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CHURCH**

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4th Sunday of Easter

On Line Masses & Services

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Said Mass

10.30am Sung Mass

7.00pm Crowning of Our Lady

Monday 4th May

9.30am Holy Mass - English Martyrs

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Tuesday 5th May

9.30am Holy Mass - Easter Weekday

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Wednesday 6th May

9.30am Holy Mass - Easter Weekday

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Thursday 7th May

9.30am Holy Mass - Easter Weekday

7.00pm Latin Mass Extraordinary Rite

Friday 8th May

9.30am Holy Mass - Easter Weekday

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Saturday 9th May

11.00 am Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

12noon Holy Mass - Easter Weekday

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Said Mass

10.30am Sung Mass

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Our Parish Pilgrimage to Poland in the Footsteps of Pope John Paul II

New Dates

Sat 10 - Sat 17 April 2021

A few new people have expressed an interest since the proposed new dates were published last week. **The dates have now been finalised** so here are a some more details.

£775 per person
sharing

Single supplement £165.

Travel by air
from M/c

7 night's dinner, bed & breakfast in a 4*
Hotel Krakow.

Among the places we will visit will be Krakow; Czestochowa; Wadowice; The Divine Mercy Chapel in Lagiewniki; the concentration camp at Auschwitz; a full day to Zakopane; a visit to the Salt Mines; also time to relax ...

If you are interested in joining us please contact **Jeanette**
on **07717222830**.

**NB. This is during the
Easter school holidays.**



Masses

Lately Dead: Jim Sweeney, Teresa Flanagan, Fr. Liam Comer, Mgr Antony Conlon, Fr. Paul Dillon, Christy Joyce, Patrick Devereaux, Terry Browitt, Terry Leyden, Rita Moran, John Kelly.

Anniv: Denis Fogarty, Gerard McGrath, Joan McLean, Stuart Butterworth, Joyce Callaghan.

Other intentions: Special Intentions.

Please Pray For

All affected by the coronavirus and those worried about loved ones.

Philomena Hill, Shirley Keefe, Patrick Cahill, Margaret (Meg) Wood, Andrew Swaby Marjorie Molloy, Alexander Shorrocks, Diane Leach, Deborah Rickman, Mary Grenier, Ann Welsh, Paul Joyce, Kathleen Ferguson, Margaret Isherwood, Brian Lynam, Pat Gale, Cindy Nuttall, Maureen Sharrocks, Christine Rostron, Lyn O'Keefe, Gemma Beeney, Margaret Walker, Lynda Howard, Paul Richardson

Welcome to our Universal Internet Church

To connect to our Live streaming

To log on: on the front page of our website on the right hand side click on

Live Church Cam.

Alternatively go the Church Services TV and scroll down the churches listed there.



Newsletter by Email

To receive the newsletter by email please drop a note to the parish email: parish@sacredheartchurchcrochdale.org.uk and we can add you to the list.

Christy Joyce RIP

Deepest sympathy to Paddy Joyce, and family, on the sudden death of his father, Christy, aged 86, in Oxford due to the Coronavirus.

Please keep the Joyce family in your prayers as they travel down to Oxford for the private funeral.

Katherine Kelly RIP

Also keep in you prayers the family of Katherine Kelly who died last Monday also from the virus aged 60. She was the niece of Pat Butler who is so well known to us all.

Patrick Devereaux RIP

Sympathy, also, to the family of Patrick Devereaux who died recently.

Teresa Flanagan RIP

I will conduct the funeral service for Teresa on Monday at Ramsbottom Cemetery. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

May they all rest in peace.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



Why not pray for your own sons, grandsons, daughters and granddaughters to offer themselves in the priesthood and the religious life? The future of the Church depends on it. The future provision of priests for this parish depends on it.



The Fourth Sunday Eastertide is traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday because of the references to Our Lord in the Gospel. It is also a day set aside to pray in a particular way for an increase in vocations particularly to the priesthood and the religious life.

Within the life of the diocese and in every parish there are armies of dedicated lay folk who take on a whole range of tasks to help further the work of the Church. Whilst it is great to have all these dedicated people no amount of lay substitution can substitute for the priestly office. The priesthood is indispensable to the life of the Church. Without priests there is no Church. St John Vianney said 'leave a parish without a priest and very soon they will worship the wild beasts.'

The fostering of vocations is the responsibility of every member of the Church not just a dedicated few. If you are tempted to criticise a priest then remember when God is calling He only has the laity to choose from!!!

Future vocations are our responsibility. Our Lord says "pray that the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into his harvest" When we pray for vocations we can be very selfish. Yes we pray—but usually for someone else's son or daughter.

Almighty God, give us priests:
to establish the honour
of your Holy Name;
to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Altar;
to give us Jesus in the Holy Sacrament;
to proclaim the faith of Jesus;
to baptise and teach the young;
to tend your sheep and seek the lost;
to give pardon to the penitent sinner
to bless our homes,
to pray for the afflicted;
to comfort mourners;
to strengthen us in our last our;
to commend our souls
Almighty God, Give us priests!

O Lord send us priests
O Lord send us holy priests
O Lord send us many holy priests
and religious vocations.

