

## CONGRATULATIONS

to all the children who have made their First Holy Communion over the past month at Holy Family and Sacred Heart. Maybe it was not the way you envisaged celebrating but I am sure you will agree that the celebrations were lovely. I am sure this is the way to do things in the future—small groups of children with just immediate family and friends. My thanks go to our catechists and teachers that have worked with my during the year to prepare the children and make our celebrations possible. Thanks also to parishioners who have supported the children by your prayer and example. **Saturday Mass at 12:00 noon will resume as normal from 7th November.**

## GIFT AID

Many thanks to all who support the parish financially and especially those who have contributed during these difficult times for us. I am very grateful for all that you contribute financially and in other ways. Those who support us via the Gift Aid Scheme will be interested to know that we received our claim the other week from the HMRC. We have been able to reclaim **£11,381.87** in tax from your contributions and it didn't cost you a penny more!! Many thanks for your continued support. If you are a tax payer and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme then please have a word with Fr Francis.

## HOSPITAL BLEEP



I will be covering the hospital bleep this weekend. Please say a prayer for all who are sick and in hospital at this time

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

There will be a meeting for the children and parents at Holy Family on Tuesday 3rd November at 6pm in church. I look forward to being with you.

## 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**



## THE UNIVERSE NEWSPAPER

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

## Help With Your Computer

Ring Steve Raines 07775 598 661  
For Printers, Toner & Office Stationery  
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**1st November 2020**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

## Masses & Services

### ALL SAINTS

**10:00am** Holy Mass (HF)

**11.30am** Holy Mass (SH)

### Monday 2nd November

**9.30am** Holy Mass (SH)

**2:00pm** Requiem Mass for Pat Nyland at  
Holy Family

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

### ALL SOULS

### Tuesday 3rd November

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

### St Winifride

### Wednesday 4th November

**9.30am** Holy Mass (SH)

### St Charles Borromeo

### Thursday 5th November

**NO MASS**

### Friday 6th November

**9.30am** Holy Mass (SH)

### Weekday

### Saturday 7th November

**12:00 Noon** Holy Mass (SH)

**6.00 pm** Vigil Mass of Sunday (SH)

### Sunday 8th November

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:00am** Holy Mass (HF)

**11.30 am** Holy Mass (SH)



“A huge number, impossible to count” – that is the picture this Solemnity creates. In every age there

have been men and women who have followed the Lord faithfully, and who now rejoice in the Liturgy of Heaven, as they stand before the throne of the Lamb.

What does it take to be a saint? Surely the Gospel that is appointed for today (the Beatitudes) shows us that it is in the small things that we triumph: gentleness, mercy, making peace, faithful mourning, purity of heart, poverty in spirit - these are not grand, public ways to sanctity. They are domestic, and homely, to be practised and perfected with those closest to us. We sometimes exalt the “named” saints to the degree that we can feel they are distant from us. Today’s feast, as well as celebrating the memory of the many whose name we do not know, also prompts us to see holiness as within our grasp.

## 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 Hargreaves, Frank Mullarkey, Philomena Hill, Kathleen Payne, Doreen Boardman, Cindy Nuttall, Gemma Beeny, Lindsay Hillen, Jim & Helen Hyndman, Andrew Swaby, Marjorie Molloy.

**Lately Dead:** Marisa Dale, Dr Janak Asher, Fr James Doyle, Gordon English, Pat Nylands.

**Anniversaries & B'days:** Gerard & Monica Gleeson, James Wadsworth, Gerard Padgett, Terry Freeman, Fr Bernard Jackson, Fr Joe Carter, Fr Denis Sheehan, Fr Michael Walsh.

### 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](mailto:parish@sacredheartchurchrochdale.org.uk)

### ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

can be emailed to the parish office ([parish@sacredheartrochdale.org.uk](mailto: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

### 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

The November edition has arrived. Please be sure to collect your copy. If you have not yet paid your subscription (£45) could you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks

### NEW WEBCAM

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this project We have currently raised a wonderful **£1,623** 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.

### 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.

### THE FLOWERS

by Our Lady are in memory of the Deceased Members of the Grant and McKeon Families. May they rest in peace.

### THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?



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.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE



Sunday 29th November I will preside at a Memorial Service at Sacred Heart. I will read out the names of all those I have conducted funerals for since last November and candles will be lit for them. If you would like the names of your loved ones included in this service then please email them to me at: [parish@sacredheartrochdale.org.uk](mailto:parish@sacredheartrochdale.org.uk). Given the numbers of people who may wish to attend this service will be **live-streamed only** via the parish webcam.

### READERS AT MASS

#### SATURDAY 12:00 Noon Mass

7th November Eleanor Tierney

14th November Jane Mawdsley

21st November Christopher Howard

28th November Anthony Rungay

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

8th November I Kuczak

15th November A Capper

22nd November F Gabriel

29th November K Mwangi

#### SUNDAY 11:30am Mass

8th November Nicky Drycz

15th November Bartek Stepniewski

22nd November Josie Collier

29th November Bernie Hodgkinson

### CAFOD

There will be a meeting on Zoom for the CAFOD group on Tuesday at 8pm. Further details from Trish Swaby on 07984955266

### HOPE IN THE FUTURE

Let us pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Mossley, for Fr. Michael Lavin, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

### 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

Gerard Walsh

#### Our Lady

Joe Judge RIP

#### Tabernacle

Gerard Walsh

**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.

### HOLY SOULS 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 or through the door at the presbytery.

*'When we face the sun we get a tan... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints'.*

Blessed Carlo Acutis