

## **Franciscan of the Week: Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska**

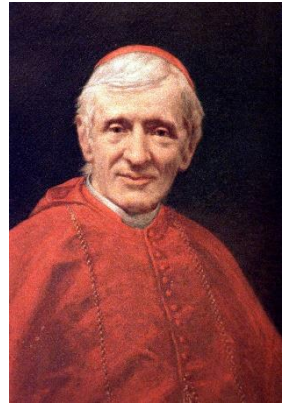
Born in central Poland in 1825, Angela suffered from tuberculosis in early life. During her illness she began to feel called to serve God in the poor. She became a Third Order Franciscan and worked to serve the destitute in Warsaw. Soon other women came to join her, and they became a new religious order, the Sisters of St Felix, who took as their patron and guide St Felix of Cantalice, who was the first Caphuchin Franciscan to be canonised.



She withdrew from leading the sisters at the age of 44, due to declining health, but the Order continued to flourish, and included missions to the Polish communities in the US. Angela was beatified by Pope St John Paul II in 1993.

## **FOCUS ON... Saint John Henry Newman**

This Sunday Pope Francis will canonise John Henry Newman, the first non-martyr saint from this land since before the Reformation. Newman was a brilliant academic, but also a caring and pastorally sensitive priest. Born in 1801 and baptised in the Anglican communion, he entered ministry in the Church of England and was a great reformer. His quest for truth led him to convert to Catholicism in 1845, and he was ordained priest and later declared cardinal. His writings are much admired in the Church and more widely in society, and his studies were accompanied by a great love for God's people, whom he sought to care for and to educate throughout his life. He died in 1890.



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## MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book page 149

Office: Psalter week 3; Sundays: year C; Weekdays: year 1, week 28

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm (vigil)	<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	People of the Parish	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:30am		Fr Bernard Woods RIP	
	6pm		Ann and Joseph Singleton RIP	
Monday	<b>10am</b>		<b>Requiem</b>	<b>Betty Dickinson RIP</b>
	5:15pm			<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm	St Teresa of Avila	John & Jean Cullerton RIP	
Wednesday	9:15am		Andrew Bain RIP	
Thursday	9:15am	St Ignatius of Antioch	John Clarkson RIP	
Friday	12noon	<b>St Luke</b>	Gavin O'Donoghue (sick)	
Saturday	10am		Thomas Clarkson RIP	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6pm (vigil)	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Jeff Poole RIP	
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:30am		Katie Malone RIP	
	6pm		People of the Parish	

**LATELY DEAD:** Please pray for **Betty Dickinson**, whose Requiem will take place here on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10am, and all who have died recently.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7-8am, Saturday 10:30am-12noon (for vocations).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

**ROSARY:** Prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass. These prayers are offered for the protection of human life from conception to natural end.

**ST ANTHONY:** October wall box donations will go to Missio (Red Box appeal).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Winifred Crangle, Ted Bateson, Catherine and Michael Brophy, Bryan Sharrock, Winifred Taylor, Thomas Clarkson, Iris Myles, Dorothy Hunnibal, Margaret Whalley, Sophia Corbett, Maureen Burns.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:** That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary 'spring' in the church.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Our 'Journey in Faith' group will meet on Monday evenings, 7:30pm in the side chapel, beginning this week. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or just curious about our faith, this is for you. Contact the parish office or speak to Fr Andrew for more details.

**WELCOME JAMES:** This week we welcome to the parish James Knight, who is on placement here full time over the coming months. James is considering a vocation to the priesthood. Please make him welcome and keep him in your prayers.

**MONDAY MASS:** Please note, Mass on Monday is at 10am, a Requiem for Betty Dickinson. No 9:15am Mass on Monday. See also note about parking (below).

**PRISONERS' WEEK:** 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October is a week of prayer for prisoners and their dependants. Please include them in your prayers this week. More details in narthex.

**BETHLEHEM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY:** Could you help to construct a new crib for our church? There is a meeting for anyone interested this Tuesday at 7:30pm in the side chapel. Please consider coming to be part of the team! If you can't come to the meeting but are interested in helping, please let us know.

**ACN BENEFACTORS' PILGRIMAGE:** Next Saturday (19<sup>th</sup>) at Fernyhalgh. Mass at 12noon followed by a walk to the shrine, lunch break, Stations of the Cross and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A special welcome is extended to all parishioners in recognition of our parish fundraising efforts.

**RADIANT 2019:** A date for your diary! 'Radiant' is a diocesan event taking place at Corpus Christi Catholic College on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. This Eucharist-centred event is open to all and will be really worthwhile. More details to follow.

**CTS BOOK CLUB:** Meeting this Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>) after evening Mass in the side chapel. The booklet is on St Teresa of Avila, whose feast day is on Tuesday. All welcome.

**CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:** Event at Trinity Hospice, Blackpool, this Wednesday, starting at 6:30pm. All welcome. Please see poster in narthex.

**CAR PARKING ON MONDAY MORNING:** Although there will be Exposition as usual on Monday from 7am, the car park will remain closed until around 7:30am. This is intended to limit misuse of the car park, so that mourners will be able to park for the funeral at 10am. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**TALKS AT ST WILFRID'S:** 'Three women who shaped Preston' by Patricia Harrison, this Monday at 7pm. 'Cardinal Newman on Friendship' by Fr Dixie Taylor, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7:30pm. Both talks in St Wilfrid's Parish Centre on Chapel Street in town.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** next weekend (19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>) for World Mission Day (APF/Missio).

**LAST WEEK:** At Mass: 482; Collection: £1,146.56. Thank you for your generosity.

## Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat / Sun	At Mass	<b>Cenacolo collection</b>	House porch
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	10:30am	<b>Reconciliation Preparation (3)</b>	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (yrs 7-11)	Parish Hall
	7pm	<b>CTS Book Club</b>	Chapel
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	6:50pm	<b>Baptism Preparation (1)</b>	Chapel
	7:30pm	<b>Journey in Faith Group</b>	Chapel
	7:45pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
Tuesday	7:30pm	<b>Crib Construction Meeting</b>	Chapel
Wednesday	6pm	Seekers (school years 4-6)	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel/Narthex
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Saturday	8:45am	Pilates	Parish Hall
	12-4pm	<b>ACN Benefactors' Pilgrimage</b>	Ladyewell
Sat / Sun	At Mass	<b>Food Bank collection</b>	House porch
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (yrs 7-11)	Parish Hall

## Diary Dates

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October: Messy Church, 1:30-3pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: All Souls' Day – Mass at 10am

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Parish fireworks display and barbecue

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November: St Clare's School open afternoon, 2-6pm

## Further ahead and further afield...

**PIANO CONCERT:** Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm. Fr Manny Gribben and others with music by Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms. Free entry; donations for Diocesan Youth Service.

**CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING DAY:** In the art studio at Hying Monastery near Carnforth, 10am-4pm on November 5<sup>th</sup>. £18 including all materials and hot lunch. Contact [hyingbookings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hyingbookings@yahoo.co.uk) or call 01524 732684.