



## CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

### DECREE OF PUBLICATION

In accord with the norms established by the Holy See the text of the Mass with readings and of the Divine Office for the celebration of the feast of *Saint John Henry Newman, Priest* is declared to be the typical edition in Latin and in the vernacular, and is published by authority of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

The raising of the celebration of *Saint John Henry Newman* into the proper Calendar for England and the proper Calendar for Wales to the rank of Feast on the 9 October was canonically approved by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on 4 April 2019. So that the optional Memorials of Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, and Saint John Leonardi, Priest may continue to be observed these celebrations are transferred in England and in Wales to 10 October. These requests were subsequently granted by the Apostolic See by decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on 6 August 2020 (Prot. n. 353/19).

The text of the Mass with readings and of the Divine Office for the celebration of the feast of *Saint John Henry Newman, Priest* was canonically approved for use by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales on 28 November 2019, and was subsequently confirmed by the Apostolic See by decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on 6 August 2020 (Prot. n. 370/20).

The feast of *St John Henry Newman, Priest* is to be celebrated on the 9 October with the approved liturgical texts in the dioceses of the England and Wales from 9 October 2020.

Given at the General Secretariat of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, London, on 2 October 2020, the memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels.

✠ Vincent Cardinal Nichols  
Archbishop of Westminster  
President

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General Secretary