

### READERS AT MASS

#### SATURDAY 12:00 Noon Mass

17th October - Christopher Howard  
24th October - Anthony Rungay

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

18th October - T. Napier  
25th October - P. Rowen

#### SUNDAY 11:30am Mass

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. 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

William Kyle RIP

Next Week: Derek McEvoy

#### Our Lady

George Kyle RIP

Next Week: Jim McEvoy

Following Week: The Hawkins Family

### Help With Your Computer

Ring Steve Raines 07775 598 661

For Printers, Toner & Office Stationery  
ring Kleen Strike: 01706 658582

### 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.

### BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

#### PRAY FOR US

For quite some time the news has been rather gloomy. This weekend there will be an important event in the life of the Church in Assisi. **REAL GOOD NEWS!!!**



A 15-year-old will be beatified, his name is Carlo Acutis. He was born in 1991 in London of Italian parents and baptised at Our Lady of Dolour's, Fulham Road (Servite Church) soon after. In early infancy the family returned to Milan where he grew up. He stands alongside Saint John Henry Newman, Saint Thomas More and other men and women who have been beatified and Canonised. No two Saints are the same. Carlo is no exception to this: he was quite a computer wizard and with his knowledge of computers he built a website to catalogue every Eucharistic miracle. <http://www.miracoliceucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>. He was known for his cheerfulness and his kindness to the sick and the poor. Whilst a normal teenager who loved sports and other outdoor activities he was also not afraid to evangelise his friends and talk about Jesus, especially present in the Eucharist. [EWTN Program on Carlo](http://www.miracoliceucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html). He died on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2006 of leukaemia. In 2010 Pope Benedict XVI visited Twickenham where he addressed many children and young people and invited them to become the saints of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We now have Carlo to inspire us and also to pray for us that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. <https://www.carloacutis.com>



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### 11th October 2020

#### Masses & Services

##### 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11.30am Holy Mass (SH)

##### Monday 12th October

9.30am Holy Mass (SH)

*St Wilfred*

##### Tuesday 13th October

7:00pm Mass (SH)

*St Edward the Confessor (SH)*

##### Wednesday 14th October

9.30am Holy Mass

*St Callistus*

##### Thursday 15th October

NO MASS

##### Friday 16th October

9.30am Holy Mass (SH)

*St Margaret Mary Alacoque*

##### Saturday 17th October

10:00am

**First Holy Communion Mass at HF**

12:00 Noon

**First Holy Communion Mass at SH**

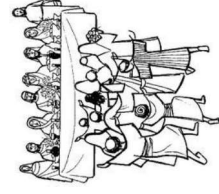
6.00 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday (SH)

##### Sunday 18th October

##### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Holy Mass (HF)

11.30 am Holy Mass (SH)



The Church's year is drawing to a close: in a few weeks we will be thinking very clearly about the end of time - but here we have a preview. The parable of the banquet is a link between the Gospels of recent weeks (which have as their theme: 'Just who is going to be saved?') and the looking forward to the end times which will follow. The big danger is complacency: we are baptised, we go to Church, we've got our invites to the wedding. But when the big day comes, will we be ready for it? Or will our thoughts be on the other things of life? Jesus speaks of himself as the Bridegroom, and today points out to the chosen people that they are in danger of missing the celebration. Our faith is that the Bridegroom will come again; let us be careful that the same parable is not addressed to us.

### 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, Pat Nylands, Frank Mullarkey, Philomena Hill, Kathleen Payne, Doreen Boardman, Fr Philip Bap-tiste, Cindy Nuttall, Gemma Beeny, Lind-say Hillen, Doreen O'Callaghan, Jim & Helen Hyndman, Andrew Swaby, Marjo-rie Molloy.

**Lately Dead:** Ida Tracz, Jonathon Healy, Maire Preston, Lee Kilgallon,  
**Anniversaries & B'days:** Fr Michael Fleming, Fr Alf Hughes, Fr Anthony Bar-rett, Fr James Tubman, Fr Kevin Griffin, Paddy Coburn, Teresa Graham, Doreen O'Callaghan.

### **FUNERAL**

I will conduct the funeral of the late Ida Tracz on Friday at 11:00am in Dixson's Chapel of Rest. May she rest in peace.

### **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

### **MAGNIFICAT BOOKS**

Thank you to those who have indicated they would like to continue with the books. Sub-scriptions 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (HOLY FAMILY CHILDREN)**

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

### **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.

*Our soul is like a hot air balloon. If by chance there is a mortal sin, the soul falls to the ground. Confession is like the fire underneath the balloon enabling the soul to rise again. . . It is important to go to confession often. "*

Blessed Carlo Acutis

### **HOPE IN THE FUTURE**

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Edward, Lees, for Mgr John Marsland, their parish priest, and Fr. Callum Brown and for their parish primary school.

### **THE FLOWERS**

in front of the altar at Sacred Heart as in memory of Elizabeth O'Toole

### **COVID 19**

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

Responding to a specific need, Caritas is now able to offer bereavement support to individuals &/or families who have experienced the death of a loved one due to Covid 19. This support is unique because it will enable those participating to share their story in their own way with others who have "walked in their shoes", not only in terms of their loss but in sharing the added pain of not having been able to follow the rites and rituals of the Catholic Church in the usual way, which is such an important expression of Faith and brings so much comfort to the dying and their families.

Meetings will initially be offered via video conferencing whilst social distancing restrictions remain in place and will be professionally and sensitively facilitated by Bernadette O'Neal, a qualified psychologist and bereavement counsellor with a deep understanding of the Catholic Faith. Further details from Kath Ansley: k.ansley@caritassalford.org.uk or Mark Wiggin: m.wiggin@caritassalford.org.uk

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