	10.00am 1.00pm	Mass followed by refreshments Film Afternoon	Private Intention GG
Wed 24 th	HTB SJW SJW SJD SJW SJW	7.15am 12noon 1.00pm 1.30pm 5.00pm 7.30pm	Mass Mass Over 50's Club Funeral Mass Reception into Church Te Deum	Prof Emmanuel Dsazusa RIP Mary O'Connor RIP Margaret Hampton RIP Mary O'Connor RIP

Day	Place	Time	Service / Activity	Intention
Thurs 25 th 	HTB HTB SJW SJW	10.00am 10.30am 12noon 6.00pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass followed by refreshments Funeral Mass #HeartSong	Francis Joseph Keegan RIP Mary O'Connor RIP
Fri 26 th 	HTB SMW	9.15am 10.00am	Trinity Tots Mass followed by refreshments	Cliff Barber RIP
Sat 27 th September	SMW HTB SJD SMW	9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm 5.30pm	Father's Big Breakfast Rosary Mass of Sunday Mass of Sunday	<div> 2nd Coll: Fr. Hudson's Caritas </div> Fred Cooper RIP Ivor Deeming RIP
26 th Sunday in Ord Time	SJD HTB SJW	8.30am 10.00am 10.15am	Mass of Sunday Mass of Sunday Legion of Mary	
Sun 28 th September	HTB HTB SJW SJD	11.00am 11.20am 11.30am 3.00pm	MacMillan Coffee Morning Legion of Mary Mass of Sunday Youth Group & Creation Afternoon	



HeartSong meet most Thursdays at St Joseph's, Wolverhampton (SJW) from 6pm until 7pm

(sometimes a little later for big rehearsals)

If you are in Y5 to Y9
we would love it if you joined
us as part of the parish youth choir!

**REHEARSALS START AGAIN
THURSDAY 18th September.**

We will be getting ready to take part in the
'Evening of Praise Concert' with Jo Boyce and Friends.



Father's Big Breakfast

Saturday 27th September -
9am till 10.30am

Fr. Craig and some of the 'Gentleman'
of the Parish will be cooking & serving
a full cooked breakfast
for £7 per person at St. Mary's, Willenhall.

Tickets available at each church
or via the office.

One lucky winner will receive
their breakfast for free).



Holy Trinity Church Hall

A night of 60's and 70's Music

Friday 19th September 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Tickets: £3 each -
available at each church or office.

Soft drinks and refreshments available
Irish Coffees and Savoury Cobs
(you can bring your own drinks)

60's and 70's Quiz in the interval & Vintage Raffle

Te Deum



Do you love to sing? Do you play an instrument? Do you want to share your passion for music with a friendly and welcoming community? Then come join **Te Deum**!

We're a music group that meets every **Wednesday 7:30 p.m.** at **St Joseph's Wolverhampton** to make music together. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, we'd love to have you.

We believe everyone's voice or instrumental talent is a gift, so there are **no auditions**. We're a mixed-ability group of all ages (over 18), and everyone's contribution is valued and appreciated.

This is a wonderful way to take a break from your busy week and spend time with friends and members of our Faith Family. We come together to celebrate our love for our Lord and say thank you through music. So why not come along, find your voice, and be part of our joyful team? We can't wait to sing with you! If you're interested and want to know more, come along, ask questions and see what we are all about. Alternatively, you can speak to Father Craig who will put you in touch with the leaders for more information.

An Evening of Praise JO BOYCE & FRIENDS

"Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him..."



Saturday 11th October at 7.30pm in St Joseph's. Wolverhampton.

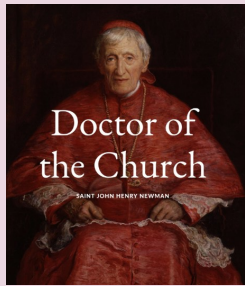
£4 adults / Under 16's Free

(must be accompanied by an adult).

One unmissable evening of wonderful music, warm humour, and prayerful reflection, suitable for all ages. **More Than Just a Concert!** Whether you're already familiar with our music or discovering it for the first time, you'll be drawn into a joyful celebration of God's love and the hope we share in Christ.



Tickets can be purchased via: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-john-henry-newman-parish>



Our Parish Patron has been declared a **DOCTOR** of the Church.

