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Times of Mass & Services

10th/11th August 2019

NINETEENTH SUNDAY (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Vincent McHugh Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Margaret Preston Int
Wednesday	9.00 am	Marian Sadler Int
Thursday THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY		
	10.00 am	Norman Ball RIP
	6.15 pm	Mgr Louis McRaye RIP
Friday	10.00 am	Grainne Windle RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Mike Gerrard RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

THURSDAY 15th Aug. THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

It is a Holyday of Obligation. There are Masses here at 10.00 am and 6.15pm. Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament 5.15 – 6.15 pm.

TAIZE SERVICE this Sunday 11th August at 6pm at St James' Church, Harvington. A Service of prayer, Scripture, silence and Taize music. Led by St Joseph's. Everyone welcome.

POPE FRANCIS' LETTER TO PRIESTS Last Sunday was the Memorial of St John Vianney, the Patron Saint of Parish Priests. Pope Francis used the occasion to send a message to all priests. He thanked us and encouraged us. After seven paragraphs each beginning with "I thank you..", Pope Francis then wrote: "Finally, let us give thanks for the holiness of the faithful People of God, whom we are called to shepherd and through whom the Lord also shepherds and cares for us. He blesses us with the gift of contemplating that faithful People "in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance, I

see the holiness of the Church militant". Let us be grateful for each of them, and in their witness find support and encouragement. "For his mercy endures forever". If you wish to read the letter, put 'Pope Francis' letter to priests 4th August', in your search engine.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN TO BE DECLARED A SAINT ON 13th OCTOBER

Cardinal Vincent said: "John Henry Newman is known for many great qualities, but we remember him particularly for the kindness and compassion of his ministry to the people of Birmingham. They turned out in their thousands to salute a much-loved priest on his funeral procession to Rednal."

4 WEEKS TO OUR - DISCO GOLDEN OLDIES 60's 70's 80's Tunes by Max Dee

Motown – Northern Soul – Rock n Roll -Disco – Sing Along – Groovy Tunes **Crawford Memorial Hall – Bidford – Sat. 7th Sept – 7.00 till 11.00 Posters have gone up; tickets now on sale £8, or pay on the door £10. In Aid of St Joseph's New Church Building Fund. Bring your own drinks and snacks.** Max has set up a face book event and has started advertising. Already 39 people are interested and over 100 have been invited. Please see the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/479796559472961/> We have already received 4 railway rover tickets as raffle prizes - more requested please. Not everyone will come to the Disco but can buy a raffle ticket. This is generating interest; people are asking about our new church!

"THE SOWER" – FREE COPY Please take a copy of The Sower, our Diocesan Magazine. The centre fold is dedicated to Cardinal Newman, who will be canonised on 13th October.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Michael David Moore, Pat Hopkins, Heather Gerard, Wendy Sternberg, Deirdre Thompson, Clive Stanbrook, Elizabeth Standing, Bridget Parkin, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Edwardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer, Shay Murphy, Tina Tully.