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**Newsletter for the week commencing 12th/13th October 2019**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year (C)**

**First Reading: The Second Book of the Kings 5: 14-17** Naaman was cured miraculously by Elisha. He wants to offer a gift to the prophet which he rejects because leading another to faith is not for profit.

**Psalm 98 Response:**  6.00 pm & 8.30amThe Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

10.30: All the ends of the earth have seen the power of God; all the ends of the earth have seen the power of God

**Second Reading: The Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy 2: 8-13** Paul writes to Timothy from prison. Though he is imprisoned Paul contends that the Word of God cannot be chained.

**Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19** Of the ten cleansed only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus. The exemplary behaviour of the Samaritan is further rewarded with the gift of faith leading to salvation.

10.30 Mass Holy Communion - Choir motet*I sing of a Maiden (Lennox Berkeley)*

**Father John writes:**

Today, (Sunday), Cardinal John Henry Newman is being canonised in Rome.   I am sure you all know about him, how, after his studies of the writings of the early Christian Church, he was drawn to become a Catholic. His writings about theology and the Catholic Church, are still very influential and are quoted again and again.  Although his experience of Church was very English, his thinking was way ahead of his time, and today his reflections are studied all over the world.   We are proud of our new saint. Pope Benedict XVI beatified him in Birmingham nine years ago (I was there!)

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased.**

**Those ill or infirm:** Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth, Patricia Hook, Elena Peck (senior), Marjorie Dumbleton (in hospital) and Josie Payne

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** James Pillans, Andrew & Michael Steapp, Catherine Rice, Francizsk Babicz, Bridget Boyle, Joan Chudzikowska, John H.M. Mitchell, Joe Cerullo, Norah Culley and Gladys & Frederick Hodges.

 **This week’s events New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.** The ‘On Being’ project explores the intersection of spiritual enquiry, morality, science, community and the arts. This week, a riveting interview takes place with Derek Black and Matthew Stevenson.  Black is a former white supremacist who grew up at the epicentre of white American nationalism. After his virulently racist ideology was outed at the New College of Florida, he was ostracised by most of his peers. Stevenson, one of the only Orthodox Jews on campus, invited him to Shabbat dinner. What happened next is a truly extraordinary story. Listen to ‘Befriending radical disagreement’ at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](http://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie) .

We had a very good meeting of those parishioners who are willing to be involved with visiting local people who would welcome company because they are not able to get out and about. Some of us were “old hands”, having been part of SVP, visiting people before. The rest of us were happy to follow their lead, and the feeling was positive and keen. If you would like to join this lively and worthwhile group, please let Anne Taylor know on 01233 850235. She has an answer machine so leave a message if she’s not in - there is always room for more people to help!

**This week’s services**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 12th October | St Wilfrid, Bishop | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday |
| Sunday | 13th October | Twenty-eighth Sunday (C) | 8:30am Mass *People of the parish*10:30am Mass *Allen Davis RIP (Titus & Rani)* |
| Monday | 14th October | Feria | 10:00am Mass |
| Tuesday | 15th October | St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Martyr | 10:00am Mass *(Mgr Bryan Chestle RIP)* |
| Wednesday | 16th October | Feria | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 17th October | St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr | 9:00am Mass |
| Friday | 18th October | St Luke, Evangelist | 10:00am Mass followed by Adoration |
| Saturday | 19th October | Feria | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation6:00pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday | 20th October | Twenty-ninth Sunday (C) | 8:30am Mass10:30am Mass |

**Next week’s responsibilities (19th/20th October)**

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|  | **6:00pm Saturday** | **8:30am Sunday** | **10:30am Sunday** |
| **Reader** | Charles O | Suzanne V | Lynton A |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** |  | Allan ShiptonPeter Lonergan | Peter HookFrances Lawrence |
| **Flowers** | Kathy G | **Cleaners** | - |

**Regular activities**

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| Event | Where | When |
| Mothers’ Prayers | The Parish Room | Tuesdays at 4.30pm |
| Choir practice | St Andrew’s Church | None this week |

**Forthcoming events**

**There will not be choir practice** this week or next week (16th & 23rd October).

There will be a second collection next weekend for “Missio.”

On Friday the 18th October 2019 there will be a “Harrods” Sale in our Parish Room from 10.30am – 4pm.   All proceeds will be for CAFOD –for the hungry and deprived people around the world.   Those who have been at this sale in the past will know that it is a great source for finding Christmas presents!  Encourage your local friends to visit and buy.