

St John Henry Newman Our School Patron

Our Newman Family Motto
Everyone Counts
Everyone Contributes
Everyone Succeeds



"Heart speaks unto heart"





**God has 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 may never know it in this life,
but I shall be told it in the next.**

**I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between
persons.
He has not created me for
naught.
I shall do good; I shall do his
work.
Therefore I will trust him.
Whatever I do, wherever I am,
I cannot be thrown away.
If I am in sickness,
my sickness may serve him.
If I am in sorrow,
my sorrow may serve him.
He does nothing in vain.
He knows what he's about.**

Saint John Henry Newman



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Fact One

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



How will you show God's love to people who are poor or who have fled their homes in other countries?



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Fact Two

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



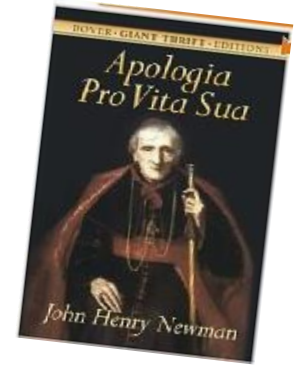
What positive words will you use towards others today?



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Fact Three

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



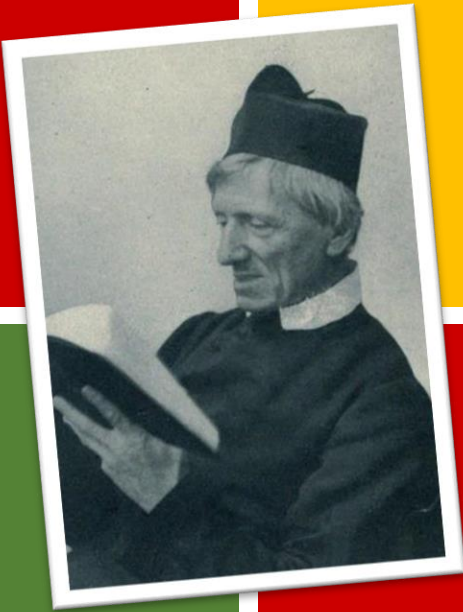
*Your dutiful Son,
J. H. Newman.*

Can you write a prayer or poem for God?



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Fact Four



Saint John Henry Newman loved to learn.

He thought it was very important that everyone learns about God. He wrote and lectured students on the benefits of study and education.

What message do you think Saint John Henry Newman would give to students about learning today?



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Fact Five

Saint John Henry Newman believed God has a special mission for us all.

'I have my mission.'



What is your mission? What are you being called to do?



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Fact Six

Newman showed compassion towards those who were suffering



**Who are the people discriminated against today?
How can we show compassion to them and to others in need of support?**



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Fact Seven

Forgiveness...Newman explains that, while God's forgiveness separates us from our sin, it does not remove its painful effects. True repentance requires contrition: regret and sadness over one's sins and a commitment not to commit them again.



What do you think helped Saint John Henry Newman to forgive?

What could help us to forgive those who've hurt us, and what could help us ask for forgiveness from others?



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Fact Eight



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

We all have a vocation; we are all called to holiness, love and to help others.

How can you be of service to love and help people who need your support?



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Fact Nine

The Canonization of Newman
On Sunday 13th October 2019,
Newman was canonized as a Saint
He is the first British person to be
declared a saint for a long time
(50 years ago)



What can you do to live a Saintly life?



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Fact Ten

Newman's Miracles-To be recognised as a Saint, two miracles needed to be associated with Newman

