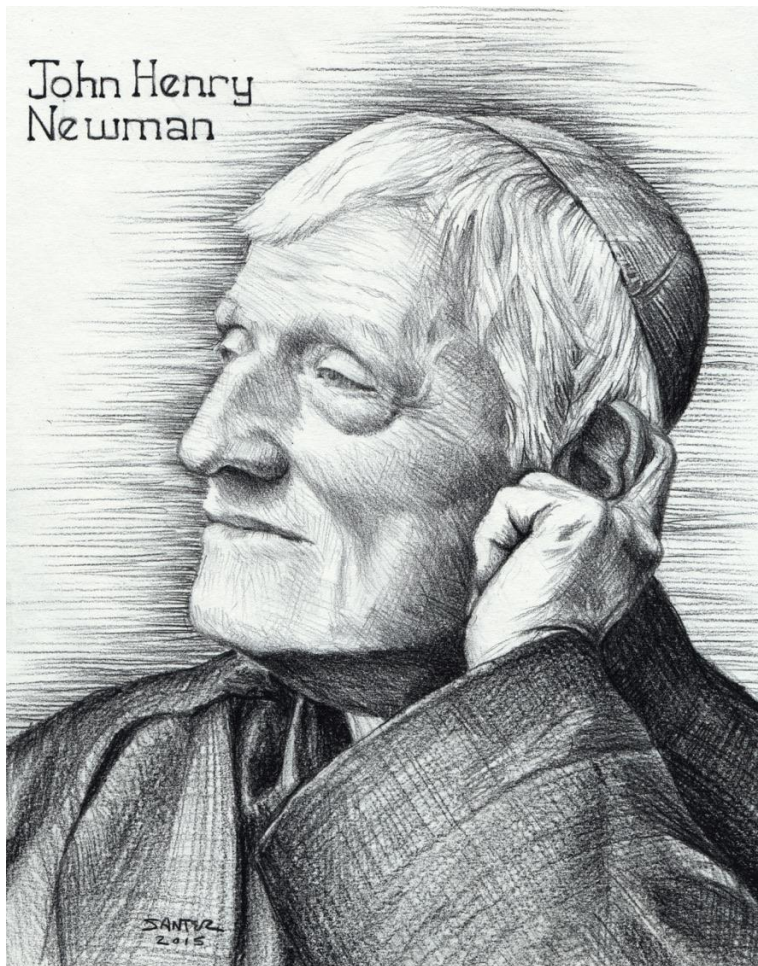


# SEAHAM MESSENGER

## OCTOBER 2019



SEAHAM HARBOUR  
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Heavenly Father,  
bless the bishops, clergy and people of The Society.  
Bind us together in love and faith.  
Renew us in service and witness.  
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### **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

*9.30am Sung Mass at All Saints*

*11.00am Solemn Mass at S Johns*

*11.00am Sunday School at S Johns*

*11.00am Sung Mass at S Marys: First Sun of month.*

*12.30pm Holy Baptism by arrangement*

*5.00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of month.*

### **DAILY MASS**

Mon 9.30am	S Johns	Tues 6.00pm	S Johns
Wed 9.30am	S Johns	Thur 9.30am	All Saints
Fri 9.30am	S Johns	Sat 9.30am	S Johns
Sat 10.30am S Marys			

**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Wed 8.45am – 9.15am**  
**Confessions, Anointing's & Home Communions by arrangement**  
**with the Priests. Morning & Evening Prayer daily as announced.**

**Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month**  
**7.00pm Mass/Rosary alternating S Johns & S Aidans**

### **PARISH OFFICE:**

**The Parish Office at S Johns is open each Monday except Bank**  
**Holidays 6.00pm – 6.45pm to arrange Christenings (Baptism)**  
**Weddings, Banns, Certificates etc with the Parish Priest.**

## **MAIN EVENTS IN THE PARISH CALENDAR NOV 2019**

*Please note that as the Parish Calendar is prepared in advance & may be subject to occasional change; please look out for updates on the weekly Pew Sheet/Parish Website.*