How are we going to start to celebrate this great news:

- 1) On his Feast Day, **9th October**, there will students gathering from our four schools for a whole day workshop reflecting on his life.
- 2) On the **11th & 12th October** (Patronal Weekend) we will be joined by our school communities and they will help us to reflect on the life of our Patron.
- 3) We are hosting special CJM /Jo Boyce concert in honour of the new Doctor on **Saturday 11th October**
- 4) On **Sunday 12th October** we will have sponsored walk around the four churches of our Parish. Starting this time at St. Mary's

LiveSimply



SEASON OF CREATION

The 2025 Parish Walk Starting at 1.00pm at St. Mary's, Willenhall and ending between 5.30pm and 6.00pm with Benediction & a cuppa. If you are not walking you are still very much welcome to join the Service! You can either walk the whole distance or just part of the route. We are hoping to raise money for our jubilee charities as well. *Sponsor forms are available.* Those who wish are also invited to do some litter picking as they go as part of our Live Simply Campaign, but please don't delay the walk as you go. Please bring your own gloves and equipment. Bags can be dropped at each church.

The length of each leg of the journey:

SMW to SJD - 2 miles, duration 40 minutes (good pace)
 SJD to HTB - 1.8 miles, duration 35 minutes (good pace)
 HTB to SJW - 1.9 miles, duration 40 minutes (good pace)
 SJW to SMW - 1.7 miles, duration 35 minutes (good pace)



WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING
 MACMILLAN
 CANCER SUPPORT



During three week commencing
Monday 22nd September

**we are asking our Monday, Tuesday,
 and Friday Coffee Mornings to collect
 for MacMillan Cancer support —**

**be great to have some homemade cakes
 to sell at the event if possible please.**

**We know we have some great
 bakers out there!**

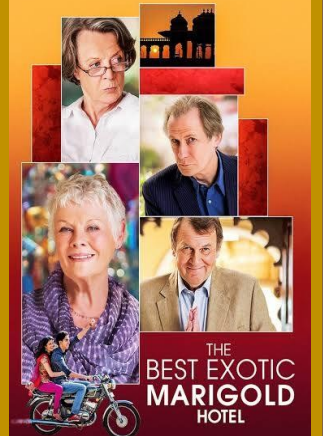
**Then on Sunday 28th September after the
 10.00am Mass at HTB there will be another
 opportunity to both buy some cakes and have
 a go on the tombola all of which is raising
 money for this amazing charity.**

**We need cakes for all coffee morning and
 tombola prizes please for HTB gathering.**

Film Afternoon

Tuesday 23rd Sept
 St. Marys Hall.

*Fish and chips at
 12.30pm for those
 who order via
 the Parish Office*

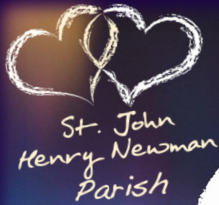


St. Newman's
 Ambassadors
 of Christ

**Youth
 Group**

**Next meets at HTB Church Hall on
 Sunday 28th September at 3.00pm**

Yr 6 and above welcome



St. John
Henry Newman
Parish

Come AND SEE

Bring a Friend Weekend

Saturday 20th & Sunday
21st September

It's an opportunity for you to **invite someone** who doesn't come to Mass to join us. This can be someone who used to attend but doesn't, a friend who you think would enjoy coming, or a work colleague - literally anyone. **Have you used your invite?**



The Newman Walkers Autumn and Winter Plans

Willenhall Memorial Park

Starting 2nd October

Thursdays at 2pm

Meet weekly at the Car Park on Noose Lane
and have a gentle walk around the park.
(We may vary the parks as time goes on).

**Just turn up or be added to a
Private What's App Group to be kept updated.**

This will enable you to receive information if that week's walk is called off due to weather etc. Please let the Parish Office know if you want to be added. No one apart from the What's App Admin who will be Fr. Craig & Stephan Jones who is our Newman Walkers Co-Ordinator will be able to see your contact details and messages will only be sent by Admin as well.



