The Sacred Heart and St John Henry Newman Cluster

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Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216.

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WELCOME TO MASS ON THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	03/10/2026	Feria in the 26th Week of Ordinary Time	11.45 CTK	Confession before Mass
			12.00 CTK	Rosary
		27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Masses)	12.30 CTK	Sheila Ferns
			14.30 CTK	Baptism of Harrison Forster
			17.15 OLAM	Confession before Mass
			18.00 OLAM	Kathleen Lysaght (RIP Anni)
Sun	04/10/26	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Children's Liturgy during the 09.30 Mass Tea/Coffee in SJC after CTK mass	08.45 CTK	Confession before Mass
			09.30 CTK	Christine O'Neill (RIP)
			11.15 CTK	FHC Meeting - Guild Room
			11:15 SMM	John Fitzpatrick
			17.00 CTK	St Francis Live
Mon	05/10/26	Feria in Ordinary Time	07.30 SMM	Eamon Boylan (RIP)
			08.00 Con	**Mass Cancelled for Today**
Tue	06/10/26	Feria in Ordinary Time	09.30 MPS	Claire Adler (Cluster Secretary)
			12.00 CTK	**Richard Lyon Requiem Mass**
			16.00 CTK	Catechism Class – Guild Room
Wed	07/10/26	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosery	08.00 Con	**Mass Cancelled for Today**
			08.15 SMM	Adoration & Confession
			09.15 SMM	Private Intention
			17.30 SMM	Sycamore – Creation and Fall
Thur	08/10/26	Thursday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time	19.00 CTK	RCIA + Group (Guild Room)
Fri	09/10/26	Feat of Saint John Henry Newman	09.00 CTK	Bride Corridon
			11.30 CTK	**Darren Hollywood Requiem Mass**
Sat	10/10/26	Feria in week 27 of Ordinary Time	11.45 CTK	Confession before Mass
			12.00 CTK	Rosary
		27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil Masses)	12:30 CTK	Kathleen McKee
			17.15 OLAM	Confession before Mass
			18:00 OLAM	Bernie Reilly
Sun	11/010/26	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time FHC Meeting for those not in Catholic Schools in the Guild Room, CTK	08.45 CTK	Confession before Mass
			09:30 CTK	Micheal Crann
			11.15 CTK	FHC Meeting - Guild Room
			11.15 SMM	John Kearney

Liturgy of the Word for Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-7 ***"The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel."***
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 80 (79): 9, 12,13-14. 15-16, 19-20 ***"The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel."***
2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9 ***"Practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you."***
Gospel Acclamation: ***"I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide."***
Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43 ***"He will let out the vineyard to other tenants."***

Cluster, Deanery and Diocesan Notices

CTK

OLAM

SMM – Ordinariate OLW

Last Week's Collection CTK

Loose	£343.99
Envelopes:	£127.00
S/C	£200.64
S/O	£171.31
Total	**£842.94**

Mass Count:312

Last Week's Collection OLAM

Loose	£144.32
Envelopes	£71.50
S/C	£146.36
S/O	£73.50
Total	**£ 435.68**

Mass Count:43

Last Weeks Collection

Loose	£139.82
S/C	£83.20
Gift aid	£138.00
Total:	**£361.02**

Mass Count:119

Count: 20/09/2026 count for CTK £560.62, second collection £131.08 & OLAM £238.89, second collection £112.01 and SMM £221.71, second collection £48.71.

Fr Simon writes: Pope Leo's recent four day Apostolic Journey to France has been very encouraging for all of us, as he has celebrated mass and preached in Paris, Lourdes and Metz. When Pope St John Paul II visited France in 1980 the country was called the "the eldest daughter of the church", a ancient quotation repeated by Pope Leo. Pope Leo urged Catholics to persevere in their faith, even among the thorns of the secular world. St Claude de la Colombiere, French Spiritual Director to St Margaret Mary and the patron of the new Welcome Centre at St Margaret Mary Church (which we will first see on Friday, 16 October, 7pm, as we gather for the Centenary Mass at St Margaret Mary Church celebrated by Bishop David Evans) echoes the need for us to persevere with mercy and reconciliation. St Claude asked the Lord, 'does not your zeal for charity go too far when you tell us to be reconciled with our enemy? Can we not just be civil to those who offend us? No. Jesus Christ wishes us to begin with our enemies.' (Mt 5.24).

Centenary: St Margaret Mary Church Centenary Mass is on Friday 16th October at 19.00 with Bishop David Evans. Please contact the office if you can help with music, catering or Stewards' duties. After mass there will be refreshments in the new St Claude welcome centre. Memorabilia are now on sale at SMM and CTK Piety Stalls. Help with funding for tables and chairs continues.

.**Ministry of the Word and Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion for 3rd /4th October 2026**

CTK [12.30]	**OLAM [18.00]**	**CTK [09.30]**	**SMM [11.15]**
Ministers of the Word	**Ministers of the Word**	**Ministers of the Word**	**Ministers of the Word**
Aoilfe	Graham	Angela/Chizy	Laura Magson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**	**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**	**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Sue	Mary/Paul	Joyce/Marian	John

Visit to the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Fr. Simon is offering a visit to the Sisters who formerly lived at 99 Old Oscott Hill on Saturday 24th October. The minibus will leave CTK at 10 am. There are 9 places available. Please register your interest by calling the Cluster Administrative Office on the number on the previous page.