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> November: ALL SAINTS DAY	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov: ALL SOULS DAY	9.30am Requiem Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Requiem Mass (S Marys)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2019 31 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ALL SAINTS SUNDAY YR C	08.00am SAID MASS (S Johns) 10.30am SOLEMN MASS (S Johns) Joint Patronal Festival for the benefice NO 11.00am S Johns - Preacher Fr Collins 10.30am SUNDAY SCHOOL (S Johns) Followed by Parish Lunch 11.00am SUNG Mass (S Marys) 3.00pm ANNUAL ALL SOULSTIDE MEMORIAL SERVICE – S Johns
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov: S Charles Borromeo	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 2.00pm Mothers Union – S Johns 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov: S Willibrord	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov: All Saints of England	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm Mass - followed by PCC
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys)
SUNDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 32 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY YR C	9.30am SAID MASS (All Saints) 9.00am SOLEMN MASS (S Johns) 9.00am SUNDAY SCHOOL (S Johns) 11.00am Remembrance Service at War Memorial 5.00pm SOLEMN EVENSONG, BENEDICTION (S Johns) Both followed by coffee all welcome
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov: S Martin of Tours	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.45am Remembrance Service - SJ 6.00pm – 6.45pm Parish Office hour (SJ)
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov: S Josaphat	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns) 2pm – 4pm Estates Ministry Group AS
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	09.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov: S Albert the Great	9.30am Mass (S Johns)

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) 10.30am ALL SAINTS Christmas Fayre 10.30am Forward in Faith National Assembly London.
<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019</b> <b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>YR C</b>	9.30am SUNG MASS (All Saints) 11.00am SOLEMN MASS (S Johns) 11.00am SUNDAY SCHOOL (S Johns) 12.30am HOLY BAPTISM (S Johns) Both followed by coffee all welcome
Mon: 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 2.00pm Mothers Union S Johns 6.00pm Parish Office.
Tues: 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed: 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov: S Edmund	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns) 6.30pm Walsingham Cell : Holy Rosary 7.15pm Social & Fellowship SJ
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov: Presentation of BVM	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov: S Cecilia	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm Standing Committee - S Johns
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov: Feria of Our Lady	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys) 10.30am S Johns Christmas Fayre & Draw
<b>SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING</b> <b>YR C</b>	9.30am SOLEMN MASS (All Saints) 11.00am SOLEMN MASS (S Johns) 11.00am SUNDAY SCHOOL (S Johns) Both followed by coffee all welcome
Mon: 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov: S Catherine	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 6.00pm Parish Office. 7.15pm Deanery Synod
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	6.00pm Mass (S Johns)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	8.45am 9.15am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 9.30am Mass (S Johns) 7.00pm FRIENDS
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	9.30am Mass (All Saints)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria	9.30am Mass (S Johns)
Sat: 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov: S ANDREW THE APOSTLE	9.30am Mass (S Johns) 10.30am Mass (S Marys)

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## *The Vicars Letter.*

*November 2019*

Dear Friends,

The month of October has seen some ups and downs in the Parish with the joy of the Diocesan WayMark conference over two days attended by over 500 clergy and lay delegates from across the Diocese with some keynote speakers, Ecumenical observers and 50 young people. On a less than joyous note we had to cancel or at least postpone the PCC's Vision Day and S Johns Wine and Cheese evening due to insufficient support. The Harvest Festival Songs of Praise and Harvest tea were well attended Fr Mark conducted Trinity Schools Harvest thanksgiving, Fr Collins hosted the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary at S Johns and the Ordinand from Cranmer Hall who was due to spend two terms with us had the placement cancelled and Norman's vocational journey of exploration has ended as he wishes to continue serving in a Lay role as he has done for so many years, the purpose of vocational discernment is always listening to God's voice and responding to it. The restoration of the CELL of Our Lady of Walsingham got off to a good start in October and all are welcome to the next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> November.

November begins with All Saints Day celebrated with a joint Solemn Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.30am at All Saints followed by parish lunch at which the preacher will be Father

Chris Collins and at 3pm on the same day the annual All Soulstide Memorial Service at S Johns to which all are welcome. Some of us will be attending the Forward in Faith National Assembly in London on 16<sup>th</sup> November. All Saints hold their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am and S Johns hold their Christmas Fayre & Draw on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.30am. And November ends in the Parish with the Seaham Academy Concert at S Johns at 1.00pm on 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your continued support of services, events and for your generosity for supporting the works of our Churches.