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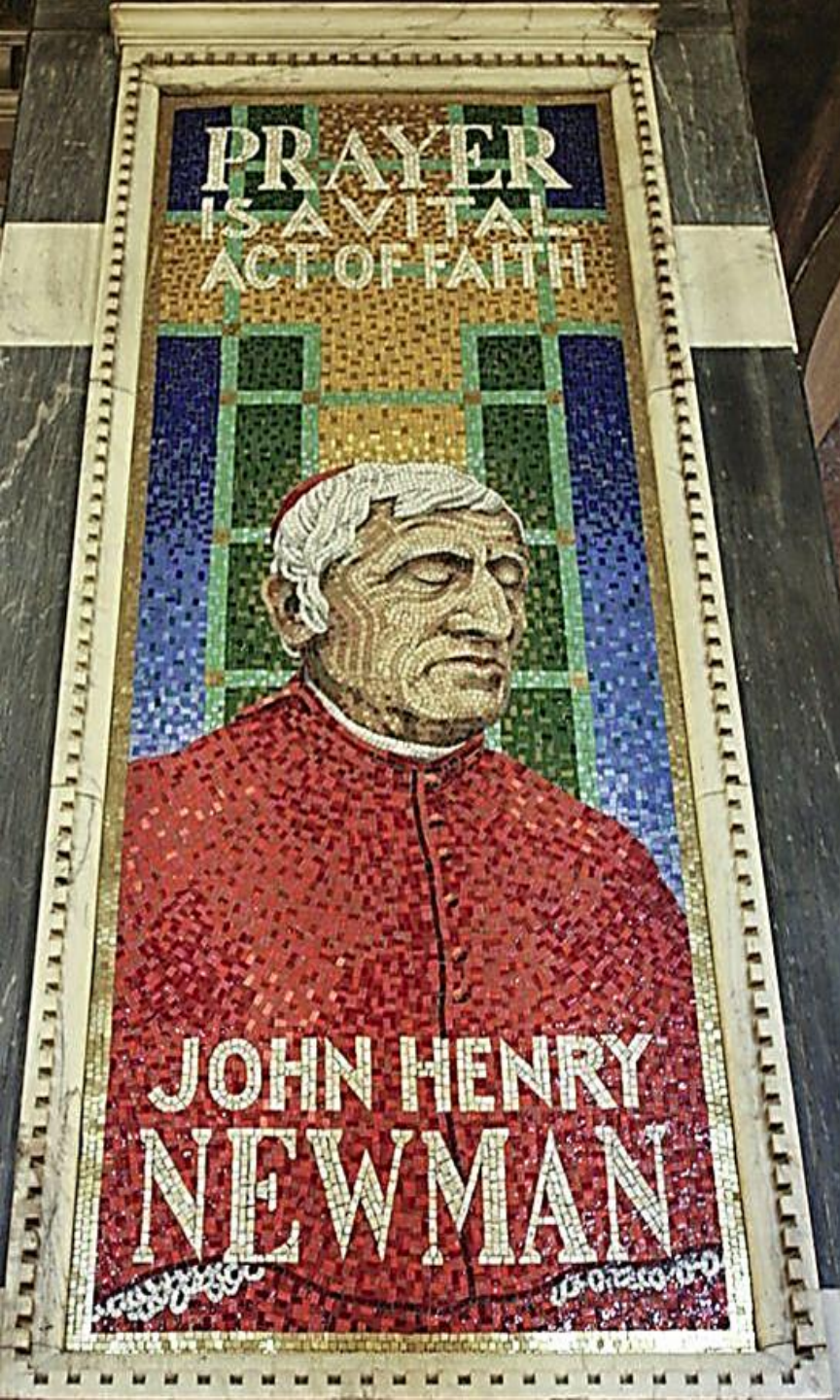
In 2001, 62-year-old John (Jack) Sullivan, who had prayed to Newman was miraculously cured from lumbar disc disease that had produced severe pain and incapacity to walk. A study by physicians concluded that there was no medical explanation for the man's instantaneous cure, and in 2009, the Holy See approved the cure as a miracle attributed to the intercession prayers of Newman.

2

The second miracle attributed to Newman, occurred in May 2013. An pregnant mother, Melissa Villalobos, was suffering from unstoppable internal bleeding which threatened the life of her child in the womb and in prayer she directly and explicitly asked for Newman's intercession to stop the bleeding. The miraculous healing was immediate, complete, and permanent.

Once the two miracles were formally recognised Pope Francis had to declare Newman a Saint





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Fact Eleven



There is a beautiful mosaic of St John Henry Newman inside Westminster Cathedral. Westminster Cathedral is at the heart of Catholic faith in London.



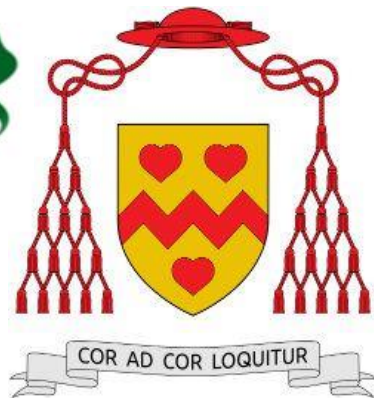
Try to visit Westminster Cathedral



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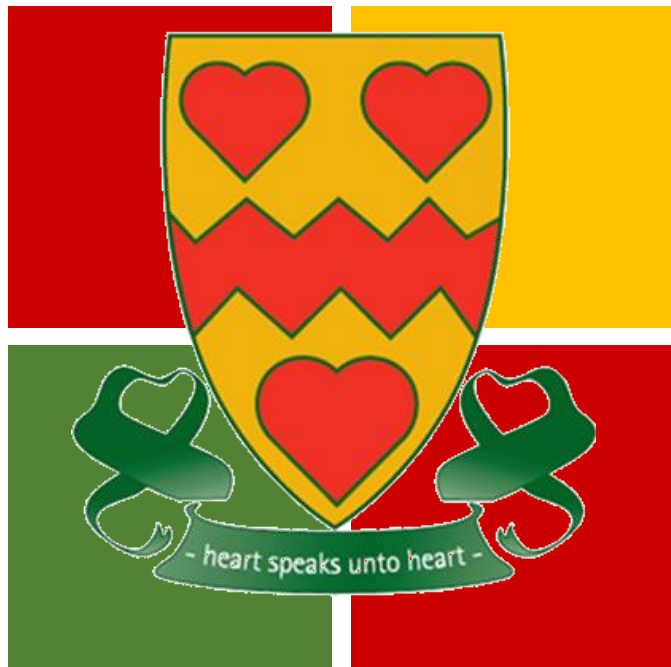
Fact Twelve

Saint 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



How will your heart will speak to others?

