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NEWMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

We look forward to welcoming the pupils from Newman Catholic College this Tuesday to our 10am morning Mass.

NEW LECTIONARIES

Following on from last week's newsletter piece, we want to thank you for your interest and generosity to purchase these in memory of a loved one, for our Parish. All 4 volumes have now been claimed!

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

6th July 2024 at 11am. Speak to Chelsea to book in.

BI-ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED REQUIEM MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery NW10 5NU, Kensal Green will be on Monday 17th June 2024 at 11.30am.

CAFOD AND THE RUN FOR PRIME MINISTER

With the UK general election due on Thursday, 4 July, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to use our vote to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty, injustice and human dignity. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) offer a guide to issues for the election

www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/

as do CAFOD together with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) www.cafod.org.uk/encounter

These sites provide information on a range of topics from a Catholic Christian perspective to help us ask key questions of local candidates and parties who need our votes. Please ensure you are registered to vote by 18 June and have suitable Photo ID, which you will need this year for the first time.

MASS INTENTIONS

15th June – 22nd June

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 15th	5pm	Gillian Atkinson (Anniversary)
Sun 16th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Martin Dubrey (Anniversary)
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 17th	10am	Noel Gorman (2nd Anniversary)
Tues 18th	10am	Rosemary Bottomley RIP
Wed 19th	10am	Teresa Barun RIP
Thur 20th	10am	Mary O'Beirne RIP
Fri 21st	10am	Martin Doyle RIP
Sat 22nd	5pm	John Hosy (Anniversary)

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	People of the Parish
Sacred Heart	Michael John – Baptiste (Get Well)
Our Lady	Celestine John – Baptiste (Anniversary)

Do you attend Mass Regularly?

If so, please consider volunteering to be a **Sacristan**. No prior experience is required, and our team of fabulous Sacristans can train you up at your own pace. We always need a hand with preparing the altar before Mass so please don't hesitate to come forward. Thank you!

DAY FOR LIFE - SECOND COLLECTION

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated today, with this year's theme being: **The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.**

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

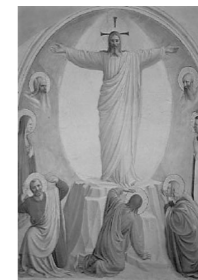
The **Day for Life Fund** provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death.

Each year, the money donated by the faithful on the Day for Life is dispersed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. These can range from educational workshops to advocacy campaigns, practical support services to commissioning research. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer of St John Henry Newman

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th June 2024

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 Sun 8am & 10am

Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am

Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

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 £397.96

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 £3,246.50

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This weekend sees the annual Day for Life, and the Bishops have asked us to think and pray especially about the issues around Euthanasia. I have reproduced here, in shortened form, 10 points from the Life Issues section of the Bishops' Conference website www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/ for us to consider. I know that this is a most sensitive issue, and that it will affect many of you in a personal way. Please do not hesitate to talk to your priests if we can help you.

1/ Life is a gift and equally valuable even in times of suffering

The Catholic Church teaches that life is a gift to be cherished and cared for at all stages until natural death.

2/ Assisted suicide is based on a flawed idea of autonomy

Assisted suicide can never be an isolated act but is always deeply relational, involving many beyond the dying person such as family, friends, and healthcare professionals.

3/ Assisted suicide is based on a misleading view of compassion

Appeals for assisted suicide are often based on a false view of 'compassion' which fails to address the reality of suffering that is part of being human.

4/ Calling assisted suicide 'dignity in dying' ultimately passes judgement on the value of human life

Those who propose assisted suicide are, implicitly, denying that life has an inherent value beyond its abilities and capacities.

5/ Assisted suicide undermines the medical duty to care for patients

Legalising the intentional killing of patients would gravely undermine the vocation of healthcare professionals to care for life until its natural end.

6/ Assisted suicide undervalues the lives of people with disabilities

The legalisation of assisted suicide would be likely to result in a change in the way society views those with disabilities.

7/ People may choose assisted suicide because they feel a burden

Evidence from countries where assisted suicide has been legalised demonstrates that those who seek it often report a fear of burdening their loved ones with their suffering.

8/ We cannot know for sure if people seeking assisted suicide have full mental capacity

Prescribing lethal medication for individuals suffering from suicidal ideation would be a grave betrayal of the public health duty to save life.

9/ Legalising assisted suicide is likely to lead to a slippery slope

The experience of other jurisdictions illustrates the slippery slope of assisted suicide legislation from hard cases to more comprehensive provision.

10/ Investing in palliative care is a better way to support people suffering at the end of life

Rather than legalising assisted suicide, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales strongly supports greater Government investment in the availability and accessibility of specialist palliative care across the country.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM