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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

On Line Masses & Services

Twelfth Sunday

9:00am Said Mass **10.30am** Sung Mass
7.00pm Evening Devotions

Monday 22nd June

9.30am Holy Mass

Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs

Church Open 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Tuesday 23rd June

9.30am Holy Mass *St. Etheldreda*

Church Open 12:00pm to 2:00pm

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Wednesday 24th June

9.30am Holy Mass

The Birth of John the Baptist

Church Open 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Thursday 25th June

9.30am Holy Mass *Weekday*

Church Open 12:00pm to 2:00pm

7.00pm Evening Devotions

Friday 26th June

9.30am Holy Mass *Weekday*

Church Open 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Saturday 27th

12noon Holy Mass - St. Cyril of
Alexandria / St. John Southworth

Church Open 2pm to 4pm

Sunday 28th

Solemnity of St Peter and Paul

9:00am Said Mass **10.30am** Sung Mass

7.00pm Evening Devotions

CHURCH OPENING

On Friday we had an inspection of Sacred Heart Church in preparation for re-opening for private prayer. I am delighted to say that we passed the inspection and we can open the church from Monday. Theo and I will look after the stewarding until our volunteers have had their training.

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL
BE EXPOSED WHEN THE CHURCH
IS OPEN**

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Monday

5:00pm to 7:00pm

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12:00pm to 2:00pm

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5:00pm to 7:00pm

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12:00pm to 2:00pm

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5:00pm to 7:00pm

Saturday 2:00pm to 4:00pm

**PLEASE NOTE
ON THE DAYS THE CHURCH IS
OPEN IN THE EVENING THERE
WILL BE NO DEVOTIONS**

**NO DEVOTIONS ON SATURDAY
EVENINGS**

Please pray for the following

Lately Dead: Leonard Streich, Shirley Keefe, Theresa Maddix, Norman Irvine, Dylan Dey, Marian Tomaszewski, Danny Heap, Albi Max, Sarah Max, Ellen Blair, Kevin Bruce, Margaret Rigby.

Anniversaries and B'days:

Stuart Clarke (*first Anniversary*), Thomas Devine, Gerard Molloy.

Other intentions: Special Intentions, Veronica Dunn, John Welsh, Andzia Nowak, Fr. Arthur Nearey, Jim and Helen Hyndman, Philomena Hill, 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 Beene, Margaret Walker, Paul Richardson

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

Welcome to our Universal Internet Church Connect to our Live streaming

To log on: on the front page of our parish website click **Church Web Cam**.



Newsletter by Email

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

**Every Blessing and Best Wish
to all Fathers, Grandfathers and those
who have a fatherly role in our lives on
this Father's Day**

An 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.**

Theresa Maddix RIP

Deepest sympathy to the family of Theresa whose funeral took place at Rochdale Crematorium on Friday. Theresa always attended Holy Family church. She was described as a very quiet but most caring, thoughtful person who always put other people before herself. For quite a while she helped Diane Leach to run the Piety Stall

May she rest in peace

Leonard Streich RIP

Deepest sympathy to Laura Heywood on the death of her father, Leonard Streich aged 92 years. Sadly because of the pandemic Laura was unable to travel to Maryland to see him or to go to his funeral but fortunately talked to him on social media before he died.

Leonard was a great harmonica player and when he was last over visiting Laura he entertained our Luncheon Club at the Sacred Heart - he was a larger than life character—a great entertainer.

May he rest in peace

NEW PARISH WEBISTE

Our new website went 'live' during the early hours of last Monday morning. It can be accessed by logging into:

stmargaretlitherowrochdale.org.uk

I am grateful to those who have made this possible. I'm sure you will agree that it is a step in the right direction. Lots of positive comments have been made thus far. The website is not fully complete at the moment and more info will be added in the coming weeks.

SVP FOOD COLLECTION

Members of the SVP will be in the car park from 2pm to 4pm this Sunday to receive any donations of food that you wish to give for the needy. Many thanks to those who have donated not only food but financially too. All donations go towards helping those in need in our parish.

PEOPLE IN CHURCH

In keeping with the government and church guidelines, there are no visitors present in church when Masses and services take place. However seminarian Theo Sharrock who is resident here with Fr Francis is allowed to be present and to act as reader and server. We are observing social distancing whilst together in the church.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

Would anyone like to volunteer as a catechist to help prepare our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Training will be given. If so please have a word with Fr Francis as soon as possible. I have to give names of volunteers in by 16th July.

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 phone to arrange a time to do this and I will be waiting.

THE COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Are now available for collection from the presbytery at Sacred Heart. Please do try and collect them if you are able. If you have arranged standing orders to contribute to the collection then there is no urgency to collect your envelopes. Many thanks for all who contribute financially to the parish via gift aid, standing orders and envelopes.



The next paper for reflection has been sent electronically by the diocese. I have tried (and failed) to reproduce the document in the newsletter. The document can be found by using the following link:

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/HITF-3-Sheet-3.pdf>

As we can't meet as a full parish community at the moment it is difficult to see how we might use this leaflet. Initially you could use it for your own thoughts and prayers at home. If anyone has any ideas they would like to share then feel free to make contact with the parish office.

