



PASTORAL LETTER
The Bishop has written a Pastoral Letter for this weekend. It can be found on the parish website.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR CARITAS NEXT WEEKEND.

DECARBONISATION PROJECT

The Diocese of Salford has started work with academic partners on a 'decarbonisation strategy.' This will involve understanding our carbon footprint and ways to reduce it, over the next two years. The team would welcome anyone with expertise in this area in our parish communities to get in touch at: decarbonisation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk, so that we are more aware of those that might want to get involved. Thank you.

LOCKDOWN THREE

As we are in another national lockdown I would just like to remind you that churches are allowed to stay open so Masses will continue as usual. We must adhere to the social distancing, hand sanitising and the wear of a face mask (unless exempt). There are regulations regarding other services as follows:

BAPTISMS - only 6 people are allowed to attend.

FUNERALS - a maximum of 30 people are allowed to attend.

WEDDINGS - are only to be celebrated in emergencies.

May I take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful stewards who have been present at all our Masses ensuring that we can remain open. Without them we would not be able to have the church open as often as we do. Thank you so much.

PLEASE consider volunteering as a steward. The more who volunteer the less onerous the task is. We are in this together and need to help and look after each other. **Don't leave it to just a few.**



A NOTE ON FACE MASKS



You will remember from your science and biology lessons at school that we breathe through our nose and our mouth. This means that air (along with anything contained in it) passes via our mouth and our nose. If you wear your mask in such a way that it only covers your mouth you are not protecting yourself. To be of use and protection your mask needs to cover both your nose and your mouth. I see loads of people not wearing them properly in the supermarket. Please wear them properly in church to protect us all.

AT THE END OF MASS

when you leave church after Mass please go directly to your cars and onto home. Tempting as it is to do so please do not linger in the car park to chat and do not socialise with people who are not from your household or support bubble. We need to protect ourselves and each other.



PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



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17th January 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses & Services

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10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11.30am Holy Mass (SH)

Monday 18th January

9:30am Holy Mass (SH)

Weekday

Tuesday 19th January

9:30am Holy Mass (SH)

St Wulstan

Wednesday 20th January

9:30am Holy Mass (SH)

12:00 Noon Requiem Mass at HF

Ss Fabian and Sebastian

Thursday 21st January

NO MASS

Friday 22nd January

9:30am Holy Mass (SH)

St Vincent

Saturday 23rd January

12:00 Noon Holy Mass (SH)

In Honour of Our Lady

6:00pm Vigil Mass (SH)

Sunday 24th January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11.30 am Holy Mass (SH)

What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely to listen and hear his voice, and to go where he leads us. Today, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus' life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel - a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening." The Psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) sing together: "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will." We hear his call, and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.



WELCOME TO

Lia Nwangwu who will be baptised this weekend at Holy Family Church.

Please Pray For the Following

Sick: Eileen Naven, Bell McEvoy, Louise Sherrington, Ken Hargreaves, Philomena Hill, Kathleen Payne, Doreen Boardman, Cindy Nuttall, Gemma Beeny, Lindsay Hillen, Jim & Helen Hyndman, Andrew Swaby, Marjorie Molloy. Stephen Ram-laul.

Lately Dead: Mgr Mark Langham, David White, Aquiles Ramos Fidaiga, Gregory King, Don Wallace, Lynne Grayston, Tony Hampson, Sharon Reilly, Michael Beisty.

Anniversaries & B'days: Mary Mason, Maureen Gettins, James Howard, Ned King, Fr Aidan O'Reilly.

Prayer for the Sick & Housebound

Father we thank you for the gift of your Son in the 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.

Hospital Chaplains

Springhill Hospice: 01706 649920

Royal Oldham : 0161 627 8796

Fairfield Fr. Starkie 07979351744

North M/c Hospital 0161 720 2293

The Christie 0161 446 3097

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

To receive the newsletter by email please drop a note to the parish email: parish@sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

can be emailed to the parish office (parish@sacredheartrochdale.org.uk) or through the door at Sacred Heart by 12:00 Noon on Fridays. Many thanks.

THE FLOWERS

by the Sacred Heart statue are in memory of Mary Mason on her anniversary.



SVP FOOD COLLECTION

Any future donations of non perishable food stuffs for the SVP can now be brought with you when you attend Mass and left in the porch. Many thanks for all your support for those less fortunate than ourselves.

NEW WEBCAM

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this project **We have currently raised a wonderful £2,058 towards the total cost of £3,500.** If you would still like to make a donation drop your donation into the collection at Mass—marking your envelope 'Webcam' Many thanks.

READERS AT MASS

Sat 16th January Christopher Howard (SH)

Sun 17th January K Mwangi (HF)

Josie Collier (SH)

Sat 23rd January Mary Grant (SH)

Sun 24th January T Napier (HF)

Bartek Stepniewski (SH)

Sun 31st January P Rowen (HF)

Eleanor Tierney (SH)

CAN YOU HEAR ME, MOTHER?

I am aware that there have been problems with the sound on the webcam. We are looking into the problems and seeking to resolve them as soon as possible. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. I'm afraid I don't really understand how the hairnet works and my degree is in theology and not technology!

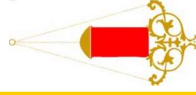


'No matter what Jesus did, someone found fault with it.'

Agatha Angelica

SANCTUARY LAMPS

We now have three lamps in the sanctuary at Sacred Heart. One burns by Our Lady, one by the Sacred Heart and one by the Tabernacle. These lamps can be purchased to burn for your intention. If you would like to purchase a lamp (donation £5) then have a word with Fr Francis or place your offering in an envelope marking it 'Sanctuary Lamp' and where you would like the lamp to burn and for what Intention.



The lamps this week burn as follows:

Sacred Heart

The Hospitality Industry

Our Lady

S and J Bray

Tabernacle

Please note lamps are burnt in the order that they are received. Names will appear in the newsletter when they are being burnt. It may mean you have to wait a little while before your lamp is burnt.

THE DIOCESAN ALMANAC

giving details of all the parishes, priests, schools of the diocese. is available when you come to Mass. Priced just £3.50

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

We pray for the people of the parishes of St. Patrick, Rochdale, and St. Mary of the Annunciation, Littleborough, and for Fr. Robert Lasia, their PP. We pray for their parish primary schools, for the patients, staff and chaplaincy at the Rochdale Infirmary, as well as those imprisoned at Buckley Hall, their staff and chaplaincy.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

AT HOLY FAMILY

We have put together a series of meetings in preparation for First Holy Communion. These meetings will take place via Zoom. The celebrations of First Confession and Holy Communion will obviously take place in church. The first meeting for parents will be at 5:00pm on 2nd February. You will be sent the Zoom link and joining instructions nearer the time. A list of all the other dates and meetings are on the website.

THE PROGRAMME DATES FOR SACRED HEART CHILDREN WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

PETER SMITH RIP

The Requiem Mass for Peter will take place at Holy Family Church on Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

KEITH WILLMORE RIP

The Funeral service for Keith will take place at Rochdale Crem on 25th January at 3:00pm.

THANK YOU FROM CARITAS

We are very grateful for the financial and practical donations received in response to our Advent 2020 campaign #MiracleOfKindness. Thank you for promoting the campaign within your parish communities, which is so important. As a result, we were able to sustain our services providing food throughout the Christmas period and we can continue to provide essential support during this latest period of lockdown. As we now enter lockdown once again, with its associated challenges especially for the most vulnerable, we ask you please to keep our service users, volunteers and staff in your prayers.