



THE JOURNEY TO SAINTHOOD

NEWMAN CANONISATION
ROME, OCTOBER 13TH

FACT ONE

Saint John Henry Newman lived in the Victorian times and cared for the poor Irish families who had fled the famine in Ireland.

How will you show God's love to people who have fled their homes?



**SCHOOL OF
SANCTUARY AWARD**
WELCOMING ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES



FACT TWO

**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.**



**How can you be like John Henry Newman
and 'Love your neighbour'? Can you put the
words of Matthew 25:31-46 into action?**



FACT THREE

People came from miles around to hear Saint John Henry Newman speak about God.



What difference can you make through using positive words to the life of someone today?



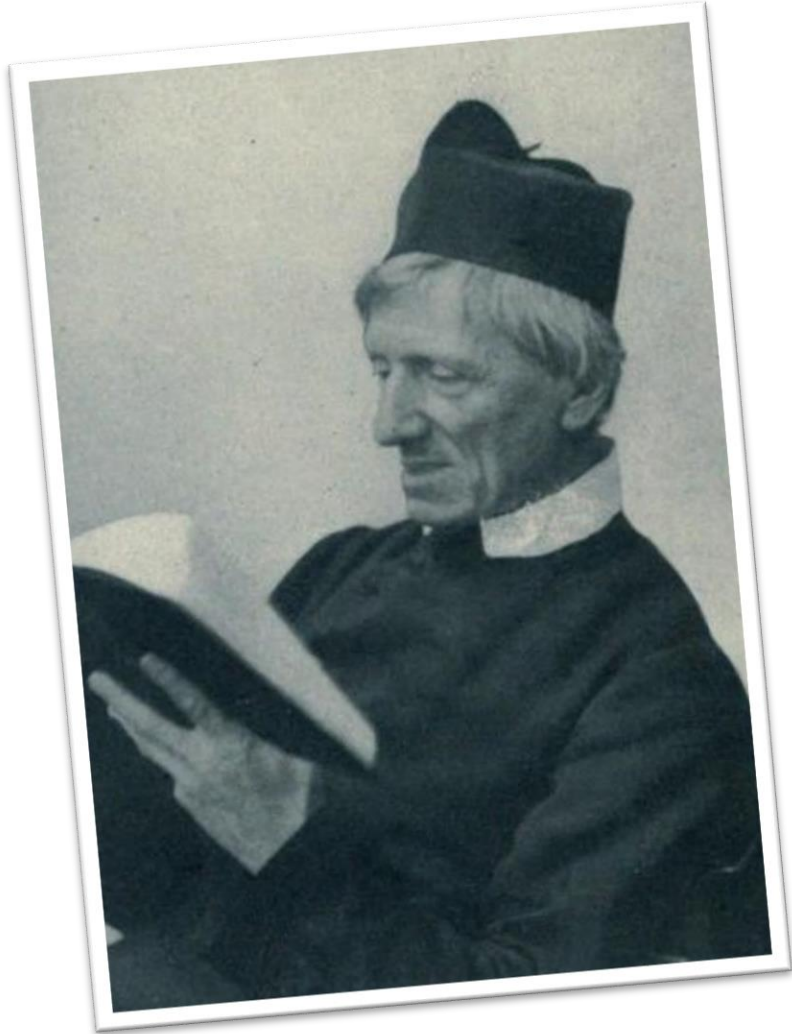
FACT FOUR

Saint John Henry Newman wrote beautiful poems, prayers and hymns, which are still used today.

Can you write a prayer or poem for Newman's canonisation?



