

## The Society of The Work

(Reg. Charity 802099)

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## A Special Welcome

As a visitor you will receive a warm welcome. You can obtain information about visits to places connected with Newman in Oxford, private retreats and arrangements concerning the celebration of Mass and guest facilities from:

International Centre of Newman Friends  
c/o The Society of The Work

Ambrose Cottage  
9 College Lane

Littlemore, Oxford OX4 4LQ

Tel: 01865 779743

E-mail: [littlemore@newman-friends.org](mailto:littlemore@newman-friends.org)

Website: [www.newmanfriendsinternational.org](http://www.newmanfriendsinternational.org)

### The College is open to visitors:

*Monday to Friday*

10.30 am - 12 noon

and 2 - 5 pm

*Saturday 2 - 5 pm*

*Sunday*

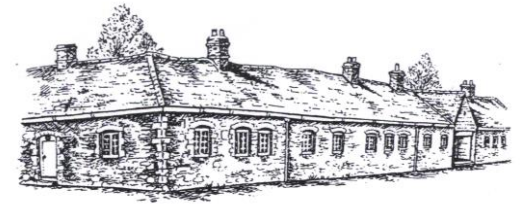
May-October 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2-5 pm

At all other times by appointment.

Every Wednesday there is a Holy Hour in Newman's chapel at 7.45 pm open to everyone.



Newman's private room



## ***The Friends of The College at Newman's Littlemore***

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The influence of Blessed John Henry Newman, one of the outstanding voices of 19th century Roman Catholicism, has spread throughout the Christian world and is stronger than ever today. He lived and prayed for four years at The College in Littlemore where he was received into the Roman Catholic Church on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1845.

The Spiritual Family The Work was founded in 1938 by Mother Julia Verhaeghe (1910-1997) and given papal approval as a *Family of Consecrated Life* in 2001. In 1987, the Birmingham Oratory Fathers invited the Sisters of The Work to become custodians of The College and ten years later granted them a 50-year lease. The College is an extraordinary centre of prayer, pastoral service and ecumenical outreach.

You are invited to become a Friend of The College at Newman's Littlemore to help promote support for the conservation and development of this unique place – with its chapel, library, cottages and gardens.

*Details of membership and benefits are shown  
overleaf*

## Purpose

- *To help maintain and develop the mission of The College at Newman's Littlemore.*
- *To foster interest in Blessed John Henry Newman's life and work.*
- *To enrich Littlemore, Oxford as a centre of the prayer life of the Church, pilgrimage, study and service to others.*

## General background

As the place where John Henry Newman underwent his conversion, The College is part of England's heritage and deserves support. Visitors of all Christian denominations come here from all around the world and the number of visitors is increasing. To meet the growing demand on our resources we need a higher level of dependable income and membership of the Friends of The College at Newman's Littlemore will help us to achieve this objective.

## Membership

As a Friend of The College at Newman's Littlemore, you are asked to make an annual donation of at least £10 a year, preferably by standing order covered by a Gift Aid form.

On receipt of your application on the attached slip, we will send you a copy of our annual newsletter and the programme of events to which you are invited.

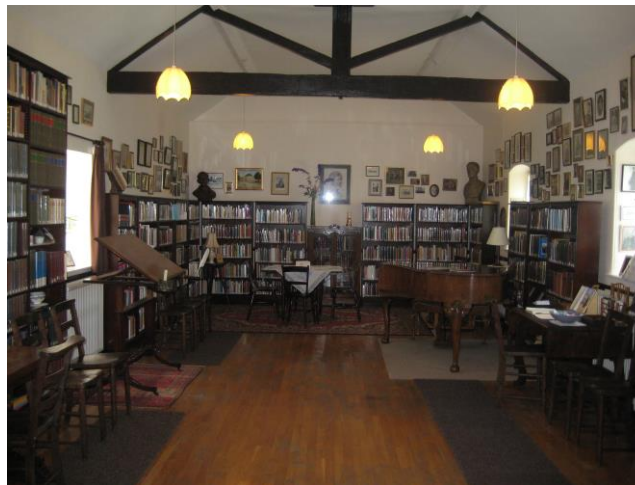
You will also receive information about the ways in which, as a Friend, you can become involved more closely with Littlemore through prayer and retreats, special visits, fund raising and other initiatives. Your intentions will be remembered in the Divine Office and at a monthly Mass.

## Features of The College

Visitors to The College are given a guided tour and are able to view Newman's room, the library, and the chapel where Newman spent much of his time in search of truth and where, on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1845, he was received into the Roman Catholic Church by Blessed Dominic Barberi.

The library is of particular interest. Once a stable, it contains a specialised collection of books by or about Newman. These books are available for study on the premises by Friends of The College at Newman's Littlemore, by scholars, by students and by other visitors. The room contains a permanent exhibition of Newman's life, of persons and places related to him and a collection of Newman memorabilia.

The Library



## Application to become a Friend of The College at Newman's Littlemore

Friends of The College at Newman's Littlemore  
Ambrose Cottage, 9 College Lane,  
Littlemore, Oxford OX4 4LQ

Full Name.....

Address.....

Post Code.....

Telephone No. ....

E-Mail: .....

### BANKERS ORDER to

CafCash Ltd, Kings Hill, West Malling Kent ME19 4TA  
Please pay **The Friends of The College at Newman's Littlemore** Acc. No 00010865 Sort Code 40 – 52 – 40  
the sum of £..... (amount in words .....

.....)

on (date).....

annually/quarterly/monthly thereafter until further notice.

Details of Donor:

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*Please allow 4 weeks notice for banker's orders.*