

RADIATING CHRIST

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go.

Flood our souls with your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess our whole being, so utterly, that our lives may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through us, and be so in us, that every soul we come in contact with may feel your presence in our soul.

Let them look up and see no longer us but only Jesus!

Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as you shine; so to shine as to be a light to others; the light, o Jesus, will be all from you, none of it will be ours; it will be you, shining on others through us.

Let us thus praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around us.

Let us preach you without preaching, not by words but by our example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what we do, the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear to you.

Amen

(Blessed John Henry Newman)

First Holy Communion

Preparation begins on

Sunday, 24 October 2010 at 10 a.m.
here at St Bernhard. Children should be at least seven years of age (2nd graders).

Our programme requires the cooperation of the parents!

The first parents' meeting will take place on Monday, 4 October at 7 p.m. in the parish hall of the Mission.

Confirmation

Preparation begins on

Sunday, 24 October 2010 at 10 a.m.
here at St Bernhard.

The first parents' meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 October at 7 p.m. in the parish hall of the Mission.

During the month of October the center of our Mission will move from St Bernhard in Berlin-Dahlem to St Albert in Berlin-Charlottenburg, Johann-Georg Str. 8. The timetable of our Sunday Masses will remain the same. Religious education will stay at St Bernhard. And we continue to enjoy the heavenly protection of St Albert and Saint Bernhard, even of "All Saints".



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**October / November
2010**

WORD OF THE PRIEST

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Newman, like the countless saints who preceded him along the path of Christian discipleship, taught that the "kindly light" of faith leads us to realize the truth about ourselves, our dignity as God's children, and the sublime destiny which awaits us in heaven. By letting the light of faith shine in our hearts, and by abiding in that light through our daily union with the Lord in prayer and participation in the life-giving sacraments of the Church, we ourselves become light to those around us..."

These are words of Pope Benedict XVI during the Prayer Vigil on the eve of the beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman, in Hyde Park, London (Saturday, 18 September 2010). How beautiful to hear such words when dusk begins to fall. How impressive to hear them in a place, where so many speakers from all walks of life have been expressing their doubts and dreams. Now the Pope had come to encourage his young audience by quoting the experience of a great scholar and humble priest.

The Sisters of Mother Teresa, the so-called "Missionaries of Charity", have a tradition of saying a prayer after Holy Mass, composed by Blessed John Henry Newman. It is called "Radiating Christ" and contains this verse: "Stay with us, Jesus, and then we shall begin to shine as you shine; so to shine as to be a light to others; the light, o Jesus, will be all from you, none of it will be ours; it will be you, shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around us."

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Father Herbert Gilllessen

Liturgy October / November 2010

All Saints / St Bernhard's / St Albert's

OCTOBER

3	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
10	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
17	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
24	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
31	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon

NOVEMBER

7	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
14	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
21	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon
28	First Sunday of Advent	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 noon

Collections:

10/17/31 Oct	Our Mission
3 Oct	Catholic Schools
24 Oct	World Mission Sunday (MISSIO)
1/14/28 Nov	Our Mission
2 Nov	Formation of priests in Central and Eastern Europe
7 Nov	Caritas
21 Nov	Diaspora

Information for the Mission in General

Our Mission offers pastoral care, religious education (children and adults: First Holy Communion, Confirmation), Baptisms and Weddings.

Hospital and home visits can be arranged through the priest.

The priest is also available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass and by appointment.

For Weddings, please contact Father Gilllessen 3 months in advance.

English-speaking Roman Catholic Mission

at St Bernhard's (Rectory)

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at St Albert's the Great

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10709 Berlin-Charlottenburg
(U-Bahnhof Adenauerplatz,
S-Bahnhof Halensee) M19, M29
Lehniner Platz

at All Saints

Hüttenweg 46
14195 Berlin
Bus 285, 115

at Heilig Geist (Filipino Community)

Bayernallee 28
14052 Berlin-Charlottenburg
(S-Bhf.Heerstr./U-Bhf. Neu-Westend)
Mass on Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

at St Michael's (Ghana Community)

Waldemarstr. 8-10
10999 Berlin
U-Bhf. Moritzplatz
Sunday at 1 p.m.