

# MASS PROPER SUNDAY 10.30AM

## Introit

*Os justi meditabitur (Ps 37:31,32,1)*

The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom, and his tongue will be talking of judgement: the law of his God is in his heart.

(Ps) Fret not thyself because of the ungodly: neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

GLORY. The mouth...

## Collect

**O** GOD, who bestowed on thy Priest Blessed John Henry Newman the grace to follow thy kindly light and find peace in thy Church; graciously grant that, through his intercession and example, we may be led out of shadows and images into the fulness of thy truth. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

## First reading

**Jeremiah 1: 4-9**

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.' But the LORD said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a youth"; for to all to whom I send you you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.' Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, 'Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.'

## Second Reading

**2 Timothy 4:1-5**

Beloved: I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry.

## Alleluia

*Beatus vir qui suffert (Jas 1:12)*

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life. Alleluia.

## Gospel

**John 15:9-17**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my

commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.'

## Offertory

*Veritas mea (Ps 89:25)*

My truth also and my mercy shall be with him: and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

## Prayer over the Offerings

**G**RANT, we beseech thee, O Lord: that we who, trusting in this our sacrifice of praise, do offer it before thee to the honour of thy Saints; may by the same be delivered from all evils both in this life and in that which is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Preface of the Saints

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, because thou art greatly glorified in the assembly of thy Saints. All thy creatures praise thee, and thy faithful servants bless thee, confessing before the rulers of this world the great Name of thine only Son. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy...**

## Communion

*Beatus servus (Mt 24:46,47)*

Blessed is that servant whom his Lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

## Postcommunion

**O** GOD, who hast vouchsafed to feed us with heavenly Food and Drink: mercifully grant that, like as we have received the same in devout remembrance of blessed John Henry Newman thy Priest and Confessor; so we may evermore be defended by his intercession; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND ST. GREGORY WARWICK STREET, LONDON W1B 5LZ

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**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**IN THE ORDINARIATE: ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN  
IN THE DIOCESE: ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**

Today, in the Ordinariate, we give thanks for the witness of St John Henry Newman, our Patron. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, Pope Leo XIV will name him a Doctor of the Church. St John Henry joins a very select group, becoming only the 39<sup>th</sup> Saint in the history of the Church to be so named, and only the third Englishman after St Anselm of Canterbury and St Bede the Venerable. A Doctor of the Church is the title given to any Saint who has, through their learning and their writings, made a significant contribution to Christian doctrine, and thereby advanced our understanding of God. This is a day of rejoicing for the Church in England, but especially for those who look to him as their Patron: the Ordinariate of the Our of Walsingham, and the Oratorians in Birmingham. St John Henry Newman, pray for us!

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading

**Sirach 3:17-18, 20-24**

This passage reminds us of the need for humility and trust in God, particularly emphasizing that true greatness comes from humility, not pride. Men and women are to be humble, especially when in positions of power, and to avoid seeking things beyond their understanding or ability. The text teaches that humility is an active virtue that leads to wisdom and favour with God, and it encourages an openness of mind and heart to learn from others and act with compassion, especially for the poor.

### Second reading

**Romans 8:26-30**

All things work together for good for those who love God, as He has foreknown, predestined, called, justified, and glorified them. This provides assurance that even when they don't know how to pray, God's purposes will be fulfilled through the Spirit's work, whose intercession meets our deepest needs, indeed beyond our ability to find words to express them.

### Gospel

**Matthew 5:1-12a**

Instead of worldly success, the "blessed" are the "poor in spirit," those who mourn, the meek, and those persecuted for righteousness, because they are receptive to God's mercy and will inherit the kingdom. This passage offers a vision for a life of integrity, selfless love, and a hopeful perspective that sees blessedness even in suffering.