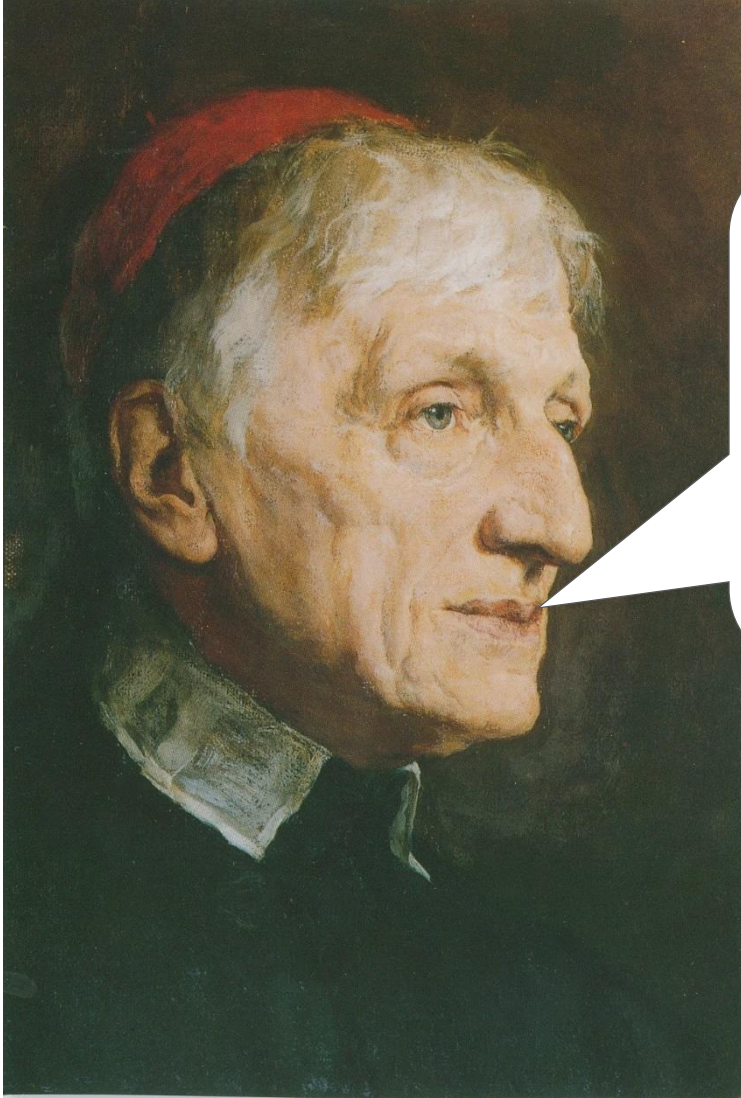
FACT FIVE



Saint John Henry Newman loved to learn.

He thought it was very important that everyone learns about God.

What new facts will you learn today about Newman's life and achievements?



God has created me to do him some definite service; I have my mission, I have a part in a great work

FACT SIX

Saint John Henry Newman believed God has a special mission for us all. We are made for service.

What is your mission? How will you serve others today?

FACT SEVEN

On October 13th, John Henry Newman will become the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Catholic Church. This is England's first Saint in over three hundred years.



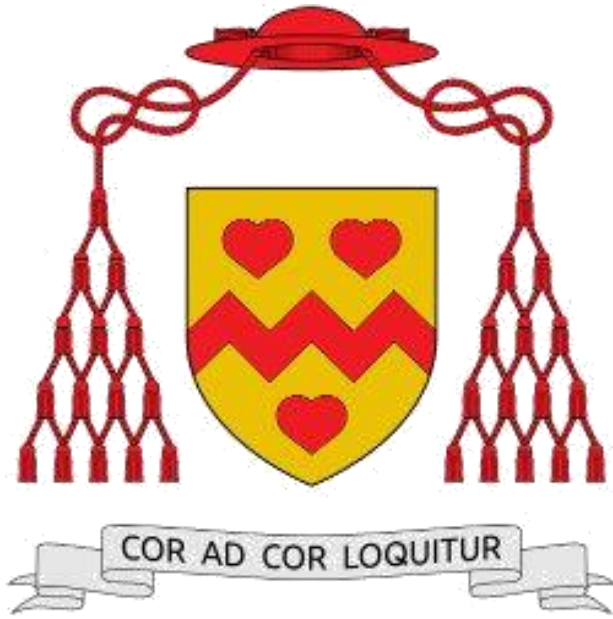
Cultural Capital fact- There are 69 other English Catholic saints. How many can you name?



What makes Newman great?

