

READERS AT MASS

SATURDAY 12:00 Noon Mass

3rd October Eleanor Tierney
10th October - Jane Mawdsley
17th October - Christopher Howard
24th October - Anthony Rungay

SUNDAY 10:00am at Holy Family

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

SUNDAY 11:30am Mass

4th October - Michael Dale
11th October - Nicky Drycz
18th October - Bartek Stępniewski
25th October - Josie Collier

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 Barbara Chadwick

A NEW BLESSED



Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his parents were working. Just a few months later, his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, moved to Milan.

As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church." He died on Oct. 12, 2006 aged 15 and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was declared "Venerable" in 2018.

In preparation for his Beatification in Assisi on 10th October his mortal remains have been placed in a glass casket for the veneration of the faithful.



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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.



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4th October 2020

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses & Services

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11.30am Holy Mass (SH)

Monday 5th October

9.30am Holy Mass

Weekday

Tuesday 6th October

NO MASS - FIRST CONFESSIONS

AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Wednesday 7th October

9.30am Holy Mass

Our Lady of the Rosary

Thursday 8th October

NO MASS

Friday 9th October

9.30am Holy Mass

St John Henry Newman

Saturday 10th October

12noon

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

6.00 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 11th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11.30 am Holy Mass (SH)



Today we focus on the vineyard: frequently we see the vineyard as an image or parable of the Kingdom of God. A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year; it must be tended, watered, pruned, cared for if there is to be any fruit - there are no quick results with vines. So the financial and labour investments made would create high expectations for a good crop. How heart breaking when the fruit is as sour as vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them, tending then and giving them what they needed - but the fruit was rotten and sour. What can God do? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. That is us, the new people of Israel: but what sort of harvest will we produce?

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: Ken Hargreaves, 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, Ricky McKenzie, Maire Preston, Lee Kilgallon, Eileen Glover, Harry McNamee, Hilda, Naylor, **Anniversaries & B'days:** Fr Patrick Early, Fr Thomas Kavanaugh, Margarita Sheil, Brian Sheil, Jim O'Neill.

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.



'To always be close to Jesus that is my life plan'

Blessed Carlo Acutis



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Daniel Meredith and Aisling Gallagher who are to be married at Sacred Heart on Monday. We wish them every happiness. Due to current restrictions attendance in church for the Nuptial Mass is only for those who have been invited. Please join them on the webcam at 3:15pm on Monday to share in their special day.

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.

WEBCAM RENEWAL

On Friday I sent the cheque off so that the new camera can be shipped to us. I'm told it has pan tilt zoom (PTZ) broadcast quality with 30 times optical zoom. **We have currently raised a wonderful £1,083** and this does not include those who have donated directly into the parish bank account. Many thanks to parishioners and others from up and down the country who have contributed thus far. Unfortunately we had to revise our costs as supply and demand have unfortunately increased the price. The total cost including installation will be £3,500 but I am sure you will agree that it is an investment for the future. If you would still like to make a donation please drop your donation into the collection at Mass—marking your envelope 'Webcam' Many thanks.



HOPE IN THE FUTURE

On the 4th October we should have been launching the next stage of the Hope in the Future Programme. In place of the launch the Bishop will lead a Holy Hour 'Hope in Difficult Times.' on Sunday 4th October at 3pm. This will be live streamed from the Cathedral via Church Services. Please do try to tune in and pray.

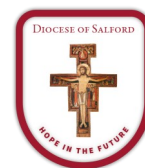
MAGNIFICAT BOOKS

Thank you to those who have indicated they would like to continue with the 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). 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: The Holy Spirit and the Church. How the Holy Spirit can change your life. No one gets into heaven alone. Why we need signs, symbols and sacraments.

HOPE IN THE FUTURE



We pray for the people of the parish of St. Aidan and Oswald, Royton, and for Fr. Stephen Doyle, their parish priest. We pray for their parish primary school and for Dr. Kershaw's Hospice.

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:

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 at HF

24th October 10:00am at HF

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.

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 remember family and friends on other occasions. Full details are available at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Donate-in-memory>