CONFESSIONS

I am available for anyone who wishes to go to confession. Confessions will be heard observing social distancing regulations in the area in front of the church at Sacred Heart. Please telephone first to arrange a time to do this and I will be waiting.



CAFOD Zoom Meeting



In this time of lockdown many people have been using Zoom to keep in touch with family and friends. Our Christian Meditation group is meeting on a regular basis.

There will be a **Cafod Zoom Meeting** next Tuesday night May 5th at 8 pm. The group needs to decide how they are going to progress, especially in the light of the present world crisis. It is once again the poorest who are suffering most.

We especially need input from our youth, who were showing so much interest before the pandemic.

If you wish to join this on line group please contact:

Patricia Swaby 660874 /07984955266 or
Pat Shine 630981 / 07717226758 .

Don't worry if you don't understand **Zoom** they will talk you through it.

500 Club during the Corona Virus

We will suspend the Draw until we can all come back to church again and start the year then. Those who have already paid your payments will be carried forward.
(Jeanette) *Thank you for your support.*



Diocesan Prayer

**Stay with us Lord
on our Journey**

emails: parish@sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk

Websites : www.holyfamily-rochdale.co.uk www.sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk

Twitter/instagram: [@holyfamilyroch](https://twitter.com/holyfamilyroch)

www.facebook.com/holyfamilyrochdale

Follow the Mass or visit the Church from the link on Sacred Heart Website - Live Church Cam
Salford Diocese:- www.salforddiocese.org.uk

On Line Banking.

Several people have responded to the opportunity to pay their collections by standing order / direct debit. Some asked about Paypal - sorry we do not have a Paypal account.

Anyone with an on line Bank Account can simply make a one off, on line transfer or set up their own temporary direct debit - you do not need to fill in a form to do this. For the reference put in Sacred Heart, the sort code, your current envelope number & name. Please put Gift Aid if you have signed a Gift Aid Form.

For example : Sacred Heart

20-55-34 60965308

Gift Aid 79 Shine

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage



This year's Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be re scheduled to July 2021. The dates will be arranged as soon as possible.

Prayer for the Sick & Housebound

Father we thank you for the gift of your Son in this Eucharist.
We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish
As they share in his Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and the joy, peace and healing of your presence, through Christ your Son, Our Lord.
Amen

MANY THANKS

To those who have taken the time and the trouble to drop off your collection envelopes during the past week. Thank you also to those who have taken out a standing order or made a bank transfer to the parish. All of this helps to keep the parish afloat during these difficult times. Although we have no public celebration of Mass many of the outgoing expenses remain the same. I am very grateful for your continued financial support.

PAYING YOUR COLLECTION DURING LOCKDOWN

I do not like to mention the subject of money but sometimes there is a need to do so. During this time of lockdown the parish funds have been severely depleted as we have not been able to hold our usual collections which is the main source of parish income. Our usual regular outgoings have unfortunately remained the same. As we do not know how long this time of lockdown will continue you might consider paying your offertory collection by standing order or bank transfer. A copy of the parish standing order form is included in this newsletter.

If you complete this in paper, **please send it direct to your bank.** If you can't print it out, please let me know and I will put a copy of the form in the post but I will need your address details.

If you do this **online**, i.e, bank transfer or setting up a new payment destination **and you have a gift aid box,** it would be really helpful if you would put your current envelope number in the 'reference' box.

You are still welcome to put your collections through the presbytery door too.



CROWNING OF OUR LADY

*'May is the month of Mary,
Month we all love so well.'*

I am sure all of us have fond memories of the 'Crowning of Our Lady' in May. It is a lovely tradition and one that I am keen to continue - even in lockdown. At our evening Devotions this Sunday we will crown Our Lady's Image and sing that lovely hymn in her honour Bring Flowers of the Fairest. I hope that you will be able to join us and give honour to Our Blessed Mother.

SAID MASS ?? SUNG MASS??

It has been brought to my attention that some parishioners would prefer a Mass with less singing on a Sunday. To try and help in this regard during this time of lockdown I have decided to celebrate another Mass at 9:00am on Sunday. This will be a simple Mass with the inclusion of a couple of hymns. The 10:30am Mass will continue as usual with the singing. This week we will be singing the New Celtic Liturgy Mass Setting.

EVENING DEVOTIONS

This coming week will have a 'vocations theme,' Theo and myself will be sharing our path to the priesthood stories along with info about seminary life and the various aspects of training to be a priest. Do join us.

STANDING ORDER FORM

Bank Name:

Address:

Please make the payments detailed below and debit our account

Name of account to be debited _____ A/c No: _____

Address _____ Sort Code: _____

_____ Date: _____

Name of Payee: Sacred Heart Rochdale **A/c No:** 60965308

Bank to which payment is to be made Barclays Bank **Sort Code:** 20-55-34

Amount (in words) _____ £ _____

Date of payments _____

Date of first payment _____

Special instructions (if any) _____

*Payments are to continue until _____
(including date of last payment)

*Payments are to continue until you receive further notice in writing

THIS INSTRUCTION CANCELS ANY PREVIOUS ORDER IN FAVOUR OF THE PAYEE NAMED ABOVE

Signature: _____

*Delete as applicable