**With every blessing**

**Father Paul.**

# Friends

WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

7PM

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## MOTHERS UNION MEETINGS

ALL MEETINGS AT  
ST. JOHNS

4<sup>TH</sup> November  
Service

18<sup>th</sup> November

MENCAP Lunch

See Alma for further details



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her mam

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Joan Trotter

Brenda Ross in memory of  
Alan Corkhill & Ted Musson

Margaret Hunter in memory  
of Joan Trotter and Marilyn  
Hunter



### **HOME COMMUNIONS**

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Who would like to receive  
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### **500 CLUB**

Numbers for the S Johns/All Saints weekly draw with cash  
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### **ALL SAINTS RAFFLE**

Monthly raffle at All Saints is drawn after Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday of each month. Tickets £1 per strip from  
Sheila Savage.



**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**  
**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**  
**As usual on All Saints Sunday**  
**S Johns & All Saints join together to**  
**celebrate the Patronal Festival at**  
**ALL SAINTS DENESIDE.**

**This is followed by a parish lunch to which all are welcome (no charge) but please sign the list at back of Church if you are staying for lunch.**

**SERVICE TIMES ARE DIFFERENT  
FOR THIS SUNDAY AS FOLLOWS**

**8am Said Mass - S Johns**

**10.30am SOLEMN MASS -  
(All Saints/S Johns)**

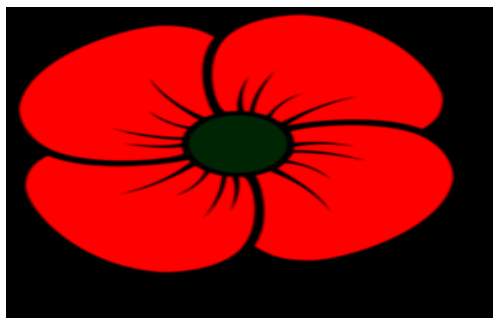
**Preacher Fr Chris Collins**

**10.30am Sunday School @ ALL SAINTS**

**11.00am SUNG MASS - S Marys**

**3.00pm Annual ALL SOULSTIDE MEMORIAL  
- S Johns - (Please put names of  
any departed loved ones to be remembered  
at the service on list at back of church - if  
you are attending).**





**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**Amended Services**

**9.30am Said Mass – ALL SAINTS**

**9.00am Solemn Mass – S Johns**

**9.00am Sunday School S Johns**

**11.00am Remembrance Day Service/Parade  
Terrace Green**

**5.00pm Solemn Evensong/Benediction**

**Also Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.45am Armistice  
Day Service @ S Johns**



**PARISH CELL – Our Lady of Walsingham**

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.00pm S Johns**

It is thought we would re-instate the Parish Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham (as the joint idea of another Parish didn't work out) so all Walsingham Pilgrims past, present and future and all who have an interest in the Shrine or love of Our Lady of Walsingham are invited to attend the monthly gathering which will include Mass/ Rosary & light refreshments.

***Christmas  
Fayre***

**ALL SAINTS**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**SAT 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am**

**S JOHNS CHRISTMAS FAYRE & DRAW**

**SAT 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 10.30am**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF  
OUR LADY WALSINGHAM 2020**

**4<sup>TH</sup> -6<sup>TH</sup> SEPT**

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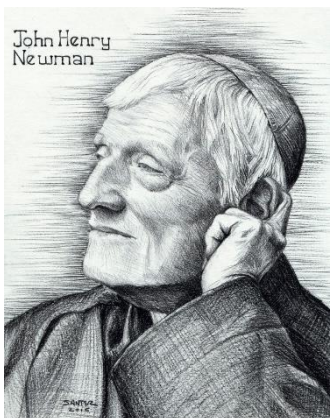
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**Tea & Cake and Raffle**

**ALL WELCOME**



Please feel  
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Friday of  
each month  
1pm-2pm, for  
a chat with  
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## **ON THE COVER THIS MONTH**

ON Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, John Henry Newman was canonised in a service at St Peter's in Rome. This was a momentous day for Christians in England, as the last time an English person was declared a saint was in 1970 (the Forty Martyrs of the reformation period). It was a day of celebration for Anglicans, as Newman started his journey as an Anglican, and he had a huge influence on the Church through the Oxford Movement.

