

PARISH NEWS

13/10/2019 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

Sunday – 9am at St Joseph's

Sunday – 10am at St Teresa's
(including Children's Liturgy)

Sunday – 7.15pm at St Teresa's

Monday - 10am at St Joseph's

Tuesday – 10am at St Teresa's

Wednesday – 10am at St Joseph's

Thursday – 10am at St Teresa's

Friday – 10am at St Joseph's

Saturday – 10am at St Teresa's
(including Exposition & Rosary)

Saturday – 6pm at St Joseph's

CONFESSION

Saturday 10.30 – 11am at
St Teresa's

Saturday 5.30 – 5.50pm at
St Joseph's



Hymn Numbers for the Acclamations:

The Sanctus – 433

The Mystery of Faith - 434

REFUGEE DAY

We held our third Welcome Refugee Day on Saturday 21st September and it was a great success!

We were blessed with wall to wall sunshine which enabled all the planned activities to take place and it was a wonderful celebration of sharing and fun across the many nationalities and cultures present on the day.

Fr. Uchenna and the Revive Team were very grateful and praised and thanked our schools and the Parish community for 'A great and memorable day out'. They were appreciative of the entertainment, food, activities and gifts.

A huge thank you to all who planned for and volunteered on the day and to all those who contributed to the gifts of toiletries and toys!

HOPE IN THE FUTURE - LAUNCH OF STAGE 3

The launch of the third stage of the Diocesan Programme of Parish Renewal 'Hope in the Future' took place on Friday 4th October – the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, with a Mass at St. John's Cathedral. Bishop John spoke to introduce the theme for the coming year – 'Living the Sunday Eucharist'

Bishop John stated that the Sunday Eucharist is often people's first (and sometimes only) experience of the church. With this mind, it is important, that Parishes ensure the welcome, the various ministries of the liturgy, the accessibility and the hospitality offered at Mass is the very best it can be, so that people new to the Church want to come back, and bring a friend because they feel part of the community and have an encounter with God.

The Diocese have organised training days, resources and information to help parishes fulfil stage three. In addition, there is a series of formation lectures throughout the year held at St. Gabriel's RC High School in Bury. Further details can be found on the noticeboards in each Church

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year the Parish Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 30th November at St Teresa's School from 1pm.

As usual we will have the amazing Santa's Grotto, games and activities for the children, raffle, tombola and stalls for the adults. We already have some fab star prizes for the children and raffle prizes for the adults!

There will be more information next week.

"Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase." – Martin Luther King Jnr.



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AVILA CENTRE

Monday Club 12 noon (on
Monday of course!)

Faith Sharing on Wednesday
7.00pm

Healthy Hearts and Hips on
Friday at 10am

OUR CHILDREN

Say this prayer together when the
children return from their Liturgy

Dear Lord,

Watch over these little
ones in our parish family
and help us to lead them
to you.

Amen

BONUS BALL WINNERS FOR 5th October...

L McQuaid
D Broadstock
One Not Taken

Ball Number 58

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

John Henry Newman will be canonised in Rome on the 13th October.

Born in 1801 in London, John Henry Newman was an Anglican clergyman for over 20 years. His studies of the early Church led him towards Catholicism and in 1847 was ordained a priest and founded the Oratory of St Philip Neri in England. In 1879 he was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. Praised for his humility and contributions to the intellectual life of the church, he died on 11th August 1890 in Birmingham.

John Henry Newman will be the first English Saint to be canonised since 1970.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

This Tuesday 15th October is the feast day of our Patron Saint, St. Teresa of Avila. She wrote this poem during her lifetime that has been used as a prayer throughout the centuries. It is simple in its format, which is why many turn to it in times of distress.

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.*



SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS...

Colour the picture