



Sacred Heart Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Mass -

A deep thank you to St Jude for his unfailing response (Peggie)

10:45am Mass -

Kevin Belford RIP (Nessie)

5:15pm Mass -

People of the Parish

Monday 22nd

10am Mass -

Mary Fahy RIP

Tuesday 23rd

NO MASS

Wednesday 24th

NO MASS

Thursday 25th

NO MASS

Friday 26th

St Philip Neri

11am Requiem Mass -

Peter Sweeney RIP

Saturday 27th

St Augustine of Canterbury

12pm Mass -

First Holy Communion

Sunday 28th

Ascension Thursday Sunday

9:00am Mass -

Catriona & Phillip Ints (Peggy)

10:45am Mass -

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass -

Brendan Finnegan RIP



First Holy Communion

Our candidates have now completed their preparation. The first group of children will receive their first Holy Communion on Saturday 27th May. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sonny Beckley

Amy Boot

Shannon Collins

Aidan Coyne

Sean Coyne

Lucas Ferreira-Pais

Harrison Hallam

Alice Hughes

Samuel Jones

Patrick Keeler

Thomas Kellie

Callie Langan

Megan Leaker

Amelia O'Brien

Tess Ogunremi

Sienna Owen

Nicole Peters

Olivia Pires

Antoni Pirog

Leah Routledge

Harry Steptoe



Baptisms

Joseph Eade will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep him in your prayers.



The Eucharist - where does it come from? We look at its roots and origins. **Join us** - and also for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. **All welcome! 8.00p.m. Wednesday 24th May, in the Old Hall**

Fr Kieran will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination with us, on **Friday 9th June** at 7pm followed by an evening of family fun and music. A finger food buffet will be served at around 9pm. Everyone welcome! We only ask

that you confirm your attendance (group numbers) to the following email: fatherk40@gmail.com. If you do not have email access please contact the Parish Office. Avoid disappointment and register as soon as possible, we are already nearing maximum capacity for the hall.



Please pray for the soul of Peter Sweeney RIP who passed away recently. Peter's requiem Mass will be held here on Friday 26th May at 11am. May he rest in peace.

Gift Aid Annual Statements will be available for collection at all Masses this Sunday for donors who have not had theirs e-mailed to them.

Double C Club

Well done to the winners of the May draw of the Double C Club
£70 Marge Lowrie
£50 Charlotte Eade
£30 David Miller

Today we will have a second collection for the 40th anniversary of Fr Kieran's ordination. Next week there will be a collection for the Catholic Communications Network (no Parish Gift Aid.)

SVP news

•Film Club - Monday 22nd May at 2.00pm. We are showing 'Belle', a period drama, based on an extraordinary true story.
•New SVP mobile home, with 3 bedrooms and central heating, located at Shripney on the outskirts of Bognor, is available for the following weeks outside the school holidays, for the bargain price of £250 per week: 10th June, 17th June, 24th June, 30th September, 7th October, 14th October, 28th October. Telephone Laurence on 07788963909

•SVP Support - The Parish SVP Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 07599890043

APF Red Boxes - Please leave the red boxes in the sacristy marked with your name and phone number or hand it to me by 28 May. Please contact Moyra Brohier on 342928.

Fundanami Trust - please leave any pre-loved children's books by the entrance to the shop in the porch OR phone 01883 348081. Books will be appreciated by the children in KZN school.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £856.20

(Gift Aid: £351.86)

Second collection -

Peru Flood Appeal: £382.68

(Gift Aid: £172.21)

One of our parishioners is travelling to Lourdes at the end of this month with the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes, formerly known as the English National Pilgrimage. This is the oldest Lourdes pilgrimage from England with an emphasis on the Sick. If anyone would like their intentions to be handed in at the Grotto there will be a basket available in the church porch at all 3 Masses today.

Changes to times: Please note that there will not be Mass on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th May. There will be a requiem Mass at 11am and no 7pm Mass on Friday 26th. No 10am Mass or confessions on Saturday 27th May.

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Your Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or housebound:

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Christopher Browne; Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Pam Weaver; Jimmy Mullen; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Pat McCoy, Elise O'Connor, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Maureen Kelly, Mary Wallace, Don Hancock, Gina Waiton, Joe Kelly, Ian Lester, Fred Ardley, Cathy Linsell, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Derek Walker & Richard Sowa.



WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 21st: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee and Tea after 9am & 10:45am Mass
4pm Confirmation Session (Old Hall)

Mon 22nd: Teas & coffee after Mass
2pm SVP Film Club

Tues 23rd: 9:15am-11:15am Toddler Group (St Thomas' Hall)

Wed 24th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (Whyteleafe Free Church)

Thur 25th: 7:30pm SVP (Old Hall)

Sat 27th: 12pm First Holy Communion Day (group 1)

Sun 28th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee and Tea after 10:45am Mass
4pm Confirmation Session (Old Hall)

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, our Lord speaks of the entirely new nature that we have received as a result of his death and resurrection. It is something that is, perhaps, most astonishing in God's mercy that we have not simply been restored by grace to the unfallen state of our first parents, but given something far better: we have been taken into the very life of the Trinity itself.

We understand that, by grace, especially through the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, we become the Mystical Body of Christ—in a real sense we become identified with the Lord himself; God the Father looks on us and sees his beloved Son. This is how we speak of ourselves as the adopted children of God; in today's Gospel, our Lord says 'you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you'. This, too, is why our Lord promises us the Holy Spirit, for the Holy Spirit is, as it were, the soul of the Mystical Body, which binds us even further into the mystery of the Trinity. This is something that, even in their natural perfection, Adam and Eve lacked and which even the angels might envy.

There is, though, a corresponding moral requirement that we behave appropriately with regard to this relationship. There is a real expectation that, if we are the Mystical Body of Christ, we should behave as if we were. 'Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me, and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him'. This new life is something not just for the future, but is ours even now; and this means that we should determine to live virtuously not just in the future, but right from today.

Psalter Week 2
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14
1 Peter 4:13-16
John 17:1-11a

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 9am to 10am

Rosary every Wednesday & Thursday
9:40am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturdays: 9am - 10am

Confessions every Saturday 10:30am
- 11:00am (cancelled on 27th)

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual
Succour** - after Saturday Mass

Benediction every Sunday 4:45pm

Refugees in Madaba. Our recent gift of £2,000 to Madaba was distributed as follows: About £500 went to refugee families previously identified by Parishes for Peace as in need of support; Fr. Eyad Bader distributed £1,000 to additional refugee families he knows need assistance. £500 went to Raidah Farah who teaches at St John's School to help children in need of help with uniform, school fees and books. Our next donation will be taken to Jordan by Mike and Eliz Wood.

They are joining a group organised by Parishes for Peace visiting Madaba in early June.



CAFOD
Just one world

With so much talent in the Parish, the CAFOD group are planning to put it to good use! On Saturday 7th October there will be a relaxed evening of entertainment in the Centenary Hall, with supper included. At this early stage of planning we would love to hear from all those in the Parish who might be prepared to share their talents and help us to raise much-needed funds for the people of El Salvador. Please telephone Vera (348373) or Bidy (345749) to find out more. We are hoping to have a varied programme of music, song, dance, comedy, verse etc.