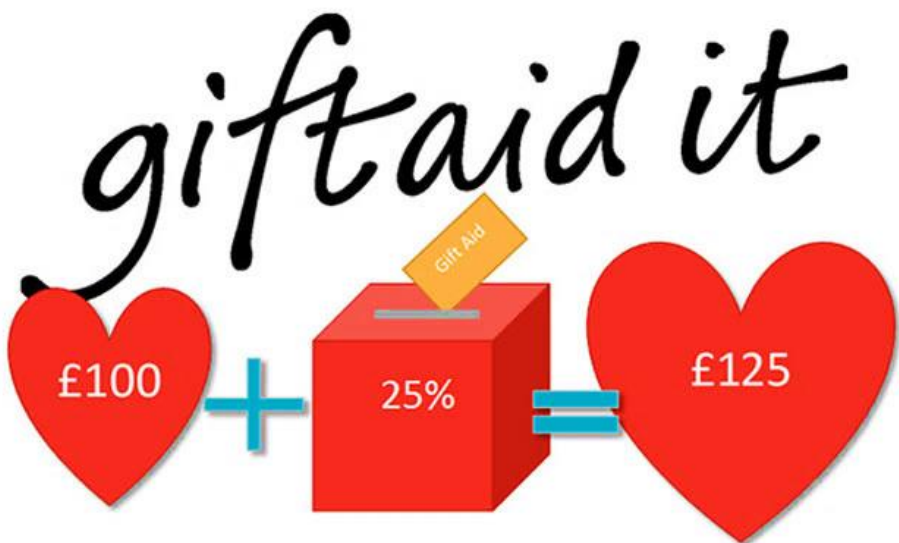
The service was attended by the Pope and Prince Charles.

Newman was born in London in 1801, and had a brilliant mind, he was a prolific writer of letters, theology, poems, hymns and prayers as well as being an acclaimed preacher. He visited the sick and the imprisoned and those human qualities of care and friendship are as relevant now as they were in his own time.

The Vatican must authenticate two miracles to declare someone a saint. Newman has been credited with curing a man's spinal disease and a woman's unstoppable bleeding.

Late in his life, Pope Leo XIII made him a Cardinal. He died in 1890.





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## **PARISH REGISTERS**

### **Holy Baptism**

“Do not be afraid to profess the faith”

08.09.19    Lennox Williamson

08.09.19    Layton Williamson

08.09.19    Frankie Williamson

15.09.19    Jackson Appleby

22.09.19    Adam Colin Bird

22.09.19    Imogen Sheila Mitchell

### **Weddings**

“Those whom God has joined together”

21.09.19    Robert Bell & Stephanie Dougherty

28.09.19    Neil Grieves & Jacqueline Grieves

### **Funerals in Church**

“Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord”

23.08.19    Alma Olley

27.08.19    Les Kennedy

10.09.19    Myra Dobson

16.09.19    James Robert Kennedy

24.09.19    Diane Kathleen Howard

02.10.19    Derek David Mercer

04.10.19    George Arthur Witton

23.10.19    Linda Rose Green



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## **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ**

1. Agar-agar is a type of gelatine made from what?
2. What is a sheep-shank?
3. How many portraits are carved into Mount Rushmore?
4. Zr is the chemical symbol for which element?
5. Who designed Liz Hurley's infamous 'safety pin' dress?
6. On a Monopoly board, what colour is Vine Street?
7. Gazpacho is a type of what?
8. In ancient China, which precious green stone was buried with the dead?
9. In boxing, what weight division is directly below heavyweight?
10. In 1974 parts of Northumberland & Durham made which new county?

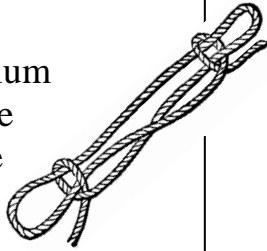
## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Les Keegan

## **QUIZ** **ANSWERS**

1. Seaweed
2. A knot
3. 4
4. Zirconium
5. Versace
6. Orange
7. Soup
8. Jade
9. Cruiserweight
10. Tyne & Wear



**Please submit  
items of interest  
for the Parish  
Magazine by 12<sup>th</sup>  
of the month.**

## **PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY**

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