

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

Brian Rankin, Jack Watt, Christopher Brown, Isabel Morris, Pamela Farr, Indira Das, Andrew McHale, Dawn Watts, Betty Keech, Anne Atkins, Philip Melia, Rosanna Connolly, Valerie Cleary, Christopher McQuade, Chris Smith, Frances Cole, Moira Wileman, Diane Lyons, Joe Hudson, Wendy Binns, Sharon Gray, Dominic Melbourne, Rachel McHale, Ann Bamford, Ken Whitehead, Elaine Brighton, Imelda Dunne, Manuel Montoro-Blanch, Gerry Hurst, Maureen Pearson, Marilyn Johnson, Connie van Donck, Bridget & Noel Crompton, and Veronica Chadwick who are sick, those who died recently, especially Pauline Richardson, and all those with anniversaries this week.

### MASS COUNT

Please note that throughout the month of October we are required to count the numbers of people attending Sunday Masses. We may be looking for volunteers for this in both parishes.

### MUSIC IN ST WILFRID'S AND ST JOSEPH'S

The Fathers and Brothers would like your views on music in the two churches. Fr Richard has written a letter outlining our resources, giving some principles and inviting responses. Please take a copy and reply by letter or email by the end of October.

### FEAST OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Monday, 9 October is the Feast of Blessed John Henry Newman, the founder of the Oratory in England. There will be an additional Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 6pm that evening.

### THANK YOUS – FROM MACMILLAN AND THE SVP

The cake stall to raise money for Macmillan cancer care was a great success. We raised £264.60, a lot more than last year. Thank s to all who bought or donated cakes. Parishioners are very generous and it wouldn't work without you.

### ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL OLD BOYS' REUNION

This year's St Georges Old Boy's reunion will take place on Friday, 3 November at the Tramways WMC from 7.30pm onwards. All Old Boys are welcome and a buffet will be provided, a raffle will be held and any raffle prizes that can be donated will be greatly appreciated.

### MUMS AND TODDLERS GROUP

The Mums and Toddlers Group has begun again on Thursdays from 10am until 12 noon in the Upper Room. Please note the new day and time. For more information please contact Olivia Euesden.

### APPLE PIE SUPPER

in aid of the SVP in St Joseph's Church Hall, on Thursday, 26 October at 7.30 pm. Christmas Stall, Raffle, Bingo. Tickets at the back of church or on the door for £2. Everyone and apple pies very welcome.

## SPIRITUAL THEME THIS WEEK

This Sunday's Gospel ends with a particularly severe warning from Jesus, addressed to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it". These are words that call to mind the great responsibility of those in every epoch who are called to work in the Lord's vineyard, especially in roles of authority, and they press for a renewal of full fidelity to Christ.

He is "the very stone which the builders rejected", because they judged him to be hostile to the law and a danger to public order; but he himself, rejected and crucified, is risen, to become the "corner stone" on which the foundations of every human life and of the whole world may rest in total safety.

When, in fact, "he sent his son to them", the Evangelist Matthew wrote, "the tenants took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him". God puts himself in our hands, agrees to make himself an unfathomable mystery of weakness and manifests his omnipotence in his faithfulness to a plan of love which, in the end, also provides for the proper punishment of the wicked.

Firmly anchored in faith to the cornerstone which is Christ, let us abide in him, like the branch that can bear no fruit unless it remains attached to the vine. The Church, the People of the New Covenant, is built only in him, for him and with him. On this the Servant of God Paul VI wrote: "The first benefit which We trust the Church will reap from a deepened self-awareness, is a renewed discovery of its vital bond of union with Christ. This is something which is perfectly well known, but it is supremely important and absolutely essential. It can never be sufficiently understood, meditated upon and preached".

Dear friends, the Lord is ever close and active in humanity's history and accompanies us with the unique presence of his Angels, whom today the Church venerates as "Guardian Angels", that is, ministers of the divine care for every human being. From the beginning until the hour of death, human life is surrounded by their constant protection. And the Angels encircle the august Queen of Victories, the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary, who receives the fervent supplication from the Shrine of Pompeii and from the whole world that evil may be defeated and God's goodness revealed in its fullness.

*Pope Benedict XVI, 2 October 2011, 27th Sunday of the Year A*

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# ST JOSEPH'S YORK ST WILFRID'S

SERVED BY THE FATHERS AND BROTHERS OF THE YORK ORATORY-IN-FORMATION

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A  
Weekday Readings: Year 2  
Divine Office Week 3

### Monday 9 October

*Blessed John Henry Newman*

### Tuesday 10 October

*St Paulinus*

### Wednesday 11 October

*Feria or St John XXIII*

### Thursday 12 October

*St Wilfrid*

### Friday 13 October

*St Edward the Confessor*

### Saturday 14 October

*Feria, or St Callistus I, or Our Lady*

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Fr Nicholas Edmonds-Smith

Fr Stephen Brown

Br Adam Fairbairn

Br Henry O'Connell

Br David Chadwick

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

Saturday	7	5:00pm	St Joseph's	Dominic Melbourne
		6:30pm	St Wilfrid's	Pro Populo
Sunday	8	8:30am	St Wilfrid's	Our Lady's Intentions
		9:30am	St Joseph's	Abandoned Holy Souls
		10:30am	St Wilfrid's	Ruby Yap Beng Neo
		12:00pm	St Wilfrid's	Phil Watkins
Monday	9	9:15am	St Joseph's	Dominic Melbourne
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Private Intention
Tuesday	10	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Mr Savarinayagam
Wednesday	11	9:15am	St Joseph's	Marie & Fran Langan
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Fr Francis Thérèse Krautler
Thursday	12	12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Julia (Wife)
Friday	13	9:15am	St Joseph's	NO MASS
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Robyn McKenney
Saturday	14	10:00am	Shambles	Dominic Melbourne
		12:10pm	St Wilfrid's	Recovery from Operation (SS)

### ADDITIONAL MASSES (HOLY DAYS, CONVENTS ETC.)

Monday	9	6pm	St Wilfrid's	Oratorian Vocations
Tuesday	10			Free