

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.

27th Week of Ordinary Time

BIG QUESTIONS

- □Where was the Gospel reading taken from today?
- Matthew, Mark, Luke or John?
- ☐ Who did Jesus tell us to love in the Gospel reading?
- **□**Who will be canonised on Sunday 13th October?
- **□**What does canonised mean?
- ☐ What things did he enjoy doing when he was younger?

A long time ago a little boy was born.



His mum and dad gave him two names – John and Henry.

His whole name was John Henry Newman.

When he was young John Henry Newman

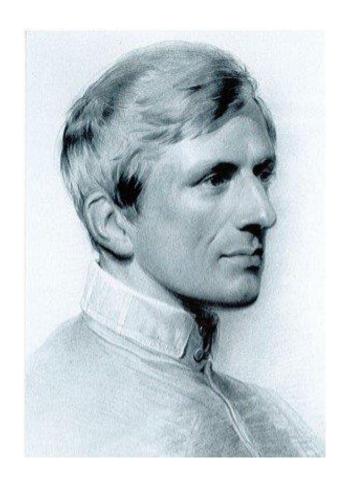
played the violin, rode horses and at school edited a newspaper called 'The Spy'







At school he worked hard and everybody was pleased with him.



John Henry Newman even went on learning when he was grown up.

John Henry Newman

was very clever.
When he was 16 he went to
Oxford University.
He liked Oxford
and he liked to learn.



God was always important to John Henry Newman so he became a vicar.

He learnt a lot about God and wrote down all that he learnt.

Sometime later John Henry Newman
thought God
was asking him to make a change
in his life.
He decided he would become a
Catholic Priest
and serve God in this way.



John Henry Newman

was a good priest and a **good person**. He gave his life to caring for people: visiting the **sick**, helping the **poor**, comforting those who were **sad** and caring for those in **prison**.



John Henry Newman also did a lot of work in education.

He said that Newman believed education was more than just tests and exams.



Education, he said, was helping people to become the best they could be.

On Sunday 13th October 2019 John Henry Newman will be canonised by Pope Francis.



This means he will named a saint and he will be called **St John Henry Newman**

Newman wrote many prayers in his life but one that people remember most says:

"God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me
which He has not committed to another."

Newman believed that God calls each of us to a particular role in life. This is called a **vocation**. We all need to try to become saints and we do that by doing ordinary things well, by trying to help others, by not being afraid to follow God's call.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia Alleluia (all sing) x 3

Praise the Lord

Alleluia! Alleluia Alleluia (all sing) x3

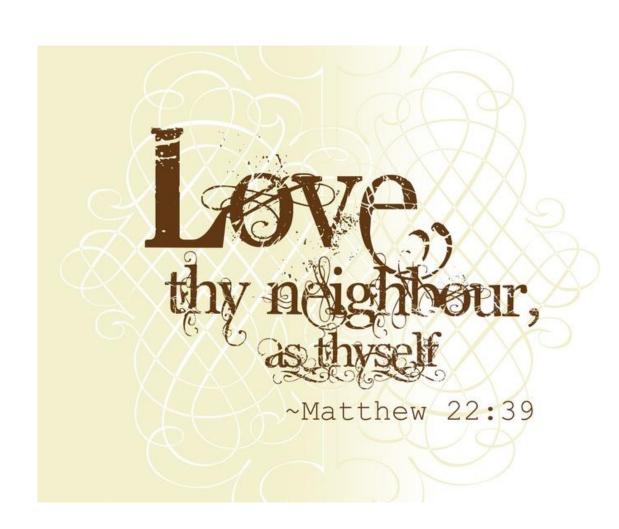
The Lord be with you Response: And with your Spirit

A reading from the holy Gospel according Matthew

Response:
Glory to you, O Lord



Gospel



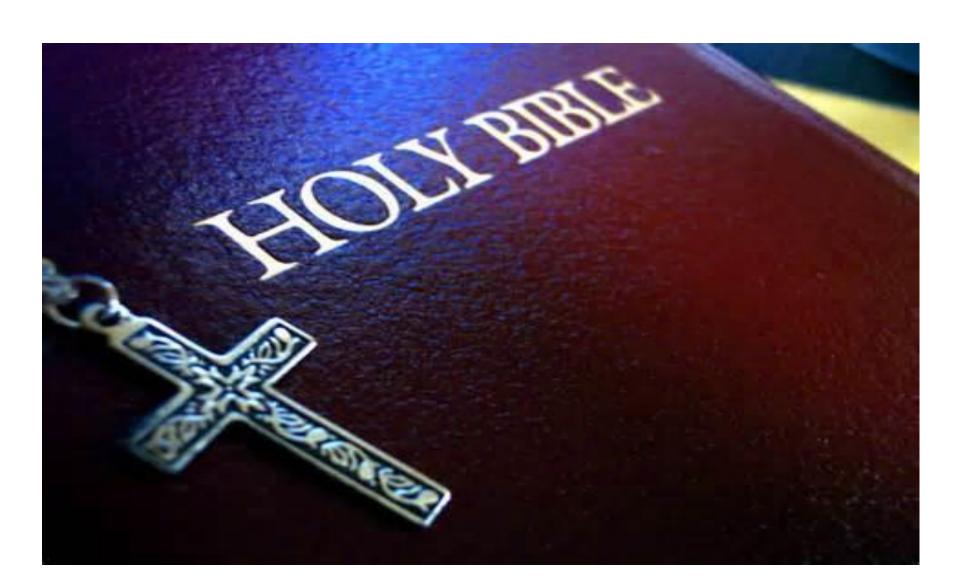
The gospels show us how to live as Saints. How to be the best we can be

Jesus said: 'You have heard how it was said:
Love your neighbour and hate your enemy'
But I tell you love your enemy
and pray for those who persecute and tease you
In this way you will be a child of God.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



It is not by accident that I am special.

God has made me special.

He has a job for me that no one else can do.

All because I'm special.





Let us pray that we will always listen to Jesus' call and follow him.

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Let us pray for all world leaders that they will follow Jesus' way of love.

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Let us pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Peter and all our priests that they will lead us by their example.

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Let us pray for all those in need: the lonely, the unloved and those who have no one to care for them.

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Let us pray for those who are sick and the people who look after them and also for those who have died.

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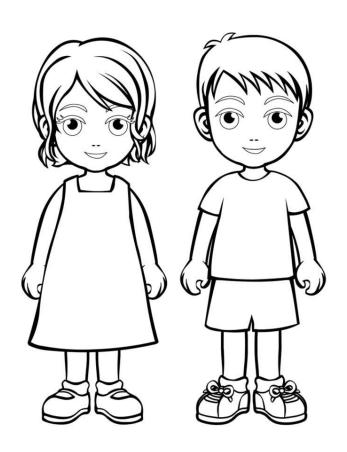


Shine through Me

Loving Father, I offer to you all that I am so that the love of your Son Jesus will shine through everything I do. Help me to live out his word through my everyday actions.

Amen

How will you answer Jesus' call today?



What can you do differently to show you are following Jesus?