

Celebrating the Life and Ministry of John Henry Cardinal Newman

Beatification Ceremony in Birmingham, England

September 16-23, 2010

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, will beatify John Henry Cardinal Newman at a ceremony in Birmingham, England, September 19, 2010. The Very Reverend Dennis Corrado, c.o., American Delegate to the Permanent Deputation and member of the Oratory of Brooklyn in New York invites you to join him and members of other Oratories in the USA for an important pilgrimage and celebration of the life of John Henry Cardinal Newman.

Newman was a Roman Catholic priest and cardinal who had converted to the Roman Catholic Church from Anglicanism in 1845 and was one of the major intellectual and pastoral figures of the 19th century. Earlier, he had been a leader in the Oxford Movement, a group who advocated a return of the Church of England to its Catholic heritage. After being ordained in Rome, Newman returned to England as an Oratorian. He founded the Birmingham Oratory and was his beloved home throughout his long life. With Fr. Frederick Faber he helped establish the Oratory in London known universally now as the Brompton Oratory. Various ecclesiastical difficulties hindered his work in Ireland and England. He sought to establish an oratory at Oxford where eventually a Catholic organization was founded and, in 1888, was renamed the Oxford University Newman Society. Many Catholic campus ministries in the United States are called "Newman Centers" in recognition of Newman's influence in supporting the spiritual formation of Catholic young people at non-Catholic colleges and universities. Eventually, in 1993, an Oratory was founded in Oxford.

Our program includes participation in the ceremony at which His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI will preside on September 19, visits to sites associated with Cardinal Newman's life and ministry, and participation in post-beatification celebrations at the three Oratories.

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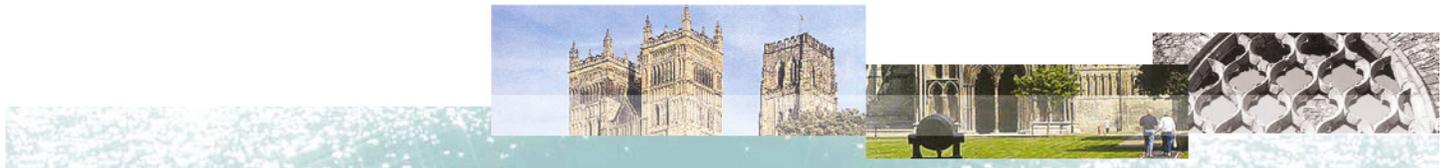
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Our Program

Thursday, September 16

There will be a group departure from NYC for London.

Those who would like to travel to England earlier or remain longer may opt for the land-only package and book their own flights.

Friday, September 17

We arrive in London and are met by our tour manager who will assist with our transfer to Oxford in private motorcoach.

Those who have opted for the land-only package will make their own way to the hotel in Oxford, the Randolph Hotel.

After free time to relax, freshen up and adjust to the new time zone, we will enjoy a welcome reception and liturgy at the Oxford Oratory followed by a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Saturday, September 18

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today, we will visit sites associated with Newman in Oxford including Oriel College (where he was a fellow and tutor), St. Clement's Church (where he was an Anglican priest), St. Mary's (where he was vicar), and the church and college at Littlemore (that he was instrumental in building and where he lived for several years during a time of semi-monastic life – and where he was received into the Roman Catholic Church – at the college). Break for lunch (included). We will visit the Oxford Oratory and have an opportunity to learn about Roman Catholic organizations at Oxford. Evening is free. Overnight in Oxford.

Sunday, September 19

Breakfast at hotel.

Today we will travel by private motorcoach to Birmingham to participate in the beatification ceremony presided over by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. Later, we return to Oxford with some free time. This evening we join for a celebratory dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Oxford.

Monday, September 20

Breakfast at hotel. Today we will participate in one of the post-beatification celebrations and liturgy at one of the oratories (presumably, today's would be in Birmingham). In addition to this celebration, we will visit Rednal Hill – the cemetery where Newman was buried near the country house of the Birmingham Oratory.

Depending on schedule/time/interest, we may have an opportunity to stop in the Cotswolds en route back to Oxford. Overnight in Oxford.

Tuesday, September 21

Breakfast at hotel.

Today, we will participate in one of the post-beatification celebrations and liturgy at one of the oratories. After the celebration, we will travel by private motorcoach to London for overnight.

Wednesday, September 22

Breakfast at hotel.

Today, we will participate in one of the post-beatification celebrations and liturgy at one of the oratories. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in London.

Thursday, September 23

Breakfast. Transfer to Heathrow Airport for return flight to NYC.

Participants who would like to remain in England longer may opt for the land-only package, booking their own flights and extended accommodations.

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Inclusive Features

Round trip flights from New York to London.
First class luxury hotel accommodations as listed or similar:
Oxford – The Randolph Hotel – four nights
<http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/andolph/>
London – The Flemings Mayfair Hotel – two nights
<http://www.flemings-mayfair.co.uk/>
Buffet breakfast daily at hotels.
Local ground transportation via private deluxe motorcoach.
Welcome dinner with beverages at local restaurant on 17th.
Luncheon in Oxford on 18th.
Celebratory dinner with beverages at local restaurant on 19th.
Farewell dinner with beverages at local restaurant on the 23rd.
Participation in the beatification ceremony on September 19th.
Participation in post-beatification celebrations at Oratories in Birmingham, Oxford and London.
Services of exclusive tour manager throughout program.
Guided sightseeing and visits as described in program itinerary.

Program Prices

\$3600.00 per person based on double occupancy
\$ 800.00 supplement for single room occupancy
\$ 400.00 additional estimate- airline taxes, airport fees, security fees, fuel surcharges (estimate as of February 2010)

Please note: Single rooms for single use are limited to 10% of the total number of rooms reserved. Thereafter, double rooms for single use will be secured at a supplemental cost of approximately 150%.

Land Only Program Prices:

(excludes all air transportation and airport transfers)
\$3200.00 per person based on double occupancy
\$ 800.00 supplement for single room occupancy

All prices listed are discounted for payment by check. When paying with a credit card you will be charged the standard base price which is 5% higher.

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\$ 158.00 Deluxe Group Travel Insurance Plan
\$ 238.00 Deluxe Plan with Cancel for Any Reason

Travel Insurance Premiums for Land Only Program:

\$ 136.00 Deluxe Group Travel Insurance Plan
\$ 205.00 Deluxe Plan with Cancel for Any Reason

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Program Registration: Program No. 9555.10

Complete the Registration Application. Forward with your \$800.00 deposit per person (and insurance premium if applicable) no later than May 15, 2010:

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For questions about program contact:
The Very Reverend Dennis Corrado, c.o.
(718) 788-5693 or creekhaven@aol.com

Checks can be made payable to illume.

Note: Any changes to the program will be outlined in the final documents which you will receive one month prior to departure. If changes are made that effect the program price, you will receive an invoice or a credit accordingly. Please contact Fr. Corrado with any questions.

Balance of payment due not later than: July 16, 2010

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