

Sunday 13th October 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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On Sunday 13th October, **Blessed John Henry Newman** will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. He was the founder of the first Catholic University in Ireland, later known as U.C.D. He was a man of gentle scholarship, deep wisdom and love for the Lord

Next Sunday, 20th October is **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites all Catholics to pray for Missionaries and to contribute to a special *Mission Sunday* collection which will replace the SHARE Collection at all Masses next weekend.



The next **Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 15th October at 8p.m. in the Church to get ready for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday 20th October.

Next meeting of the Parish **Liturgy Group** will take place on Tuesday 15th October at 10:30a.m. in the Church.

Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration continue in the Church each Thursday after 10a.m. Mass for one hour. Free car parking. All are welcome.

The **Sacrament of Confession** is available in our Church after 10a.m. Mass on Fridays (except if a funeral is taking place) and also on request.

Mass Cards for all occasions are available in the Parish Office each weekday from 10:30 to 12p.m..

The **Altar List of the Dead** Envelopes are ready for delivery. If you could deliver them on your road, please collect at the Parish Office .



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The Deep End: I Wish You Goodness

‘Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.’ (Melody Beattie)

Today’s Gospel is often described as a story about faith, and it is true that Jesus emphasises the faith of the man who was healed. But it is also very much a story about gratitude. The man who turns back to Jesus has had his life transformed, and he is eager to thank him. I was always puzzled by the meaning of the last words spoken by Jesus: ‘Your faith has saved you.’ Surely he had already been saved from his illness, as indeed had the other nine who showed no gratitude? They all received the same gift. But by thanking Jesus, the Samaritan man has entered into a relationship with him; he has become his friend and disciple. That is what Jesus means when he says he has been saved.

Gratitude is an important part of faith. What blessings do you have to be grateful for today? Have you let God know?

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Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Greta Healy (M. Mind) Joan Fogarty (1st Anniv.) John Sheehy (Anniv.)
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Matt & Kate McDermott (Anniv.) Maura Wall (Anniv.)
	10.00a.m.	Christine Walsh (2nd Anniv.) Rita & Seamus McCarthy (Anniv.)
	11.30a.m.	Tommy O’Neill (Anniv.) Ester Crimmins (Anniv.) John & Bridget McGetrick (Anniv.)
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Parishioners’ Intentions
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Health Intentions
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Special Intentions Jim Hearne (B’ day Rem.)
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Sean McMahon (Rec. Dec’d)
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Health Intentions

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of parishioner **Ann Shuttleworth** whose funeral took place in our parish church this weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Next Sunday’s Readings (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mission Sunday): Is 56:1, 6-7.
Ps 97:1-6, R/ v 2. Eph 3:2-12. Jn 17:11, 17-23.

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website www.rahenyparish.ie.....just click on the *Watch Us Live* tab. The Parish Newsletter is also published weekly on the parish website.....click on the *Parish Bulletin* tab.

The recent churchgate collection for **St. Francis Hospice** raised €2,990. Sincere thanks to Parishioners for their continued generosity.