Everyone Counts
Everyone Contributes
Everyone Succeeds





Blessed John Henry Newman's motto, Cor ad cor loquitur, or "Heart speaks unto heart", helps us understand that Christian life is a call to understand what this means for our daily lives: God has assigned a specific task to each one of us, a "definite service", committed uniquely to every single person: "I have my mission", he wrote, "I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. I shall do good, I shall do his work

**“God created me to do Him
some definite service; He has
committed some work to me
which He has not committed to
another.**

**I have my mission—I am a link
in a chain, a bond of connection
between persons. He has not
created me for nothing.”**

**I shall do good; I shall do His
work. I shall be an angel of
peace, a preacher of truth in
my own place.**

(Blessed John Henry Newman)

Service

***‘God is also calling you,
he is looking at all the
love you are able to offer.
With your plans and with
your courage, roads open
up that lead to a better,
fairer, less cruel world.’
Pope Francis***



Catholic Social Teaching

Human Dignity

Care of Creation

Community and

Participation

Solidarity



God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice.

God has a special place each of us, whoever we are. This involves our lives, from the things we pray about, to how we live as a responsible global citizens. This is a call to treat everyone as your brothers and sisters. Catholic Social Teaching is about how we live Blessed John Henry Newman's call to service.

We believe that every person is created in God's image and that all human life is sacred. The dignity of every person, independent of ethnicity, creed, gender, sexuality, age or ability, is the foundation of Catholic Social Teaching. No human being should have their dignity or freedom compromised.



Human Dignity



The earth and all life on it are part of God's creation. We are responsible for taking care of the world we live in and for sharing all the wonders and resources the earth gives us. Our changing environment makes us think about how we live on our planet. We believe that care for our common home is vital for the common good of all people.

Care of Creation



How can we contribute to a more just and fair world? It is every person's right to participate in the decisions that affect their own lives. Everyone belongs to one human family, regardless of their national, religious, ethnic, economic, political and ideological differences. Everyone has an obligation to promote the rights and development of all peoples across communities, nations, and the world.

Community and Participation



We believe we are part of one human family and have a responsibility to help each person achieve their full potential. The Common Good is reached when we work together to improve the wellbeing of people in our society and the wider world. Caring for the poor is everyone's responsibility.

Solidarity



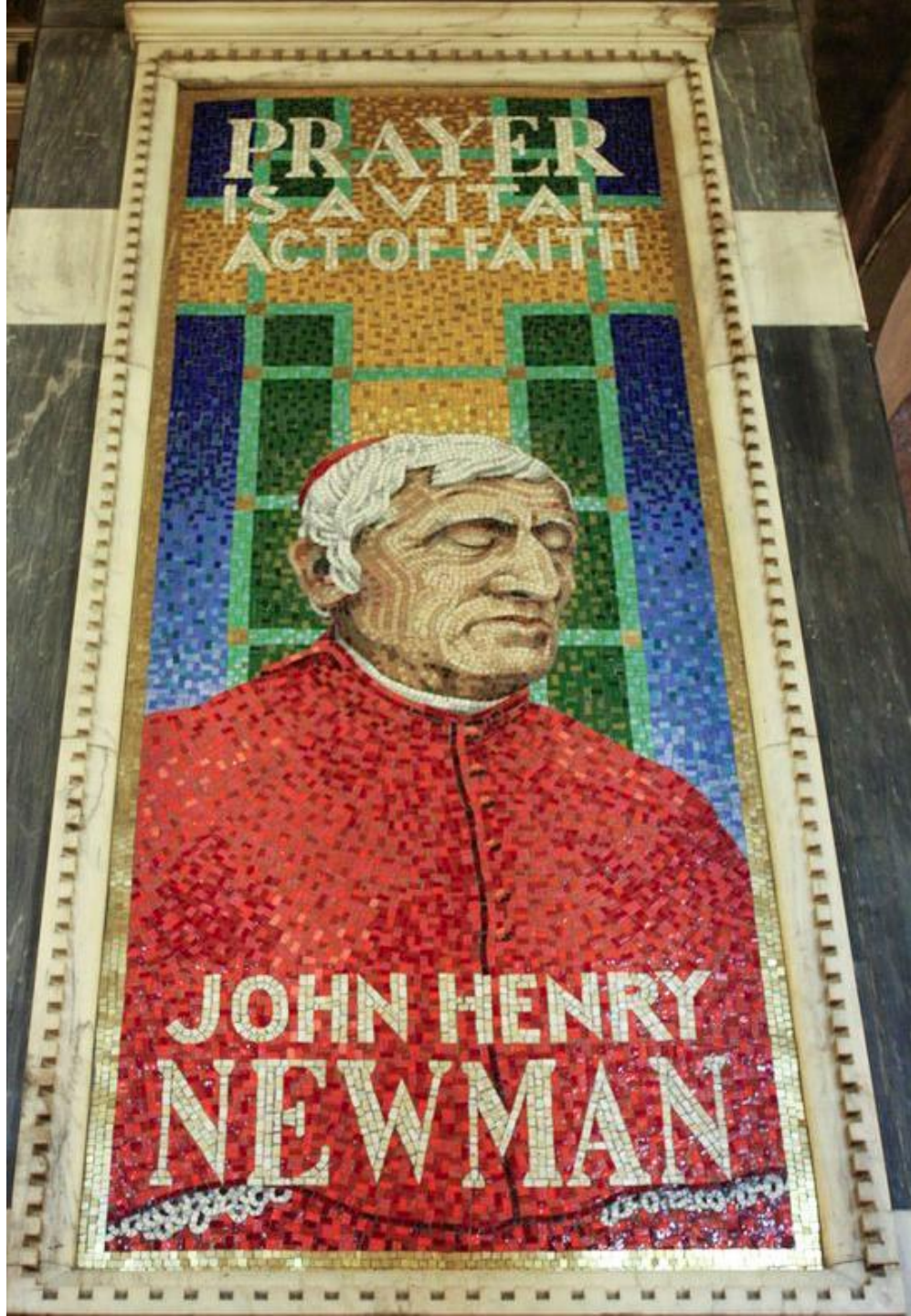
**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