**June is the Month
Dedicated
to the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus**



Caritas / Cornerstone Big Sleep In FRIDAY 10th JULY



In recent years, many parishioners have supported the Cornerstone Big Sleep Out to raise awareness and funds for homelessness projects. This year, due to the pandemic, we have had to find an alternative event and have come up with THE BIG SLEEP IN. To take part, all you have to do is stay put and sleep in your own home for the night but somewhere other than in your comfortable bed! This could be on the floor, on the sofa, under the stairs or somewhere else indoors—as long as it is safe and complies with the current government guidelines for social distancing and protecting yourselves and others from coronavirus. This is an awareness-raising and fundraising event. Any money raised from The Big Sleep In will contribute towards projects to help the homeless and most vulnerable at Cornerstone. **For more information and to register, go to <http://cornerstonecds.org.uk/big-sleep-in/>. To donate please Text BIGSLEEPIN and the amount to 70085**

‘Holiness does not consist in not making mistakes or never sinning. Holiness grows with capacity for conversion, repentance, willingness to begin again, and above all with the capacity for reconciliation and forgiveness’.

Pope Benedict XVI



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The headteacher, her husband and four members of staff who have tested positive for Covid at St Marie's Primary School in Bury. Pray also for the other staff members and children of the school.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Jim and Susan Hyndman who celebrated their Golden Wedding on 20th June. We wish them every blessing. Ad multos annos!



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

WHAT IS PRIVATE PRAYER?

Individual prayer within a place of worship is defined as a person or household entering the venue to pray on their own and not as part of a group, led prayer or communal act. They must be socially distanced from other individuals or households. Collective or communal prayer and the regular scheduled services are not permitted at this time. This includes any minister of religion leading devotions or prayer.

COMING TO CHURCH FOR PRAYER

When you come into church for prayer from Monday there will be a number of guidelines that we will have to co-operate with so that everyone is safe and we do not help spread the virus.

- 1 Sanitise your hands as you enter the church
- 2 Sit only in the places that are available enable social distancing. It might mean you cannot sit in your usual place!!!
- 3 Please remain quiet in church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during opening times.
- 4 Confessions may be heard but outside of the church. Have a word with Fr Francis.
- 5 Those displaying cold or flu like symptoms should not enter the church.
- 6 Sanitise your hands as you leave.

The church will be cleaned daily



Any more Knitters ??

Thank you to the three people who have started knitting premature baby blankets. I am sure there are more people who could find time to make at least one the request is: knitting tiny blankets for premature babies. *'NICU at Royal Oldham Hospital are in desperate need of small blankets - approx. 50cm x 50cm for the premature babies - large blankets are not practical or safe and tiny blankets are quite difficult to find!! We're appealing to all our wonderful Team Hill Charitable Trust supporters who are knitters and who would like a little Challenge to consider making some blankets for the babies in NICU!! Thankyou as always for your amazing support!!*

TeamHill #MakingADifference Northern Care Alliance NHS Group Royal Oldham Childrens ward

If you can help please let me know - many thanks, Jeanette 07717222830



CHURCH LADIES WITH TYPEWRITERS

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on 24th October. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

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Websites : www.stmargaretclitherowrochdale.org.uk

facebook. Holy Family & Sacred Heart RC Rochdale

Follow the Mass or visit the Church from the link on the Margaret Clitherow Website

Rochdale Food Bank

Please take non perishable food to the back door of the Foodbank at No1 Riverside - opposite Mecca Bingo. They would be extremely grateful for anything you can give. The Food Bank is open **9.00am - 5.00 pm Mon to Friday** and you can drive right up to the door.

Help with your computer

Ring Steve Raines 07775 598 661
For Printers, Repairs, Toner &
Office Stationery ring Kleen Strike:
01706 658582

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

Hospital Chaplains

Springhill Hospice: 649230
Royal Oldham : 0161 - 627 - 8796
Fairfield Fr. Starkie 07979351744
North M/c Hospital 0161 720 2293
The Christie 0161 446 3097

Diocesan Prayer

**Stay with us Lord
on our Journey**



CAFOD Zoom Meeting

There will be a **Cafod Zoom Meeting** next Tuesday night June 23rd at 8.00pm.

This week we will have a look at the difference Cafod is making around the world during the pandemic. In this World Refugee Week we find out how they are coping with Covid19. Cafod are reaching vulnerable refugees worldwide, including families in Lebanon, Bangladesh and South Sudan. We also need to look at our Hands On project with Columbia.

We will hear from Rachael Reader, who has been working away fundraising for Cafod during lockdown. So far she has raised £200 for CAFOD . There will be an opportunity for you to play Bingo via Zoom at 8:00pm on 26th June. Hopefully all her Bingo Tickets are sold by now!!

For further details and to get the links to zoom please contact Rachael on her email: rachael.reader@hotmail.co.uk.

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

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

LET US PRAY for our children who should have made their First Holy Communion this weekend but unfortunately cannot due to the present situation

We also remember Matthew Watson and Rachel Talbot who should have been married in March and Melissa Bee and Damian Mulheran who should have been married this weekend.

We will have an even greater celebration when we are allowed.



YOU SAVE ME CAN

KNOW

During lockdown, some children and young people may be being abused and exploited at home. They can be made to believe that they should never tell anyone and that the abuse is their fault. Shut in with their abusers, they have little chance to escape or to tell anyone.

These children need your help! As a neighbour or key worker visiting homes for any reason, you may be the only person able to spot abuse and report it.

LOOK

- Guarded behaviour of a child around particular individuals
- Sudden changes in behaviour
- Children with bruises, burns, bite marks or fractures
- Children appearing withdrawn, anxious or frightened
- Hearing or seeing shouting and violence towards a child
- Children seen carrying or using drugs
- Children being late or arriving home late in different cars
- Unaccompanied children visiting a house where only adults live

ACT

- Stay curious and look beyond the obvious
- If something doesn't feel right, it might not be
- Even if you're unsure, it's better to report your concerns
- Do not attempt to intervene yourself
- If you have a safeguarding manager / lead within your organisation, notify them immediately
- Call the police on 101 or 999 in an emergency
- Call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000

The
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Society

 **NPCC**
National Police Chiefs' Council