

Autumn Term

Tuesday 26 September 2017

***Towards a new ecclesial relationship
between ordained and lay people in the
Roman Catholic Church***

Dr. Mary Cullen
Editor, *Open House*

Tuesday 24 October 2017

Local Varieties of Christian Communities

A panel of representatives speak and respond to
questions

Tuesday 21 November 2017

***"Splits, schisms and seceders" - the story of
Presbyterian Church government in Scotland***

Lord James Drummond Young

Tuesday 5 December 2017

Nativity Scenes: tableaux vivants

Professor Stephano Cracolici
Director, Zurbarán Centre for Spanish and Latin
American Art, University of Durham

Mayfield Salisbury Parish Church

*You will find Mayfield Salisbury Parish
Church about one and a half miles south
of the City Centre, at the junction of West
Mayfield and Mayfield Road.
There is ample parking on the road in the
evenings*

*The Church also benefits from excellent bus
routes: bus 42 stops outside the church.
Buses 3 7 8 29 31 37 47 49 are all to be found
within a few minutes' walk at Mayfield
Gardens/Minto Street.*

Book Stall

*When appropriate, there will be an
opportunity to buy books on topics of interest
from a small stall provided by the
Cornerstone Ecumenical Bookshop.
The Bookshop, like the Newman, is a
Registered Charity and a non-profit making
organisation.
Purchases by cash or cheque only*

Spring Term

Tuesday 16 January 2018

***Read the Bible but -
"What is Truth?" (Jn 18:38)***

Jeff Bagnall
Former lecturer in Religious Education

Tuesday 20 February 2017

***"Thou shalt not...!"
Negative pedagogy, pastoral ministry
and 'yes' to life***

Fr. Jim Lawlor
Parish Priest, Glasgow

Tuesday 6 March 2018

Title to be announced

Tuesday 22 May 2018

The Eucharist, Yesterday and Tomorrow

Tom O'Loughlin
Professor of Historical Theology
University of Nottingham

Tuesday 5 June 2018

Circle AGM and Party

Officers and Committee 2017 -2018

Chair	Jeff Bagnall
Acting Secretary	Lyn Cronin
Treasurer	Pat Dignan

Committee

Anne Havard
John Sibbald

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About the Association:

The Newman Association is a national organization whose members meet regularly in local circles to discuss and develop their understanding of the Christian Faith.

The Association was founded in 1942. The original aim was to answer the needs of Catholic graduates, but now the Association is open to all Christians who seek to promote the aim of an educated laity.

The Association takes its name from Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890) who played an important part in the First Vatican Council (1869-70). His key ideas included the development of doctrine - developed over generations, and he believed that this was the heart of faith.

It took many years for the quality of Newman's theology to be appreciated, but many now call him the "father of Vatican II". Newman wanted "an intelligent well- instructed laity"

We hope that by promoting a reasoned expression of our faith and stimulating "action for change", we can make an important contribution to the Church.

While most of us are Roman Catholic, all Christians are warmly welcomed to our meetings. For more information, visit the Newman website

www.newman.org.uk

The NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Promoting open discussion and greater understanding in today's Church

Edinburgh Circle

Calendar of Meetings 2017 -2018

Meetings are held in

*Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall,
18 West Mayfield,
Edinburgh, EH9 1TQ*

7. 30p.m. - 9. 30p.m.

*Meetings are open to everyone.
All are warmly invited to attend.*

We ask for a small donation to cover our expenses