

Newman Pilgrimage 2011

Newman Pilgrimage Theme				<i>John Henry Newman "God created me for some definite service..."</i>		
DAY, DATE AND DAILY DESTINATIONS				CONTEXT: Life of teachings of John Henry Newman	DAILY THEMES:	PARALLELS:
Day 1	Sat	13-Aug	Westminster	Beginnings: Heart speaks to Heart	God's heart speaks to our heart	Newman: Pure faith
Day 2	Sun	14-Aug	Ealing	Conversion: Heart speaks to Heart	Newman's discovery of his belief in God	Benediction - putting ourselves into God's presence
Day 3	Mon	15-Aug	Farnham Common	Sources of Faith	KJB (eg 400th anniversary exhibition in St George's Windsor); other influences	Own path to faith or understanding of Christ
Day 4	Tue	16-Aug	Shiplake	British Society Then & Now	Context, challenges, position of Protestant (Anglican) church before Newman, Evangelical revival	Identifying Challenges today
Day 5	Wed	17-Aug	Ewelme	Tractarians to Oxford Movement	Reforming the Church – The initial sparks take hold Links to other Anglican groups eg. influence of Methodism in approach	Where are the issues in the church now? Are there places ripe for reforming ?
Day 6	Thu	18-Aug	Oxford via Littlemore	The Oxford Movement: The peoples' story: a group within a wider movement (eg Cambridge Camden society and Anglo-Catholics in general)	The Community at Littlemore: Theology and beliefs; Discrimination faced by movement.	Where do we find community ? Where is discrimination now?
Day 7	Fri	19-Aug	Oxford - Rest Day	<i>Architecture and scene of Newman in Oxford</i>		
Day 8	Sat	20-Aug	Bicester	Oxford Movement - Legacy	Architectural legacy: Pugin, new church ornamentation and design, vestments. Church ritual legacy: raised profile of eucharist, saints' days etc.	Are our church buildings and the way we use them effective in the modern world? How does ritual help us in our own religious lives?
Day 9	Sun	21-Aug	Banbury	Anglo-Catholic legacy (Heart gives to heart)	Charity and social justice – slum work and development in the face of persecution	Where is injustice crying out today? What do we feel is worth fighting for?
Day 10	Mon	22-Aug	Harbury	British Roman Catholic society then: (accepted, legal, respectable)	Why did Newman convert? What drew him? Counter attitude of "Pay, Pray and Obey":	Belief that every baptised person can do the work of Christ
Day 11	Tue	23-Aug	Warwick	"The Pearl of Great Price"	Newman's Personal Sacrifice in converting and its implications	Counting the cost
Day 12	Wed	24-Aug	Warwick - Rest Day			
Day 13	Thu	25-Aug	Hampton-in-Arden	Roman Catholic Social Teaching and Education	Newman's influence on Catholic Social Teaching and his contribution to the Church (enriched by Anglican church). Fostered understanding between RC & Anglican churches	Reflections on his legacy to the Roman Catholic Church today
Day 14	Fri	26-Aug	Birmingham	Role of the Laity:	Consulting the Laity: the educated Laity give account of their faith: " <i>if I am asked to convert others, I do not care to overcome their reason without touching their hearts</i> "	Our response: " To live by faith is to live in obedience to conscience "
Day 15	Sat	27-Aug	Birmingham Celebration	Cardinal & Beatification: Summary of the significance of Newman's life	Heart goes back to Heart: Peoples' hearts return to God	Rome's first ecumenical Saint
Day 16	Sun	28-Aug	Home			