**Catholic
Children's
Society**
(Westminster)
Making A Difference

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Just one world





**Blessed John
Henry Newman
Mosaic at
Westminster
Cathedral**



Newman Values

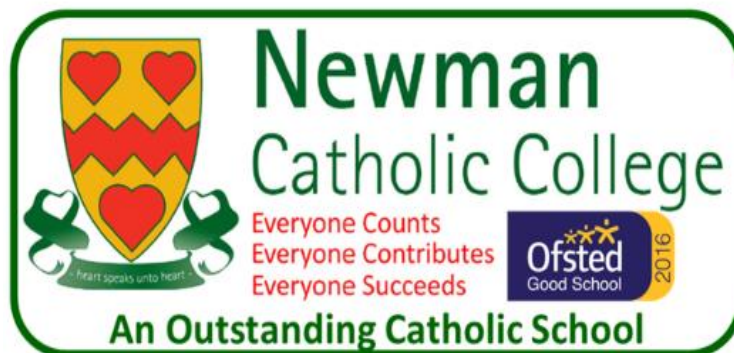
- We are all **responsible for our own actions** and the impact they have upon others.
- We **respect the right of others** to learn and are prepared to learn ourselves.
- We actively **contribute to the life of the school** and the wider community.
- We **respect the faiths, cultures and values** of others in our community.
- We recognise that the purpose of **rules and laws are for the good of everyone**.
- We treat others **as we would like to be treated**.



We actively encourage & promote the use of the **English language** by students at all times



What makes Newman great?



WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL



Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.





Prayer for the Canonisation of John Henry Newman

God our Father, you granted to your servant Blessed John Henry Newman wonderful gifts of nature and of grace, that he should be a spiritual light in the darkness of this world, an preacher of the Gospel, and a devoted servant of the one Church of Christ. We pray that he may soon be numbered among the Saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

“Prayer is to the spiritual life what the beating of the pulse and the drawing of the breath are to the life of the body.”— JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



**In this world no one
rules by love; if you
are but amiable,
you are no hero; to
be powerful, you
must be strong,
and to have
dominion you must
have a genius for
organising.**