### SUNDAY MASS

6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS

12.45pm Tue-Fri

### HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

*As advertised.*

### CONFESSIONS

Sat 5.15-5.45pm

*A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially if you are new or visiting. This sheet contains information about the week's Masses, along with this week's readings and hymns. You are warmly invited to stay for coffee, tea and wine, which is served after the 10.30am Solemn Mass in the Bishop Challoner Hall downstairs.*

# NEWS & EVENTS

## Today at 10.30am:

We will mark the Feast of St John Henry Newman, and in celebration of his being named a Doctor of the Church on 1<sup>st</sup> November, the Solemnity of All Saints, with a Solemn Pontifical Mass at 10.30am.

## In the Archdiocese and City of Westminster this weekend at the 6pm Vigil and Sunday 5pm:

The Solemnity of St Edward the Confessor. Canonised in 1161, Edward was greatly revered for his piety and kindness. It was said that when receiving Communion, he had a vision of the infant Christ in the Eucharist. When he died in January 1066, following a procession from Westminster Hall, prayers were said for the repose of his soul all day and throughout the night. May he pray for us!

## A reminder...

...that every Tuesday the Guild of Our Lady of Warwick Street meets to recite the Rosary with special intention for the needs of the homeless in London. All are welcome to join this. There is also a Breakfast Club for the homeless which takes place on Wednesdays, organised by the Companions of Malta. Please give thanks for and pray for this work which, sadly, remains only too necessary.

## October: the month of the Holy Rosary

Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, which gives the month of October its character. St John Paul II encouraged both laity and clergy to have to this devotion in his Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*.

‘The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial *Magnificat* for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people *sits at the school of Mary* and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.’

## Pope Leo’s intentions for the month of October:

For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	St John Henry Newman St Edward Confessor	10.30am (Solemn) 5.00pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish	<b>Please pray for:</b>  <b>THE SICK</b> Assumption Fernandez, Bernice Taylor, Flutura, Charlie O'Donnell, Kenny, Norma Skeggs, Paul  <b>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b>  <b>Tommy Berry RIP</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October		6.30pm (Conventual Mass of the Order of Malta)		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Our Lady of the Rosary	12.45pm 6pm Rosary	Private intention	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	12.45pm 6.30pm Sung Mass (Latin)	Private intention Maria Kaszycka RIP	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>feria</i>	12.45pm	Private intention	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr	12.45pm	Elena (Thanksgiving)	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year	12noon 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Shirley Ann Watson People of the Parish	

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# MASS PROPER SATURDAY 6PM

## Entrance Antiphon

**Cf. Ps 20: 2-3**

In your strength, O Lord, the just one rejoices;  
how greatly your salvation makes him glad!  
You have granted him his soul's desire.

## Collect

Lord God, who set your servant Saint Edward upon the throne of an earthly realm and inspired him with zeal for the kingdom of heaven, grant, we pray, that we may faithfully serve you in this life and with him inherit your eternal glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## First Reading

**Sirach 3:17-18, 20-24**

A reading from the Book of Sirach.  
My son, perform your tasks in meekness; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts. The greater you are, the more you must humble yourself; so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord. For great is the might of the Lord; he is glorified by the humble. Seek not what is too difficult for you, or investigate what is beyond your power. Reflect upon what has been assigned to you, for you do not need what is hidden. Do not meddle in what is beyond your tasks, for matters too great for human understanding have been shown you. For their speculation has led many astray, and false conjecture has caused their thoughts to slip.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 131(130):1. 2. 3.**

**Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.**

## Second reading

**Romans 8:26-30**

Brothers and Sisters: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the

image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Matthew 5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Alleluia.

## Gospel

**Matthew 5:1-12a**

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

## Prayer over the Offerings

Through the present oblation, O Lord, which we offer in commemoration of blessed Edward bestow on your faithful, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

**Cf. Mt 16: 24**

Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

## Prayer after Communion

May the Sacrament we have received, O Lord, in commemoration of blessed Edward sanctify our minds and hearts, that we may merit to be made sharers in the divine nature. Through Christ our Lord.