How can we live out our Newman Values?



Newman Values

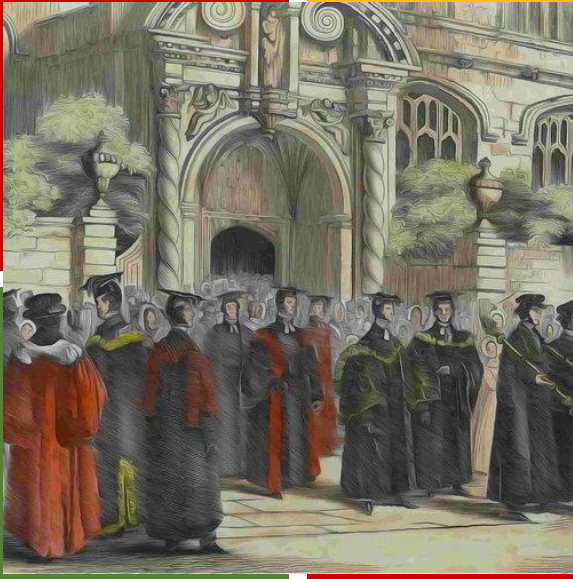
- We are all **responsible for our own actions** and the impact they have upon others.
- We **respect the right of others** to learn and are prepared to learn ourselves.
- We actively **contribute to the life of the school** and the wider community.
- We **respect the faiths, cultures and values** of 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**.



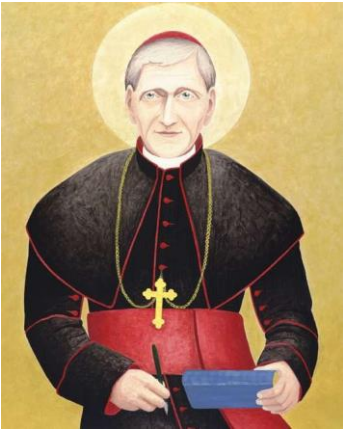
We actively encourage & promote the use of the **English language** by students at all times



Newman's Teachings on Education



- A student's studies are all-important – study both the arts and sciences, All education is important
- Human flourishing: the making of men - they had not come to made doctors, engineers, lawyers or priests, but in order “to be made men” you to flourish at all levels.



- Guidance on the art of living well - You must fill you heart, soul, mind and brain.
- Daily Christian living - Daily practices of Christian worship to allow spiritual growth to take place. Prayer, meditation, self-examination and the reading of Scripture.
- Deepening in Christian knowledge - students should have a general knowledge of history, philosophy and literature, and know of sacred history, Christian philosophy (and theology), and biblical literature.



Newman's Messages for Us



What can you learn from St John Henry Newman's life?

Why is **Education** important?

Education is important because ..

On **Service**...

What link in the chain can you be?

What good works can you do?

How can you help others?





Prayer

God our Father,

We pray for your servant Blessed John Henry Newman, who had wonderful gifts of nature and grace.

We recognise he is a spiritual light in the darkness of this world.

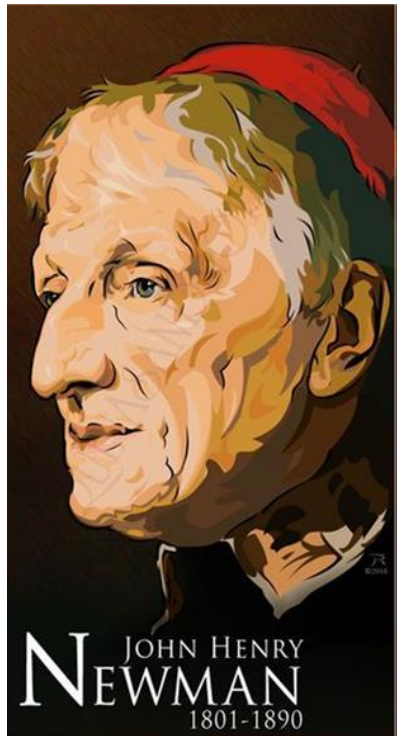
Our lives have a purpose.

Help us to learn and work together.

You have blessed us with special and unique gifts, help us to use them and not to hide them.

Help us to be our best self and prove that we are all made for greatness. Amen

Saint John Henry Newman Pray for us



Newman Video Clips

Discover the life of St. John Henry Newman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoChOhQ0Z1E&t=24s>

John Henry Newman - A Saint for Our Times

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9cwjMqiCnk>

The Life of St. John Henry Newman |
VATICANO Special

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQ2PM5pX_FM&t=52s

Melissa Villalobos on why we Pray to Saints

https://youtu.be/hS0jNGh_5oA

Cardinal Vincent Nichols on Newman as an
English Saint

<https://youtu.be/UiUhWQrj2zQ>



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complete all the
presentation**