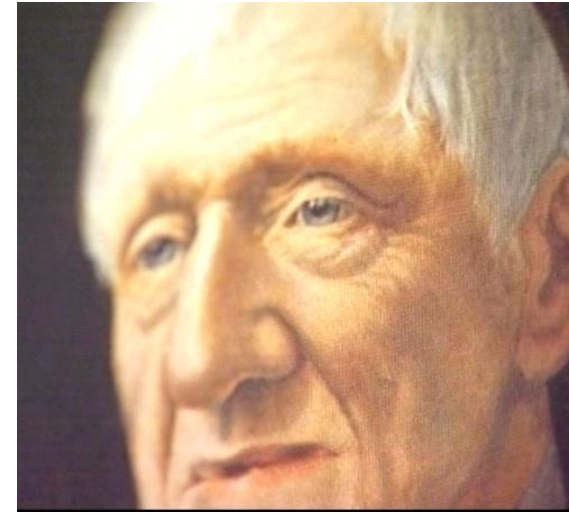
**“To live is to
change, and
to be
perfect is to
have
changed
often”**



“We can believe what we choose. We are answerable for what we choose to believe.”



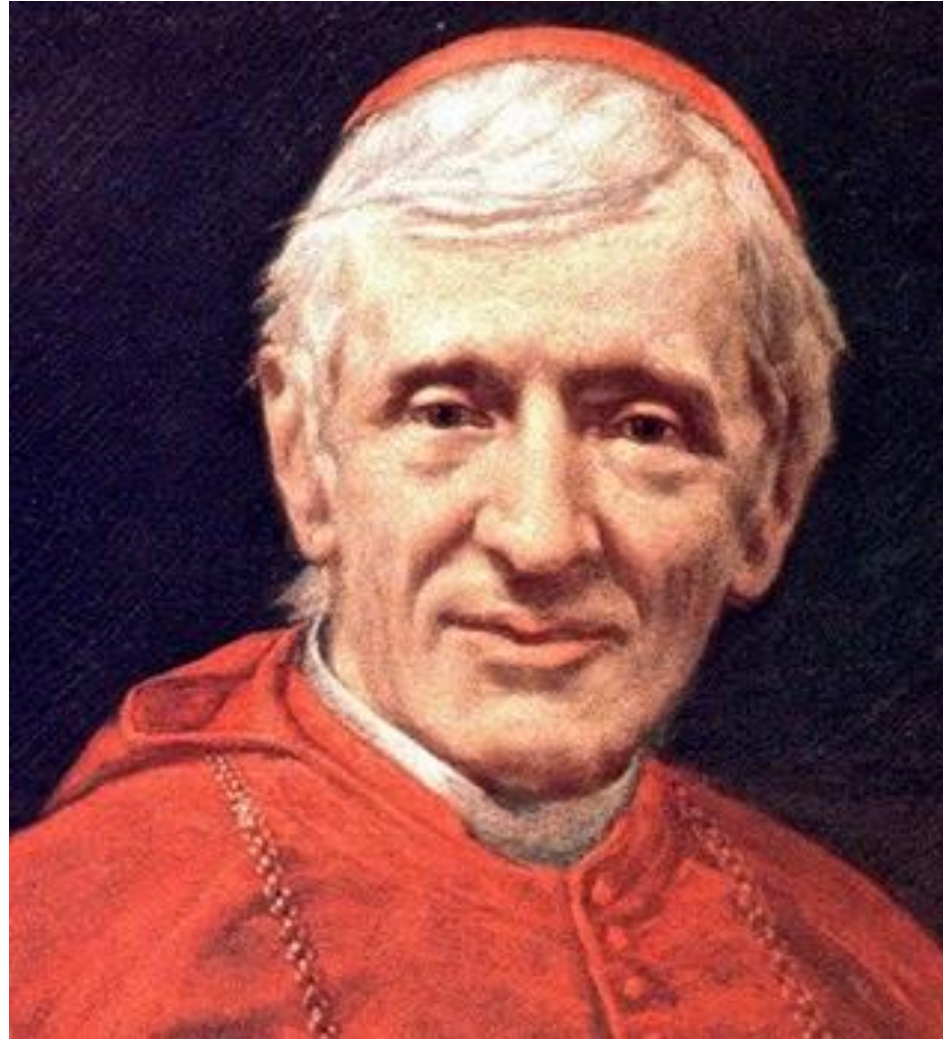
“To holy people the very name of Jesus is a name to feed upon, a name to transport. His name can raise the dead and transfigure and beautify the living.”



