

## HOLY SOULS

### NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

Envelopes are at the back of each church for you to place the names of your deceased relatives and friends who you wish to remember during November. Many Masses will be offered for them during the Month of the Holy Souls. Your offering for the Mass can also be placed in the same envelope. Please return them as soon as possible via the offertory collection basket for through the door at the presbytery.

### 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 next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd November after the evening Mass** and we will look at: The Bible What is the bible? Can we trust the bible? How the bible can change your life.

### 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



Don't forget that clocks go back this weekend. Remember otherwise you will be early for Mass!!!

## CAN YOU HELP US

### TO HELP OTHERS?

COVID19 is really affecting our region and the livelihoods of our population, bringing with it hardship and financial uncertainty for the most vulnerable members of our local society. In response, St Margaret Clitherow SVP is launching an appeal for the following items for infant/primary school age children We need donations of warm winter coats and jackets, hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, shoes, boots and wellingtons in a clean and wearable condition Donations of these clothes should be bagged and can be left at the back of each church during its open hours.

If you would prefer, and are able to do so, we will also accept - very gratefully - financial donations in envelopes. Your past kindnesses and generosity have already enabled us to reach out and help a large number of local families and individuals over the past year .....on their behalf, **THANK YOU!**

## OCTOBER

### Month of the Holy Rosary

"If our age in its pride laughs at and rejects Our Lady's Rosary, a countless legion of the most saintly men of every age and of every condition have not only held it most dear and have most piously recited it but have also used it at all times as a most powerful weapon to overcome the devil, to preserve the purity of their lives, to acquire virtue more zealously, in a word, to promote peace among men."

Pope Pius XI



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## 25th October 2020

## Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Masses & Services

#### 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11.30am Holy Mass (SH)

Monday 26th October

9.30am Holy Mass (SH)

*Ss Chad and Cedd*

Tuesday 27th October

7:00pm Mass (SH)

*Weekday*

Wednesday 28th October

9.30am Holy Mass (SH)

*Ss Simon and Jude*

Thursday 29th October

NO MASS

Friday 30th October

9.30am Holy Mass (SH)

*Weekday*

Saturday 31st October

12:00 Noon

First Holy Communion Mass at SH

6.00 pm Vigil Mass of

Sunday (SH)

Sunday 1st November

Solemnity of All Saints

10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11.30 am Holy Mass

(SH)

When you look at something like the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and see its 691 pages, or look at the 2,000 pages of the big Jerusalem Bible, you can be forgiven for thinking that Christianity is a complicated affair. But Jesus reminds us today that it is essentially very simple: everything can be summed up in two basic rules: love God, love your neighbour. Exodus backs this up, by talking about the simple love that we must show to each other. Not that this is easy - love is always costly, and involves some degree of sacrifice. We will have to change, to become perfect in love; but it is possible, and when we do, like the people of Thessalonica, we become a great example to people everywhere.



**SECOND COLLECTION AT MASS**  
**THIS WEEK FOR**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**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:** Louise Sherrington, Ken Hargrave, Frank Mullarkey, Philomena Hill, Kathleen Payne, Doreen Boardman, Cindy Nuttall, Gemma Beeny, Lindsay Hillen, Jim & Helen Hyndman, Andrew Swaby, Marjorie Molloy.

**Lately Dead:** Fr John Laide, Pat Nylands.  
**Anniversaries & B'days:** Terry Freeman, Norah Mугan, Fr Andrew O'Donoghue, Mgr Joseph Mallon.

### **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

### **ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

can be emailed to the parish office (parish@sacredheartchurchrochdale.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



Please note that due to current restrictions there will be no bingo after Benediction on Tuesday!!!

### **PAT NYLANDS RIP**

The Requiem Mass for Pat will take place at Holy Family Church on 2nd November at 2pm. In keeping with government guidelines only 30 people are allowed to be present in church. We offer our prayers and condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.

### **MAGNIFICAT BOOKS**

Subscriptions are now due. **The payment for the year is £45. Please make your cheque payable to Sacred Heart Church** and place it in an envelope together with your name and hand it in to the presbytery or to Jean Bannon. (Tel 341060). Please can pay your subscription by the end of October. Many thanks.

### **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.

### **NEW WEBCAM INSTALLED**

I am aware that we have had a few teething problems with sound quality etc. I am hoping to have these issues resolved as soon as possible. Many thanks to all who have contributed to this project - not only our own parishioners - but from others up and down the land who have given generously. **We have currently raised a wonderful £1,393 towards the total cost of £3,500.** If you would still like to make a donation please drop your donation into the collection at Mass—marking your envelope 'Webcam' Many thanks.

### **THE FLOWERS**

by the tabernacle at Sacred Heart are in memory of Terry Freeman on his anniversary. May he rest in peace.

### **ALL SOULS DAY 2nd NOVEMBER**

**Holy Mass 9:30am (SH)**

**Holy Mass 7:00pm (SH)**

Do please come to pray for the repose of the souls of our dear departed. After both Masses on this day I will go to bless the graves of those who are buried in the grounds of Sacred Heart Church and offer prayers for them. Had we not had our current restrictions I would also have done the same at Rochdale Cemetery too.



### **CAFOD CANDLE LIGHT FUND**

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

*Do not be afraid because with the Incarnation of Jesus, death becomes life, and there's no need to escape: in eternal life, something extraordinary awaits us."*

Blessed Carlo Acutis



### **HOPE IN THE FUTURE**

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Shaw, for Fr. John Scanlan, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

### **READERS AT MASS**

#### **SATURDAY 12:00 Noon Mass**

7th November Eleanor Tierney  
14th November Jane Mawdsley  
21st November Christopher Howard  
28th November Anthony Rumgay

#### **SUNDAY 10:00am at Holy Family**

1st November E Capper  
8th November I Kuczak  
15th November A Capper  
22nd November F Gabriel  
29th November K Mwongi

#### **SUNDAY 11:30am Mass**

1st November Michael Dale  
8th November Nicky Drycz  
15th November Bartek Stepniewski  
22nd November Josie Collier  
29th November Bernie Hodgkinson

### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

We now have three lamps in the sanctuary at Sacred Heart. One burns by Our Lady, another by the Sacred Heart and one by the Tabernacle. These lamps can be purchased to burn for your intentions. 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**

David Hawkins

#### **Our Lady**

The Hawkins Family

#### **Tabernacle**

Fr Arthur Neary RIP

**Please note** that the lamps are burnt in the order that they are received. The 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.