Men's Group

Starting on
Saturday 20th
September

8.00am
8.10am
8.45am
9.00am

'A new man in Christ'

New monthly men's group on the
Third Saturday of every month at 8am
for an hour at St Mary's

The purpose of the Group is to spend time together as men and reflect upon what it means to be a Catholic man following the model of & under the patronage of St. Joseph. Those with boys (over the age of 10) are welcome to bring them if they think they will also benefit from the time together.

Short meditation
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sausage sandwiches and chat
Finish

Proposed Autumn Dates for the Diary:

One Off Events

- Table Top Sale at HTB**
Saturday 6th September
- Harvington Hall Pilgrimage**
Sunday 7th September
- Come and See (Evangelisation) Meeting**
Wednesday 10th September via Zoom
- Health Clinic at SJW**
Sunday 14th September
- Altar Server Training & Meeting**
Tuesday 16th September at 6.00pm at SJW
Tuesday 23rd September at 6.00pm at HTB
Tuesday 30th September at 6.00pm at SJD
- 60's & 70's Night at HTB**
Friday 19th September
- Bring a Friend Weekend**
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st September
- Father's Big Breakfast at SMW**
Saturday 27th September
- Youth Group & Creation Gathering at SJD**
Sunday 28th September
- St. Newman Feast Day Concert with CJM Music Group at SJW**
Saturday 11th October
- St. Newman Feast Day Celebrations**
(Young People Reading at Mass)
Sunday 12th October
- Youth Group & Young at Heart Sponsored Parish Walk**
Sunday 12th October
- Sing - Along Les Misérables at SJD**
Friday 24th October
- Ignite Mass at HTB at 6.30pm**
Friday 7th November
(Contemporary Music)
- Youth Group Retreat Night at HTB**
Friday 7th November at 6.00pm
- Sleep out at Molineux in aid of Good Shepherd Brothers**
Friday 14th November
- Safeguarding Sunday**
Sunday 16th November
- Parish Craft Fair at HTB**
Saturday 22nd November
- Christmas Fair at St. Thomas More School**
Saturday 29th November
- Advent Sunday**
Sunday 30th November
Advent Challenge begins
- Christmas Fair at HTB Church Hall**
Friday 5th December
- Advent Retreat & Service at SJW**
Sunday 7th December
- Bereavement Café & Forget Me Not Clubs' Christmas Party**
Monday 8th December
- Over 50's Christmas Party**
Wednesday 10th December
- School Staff Advent Reflection**
Wednesday 10th December
- Christmas Fair at SJD School**
Friday 12th December at 3.30pm

Christmas Sing - Along with the West Midlands Concert Band at HTB
Friday 12th December at 7.30pm

Christmas Fair at SJW
Saturday 13th December

Bambinelli Sunday
Sat 13th & Sun 14th December
(Young People Reading at Mass)

Young at Heart Christmas Party
Sunday 14th December

Blue Christmas at SJD
Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Quiz at SJW
Friday 19th December

Carol Service at SMW
Sunday 21st December

Weekly / Monthly Gatherings

Baptism Prep Sessions:
as advertised on Baptism Enquiry form

Sacramental Clubs for First Confession, First Holy Communion & Confirmation
Registration now closed.

Focolaré Afternoons
Sundays at SJD at 3.00pm
21st September 19th October 16th November

N.O.W. Group
Once a month on a Wednesday at St. Mary's. See newsletter for times.

Sycamore Enquirers Course
Will meet weekly as advertised

Youth Sycamore
Will meet as advertised

Trinity Tots
Fridays at 9.15am at HTB in term Time

Parish Craft Group
Thursdays at 6.30pm
11th September 9th October 13th November

Over 50's Club
Wednesdays at 1.00pm at SJW Parish Club

Forget Me Not Club at SJD
Mondays at 12.45pm:
11th August 8th September
13th October 10th November

Film Afternoons at SMW
Tuesdays at 1.00pm
23rd September 21st October
25th November

Forget Me Not Club at SJW
Mondays at 11.30am: 22nd September
27th October 24th November

Bereavement Café
Mondays at 11.30am
18th August 15th September
20th October 17th November

Places of Welcome
After each Weekday Mass.

#HeartSong Young People's Choir
Starts again on Thursday 18th September at 6pm

#TeDeum Music Group
Wednesdays at SJW at 7.00pm

Church Choir Practice
as advertised in each church.