

## How You Can Help

The College needs about £45,000 a year for maintenance and development and relies on the generosity of its Friends and Visitors to provide this. We would welcome any help you can give us by becoming a Friend, by making a one-off donation and by remembering us in your will.



## Becoming a Friend

Friends of Newman's College at Littlemore make an annual donation of at least £10, preferably by standing order covered by a Gift Aid form.

On receipt of the application on the enclosed form, we will send a copy of our annual newsletter and the programme of events to which they are invited.

Friends may choose to be involved more closely with Littlemore through periodic lectures, monthly Newman study "Cor ad Cor" meetings, private visits, retreats or the annual summer garden party. Their 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 the library, Newman's private room, and the adjacent chapel where Newman spent much of his time in search of truth.



The Library which was once a stable is of particular interest. It contains a specialised collection of books by or about Newman which are available for study on the premises by Friends of The College, by scholars and students and other visitors. It contains a permanent exhibition centred on Newman's life, and the people and places associated with him. There is also a fine collection of Newman memorabilia.



## The Mission of The Spiritual Family The Work at Littlemore

- Live our mission in prayer, community life, pastoral care and teaching the faith.
- Share our vocation and the love for Newman, and offer a spiritual home to those who are on a journey of faith.
- Be responsible for the day-to-day care, administration and maintenance of the College building and garden.
- Welcome visitors to The College and provide hospitality for students and those on retreats, as well as providing guided tours of Newman's College and related places at Littlemore.
- Give talks on Newman and related subjects, including providing projects for young students and support for scholars undertaking specialised research on Newman's works.
- Organise Newman events, including Masses and days of prayer.
- Coordinate communication, correspondence and personal contact with Newman Friends worldwide.



## President:

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## The College is open to visitors:

*Monday to Friday*  
10.30 a.m. to 12.00 and 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.

*Saturday*  
2.00 to 5.00 p.m.

*Sunday*  
First and third Sunday from May to October  
2.00 to 5.00 p.m.  
Second and fourth Sunday—closed

At all other times by appointment.



## Appeal for Newman's College at Littlemore

The influence of John Henry Newman, one of the outstanding voices of 19<sup>th</sup>-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 Catholic Church on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1845.

The College is administered by The Spiritual Family The Work which was founded by Mother Julia Verhaeghe (1910—1997) and was 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, which is a centre of prayer, pastoral service and ecumenical outreach. Visitors from every corner of the world and from many different Christian denominations come to Newman's College. The Society of The Work is established as a registered charity in England and Wales.

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