

LEE MICHAEL KILGALLON RIP

The Funeral Service for Lee will take place on Wednesday 30th September at 3:00pm at Rochdale Crem. Our prayers and sympathies go to his family. May he rest in peace.

READERS AT MASS

SATURDAY 12:00 Noon Mass

26th September - Anthony Rumgay
3rd October Eleanor Tierney
10th October - Jane Mawdsley
17th October - Christopher Howard
24th October - Anthony Rumgay

SUNDAY 10:00am at Holy Family

27th September - A. Capper
4th October - F. Gabriel
11th October - K. Mwongi
18th October - T. Napier
25th October - P. Rowen

SUNDAY 11:30am Mass

27th September - Josie Collier
4th October - Michael Dale
11th October - Nicky Drycz
18th October - Bartek Stepniewski
25th October - Josie Collier

GARDENERS

Many thanks to our one volunteer so far. We do need a few more. Have a word with Fr Francis in the first instance.

CAFOD CANDLE LIGHT FUND

Due to the pandemic CAFOD have taken a drop in fundraising. In order to help bring in some funds they have launched a Candlelight Fund. By making a donation to CAFOD you will be able to set up a memory page. This could be for a loved one who has died or to remember family and friends on other occasions. Full details are available at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Donate-in-memory>

HOLY HOUR

HOPE IN THE FUTURE

On the 4th October we should have been launching the next stage of the Hope in the Future Programme. Due to the current situation that is not possible. In place of the launch the Bishop will lead a Holy Hour from the Cathedral on Sunday 4th October at 3pm. This will be live streamed via Church Services. The theme of the Holy Hour is 'Hope in Difficult Times.' Please do try to tune in and pray.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

We now have three lamps in the sanctuary at Sacred Heart. Blue by Our Lady, red by the Sacred Heart and white by the Tabernacle. These lamps can be purchased to burn for your intentions. The intentions will be placed in the newsletter each week so that we can all pray. The lamps will burn from Saturday Vigil Mass to the following Saturday.

If you would like to purchase a lamp (donation £5) then have a word with Fr Francis or alternatively 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

Tabernacle

Our Lady

For Finola Kelly and Family
Next Week for Barbara Chadwick

PLEASE REMEMBER THEO

in your prayers as he returns to Rome this weekend to continue his studies for the priesthood.



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27th September 2020

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses & Services

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10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11:30am Holy Mass (SH)

Monday 28th September

9.30am Holy Mass

St Wenceslaus

Tuesday 29th September

7.00pm Holy Mass

Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Wednesday 30th September

9.30am Holy Mass

St Jerome

Thursday 1st October

NO MASS

Friday 2nd October

9.30am Holy Mass

The Holy Guardian Angels

Saturday 3rd October

12noon

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

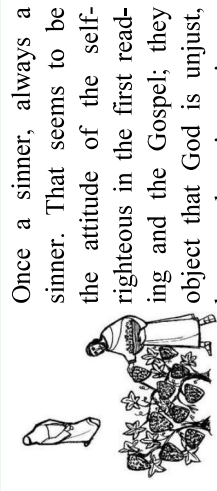
Sunday 4th October

Twenty Seventh Sunday

in Ordinary Time

10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11.30 am Holy Mass (SH)



Once a sinner, always a sinner. That seems to be the attitude of the self-righteous in the first reading and the Gospel; they object that God is unjust, because he gives sinners another chance. But God tells them quite clearly that such attitudes are the real injustice - to allow prejudice and hardness of heart to come between repentance and forgiveness. The words of Christ in the Gospel must have struck a chill into the hard hearts of the so-called righteous chief priests - even today they can make us stop and think: Prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. All our outward show matters little, if it does not correspond with what is deep in our hearts; all our words are meaningless, if they do not correspond with the way we live our lives.



CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at Sacred Heart

11:15am to 11:45am

5:15pm to 5:45pm

and at other times
by appointment

Please Pray For the Following

Sick: Philomena Hill, Kathleen Payne, Doreen Boardman, Fr Philip Baptiste, Cindy Nuttall, Gemma Beeny, Lindsay Hillen, Doreen O'Callaghan, Jim & Helen Hyndman, Andrew Swaby, Marjorie Molloy.

Lately Dead: Jonathon Healy, Gordon English, Fred Leeworthy, Lee Michael Kilgallon, Eileen Glover, Harry McNamee, Mary Gaffey, Jim Lancaster
Anniversaries & B'days: Margarita Sheil, Brian Sheil, Jim O'Neill, Paddy Coburn, Pat Nylands, Joan Mary Fleming, Fr Michael Fasnacht, Patricia McCrory.

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.

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

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (SACRED HEART CHILDREN)

Please remember in your prayers all our children as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion in the month of October. **A gentle reminder that the 12 Noon Mass in October is for the First Holy Communion children and their families only** so that we can comply with the social distancing regulations and the numbers allowed in church at any one time. Thank you.

THE UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER

is available at the back of Sacred Heart church priced £1.90. We only have 5 copies so it is on a first come first served basis.

Help With Your Computer

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

MAGNIFICAT BOOKS

The books for October will arrive shortly.

PLEASE NOTE that the OCTOBER edition is the last one of your current subscription. If you wish to continue to subscribe to Magnificat then please inform Jean Bannon (Tel 341060) **by the end of September at the latest** so that we can arrange the order. Many thanks.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

can be emailed to the parish office (parish@sacredheartrochdale.org.uk) or dropped through the door at Sacred Heart. Please make sure that they arrive no later than 12:00noon on Fridays. Many thanks.

NEW ROOF

Work has begun on the re-roofing of the former presbytery and confessionals at Holy Family. It is expected that this work will take about eight weeks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Daniel Meredith and Aisling Gallagher who are to be married at Sacred Heart on 5th October. We wish them every happiness.



WEBCAM RENEWAL

Many thanks to those who have contributed to the update of our webcam. We have currently raised a wonderful £960 and this does not include those who have donated directly into the parish bank account. Enquiries about a new cam are underway and I hope to have details soon. If you would like to make a donation then please drop your donation into the collection when you come to Mass—marking your envelope 'Webcam' Many thanks.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Maybe you have thought of becoming a Catholic or you know someone who is. Now is the time to do something about it? Our course continues this Wednesday at 7:00pm and we will look at: Who is Jesus? He came to bring life to the world. The Saving Death of Jesus. The light of the Resurrection.



HOPE IN THE FUTURE

This week we pray for the parish of The Nativity, Failsworth and Limeside, with Fr. Michael Job, their parish priest, and Fr. John Adio. We pray for their



parish primary schools.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (HOLY FAMILY CHILDREN)

We have now worked out our programme to allow the children to safely make their First Confession and Holy Communion. The meetings and celebrations are as follows:

Meeting for Children and Parents
29th September 6pm in HF Church

First Confessions

6th October 6pm in HF Church

Meeting for Children
and Parents

13th October 6pm in HF Church

First Holy Communion Masses

17th October 10:00am

24th October 10:00am

WELCOME TO

Sarah Maddocks who will be baptised this coming Saturday at Sacred Heart. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

STEWARDS AT MASS

I am grateful to all those people who have volunteered to be stewards at Mass. Without them we would not be able to open our churches for Mass & other Sacraments. **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS.** Do you think that you could help us? You will need to be here 45mins before Mass to clean the church and help prepare for Mass. As people arrive for Mass you will remind them to sanitise their hands and then guide them to a place to sit in the church. After Mass you will guide the people safely out of Mass adhering to social distancing regulations. Please volunteer so that we can keep our churches open.