**“Ten thousand difficulties
do not make one doubt.”**



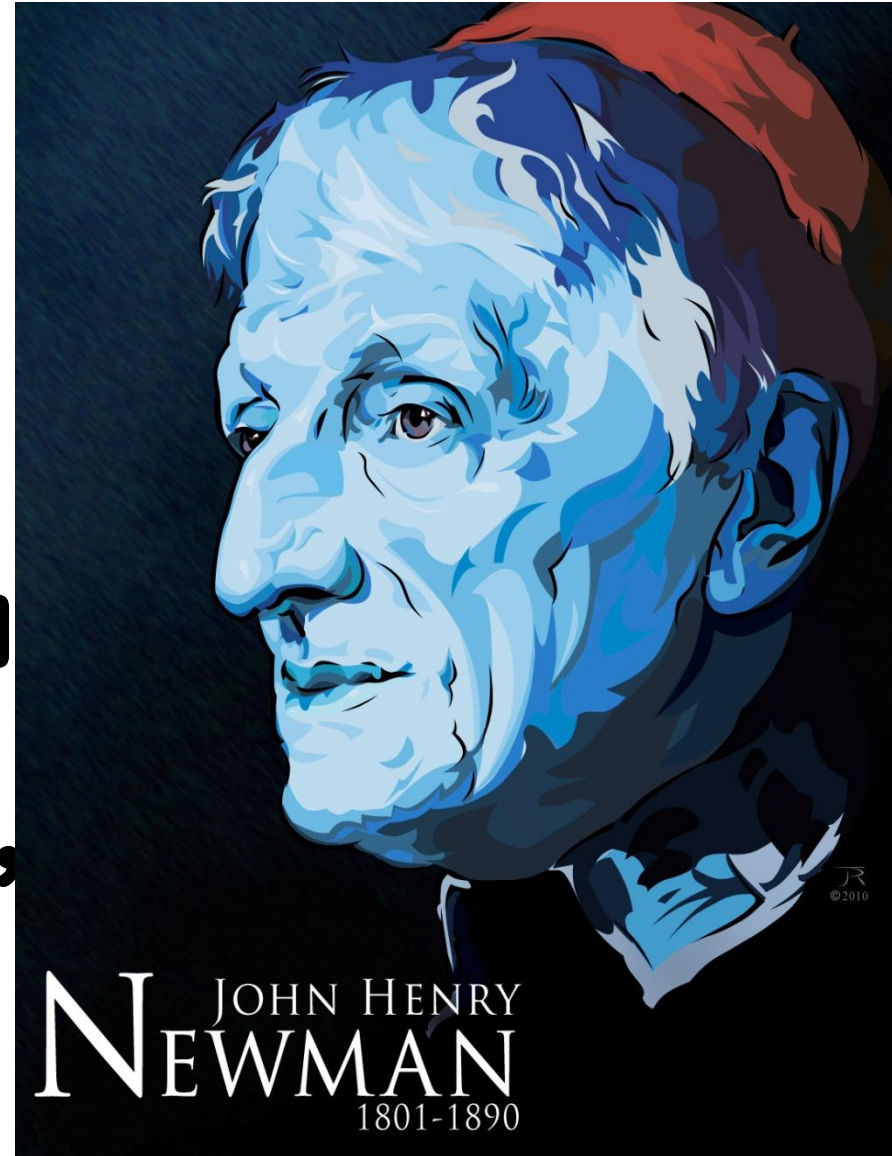
**“Let us act on what we have,
since we have not what we
wish.”**



“Nothing is more common than for men to think that because they are familiar with words they understand the ideas they stand for.”



**“It is often said
that second
thoughts are
best. So they
are in matters
of judgment but
not in matters
of conscience.”**



**“It is almost
the definition
of a
gentleman to
say that he is
one who
never inflicts
pain.”**



“You must watch and pray; pray continually for God's grace to help you, and watch with fear and trembling lest you fall.”

