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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</i>
9:00am Mass	Ann Leonard R.I.P. ( A Bell)
10:30am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Theresa McWall R.I.P. (A Walker)
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
10:00am Mass	Eric Knight R.I.P. ( Rose)
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Monica</i>
10:00am Mass	Owen House (Foundation)
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>St Augustine</i>
10:00am Mass	Dr Boda Novy Ints ( Pattersons)
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>The Passion of John The Baptist</i>
10:00am Mass	NO MASS
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line &amp; Margaret Ward</i>
10:00am Mass	Eddie Rowen R.I.P. (family)
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	
10:00am Mass	Matt Duffy (ill)
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Elaine Blake R.I.P. ( V Williams)
10:30am Mass	Mary Ryan R.I.P. (Lynette)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish

 **Confessions** every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am  
**Lauds** Mondays at 9.45am  
**Rosary** Thursday & Friday at 9:40am  
**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; 1pm -2pm ; 8pm- 9 pm  
 Saturdays: 9am – 11am;  
**HEALING MASS with Benediction** every first Friday at 10:00am



# SACRED HEART PARISH NEWSLETTER



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## 25th August 2013

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time Year 3

Psalter Week 1



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Week 46 in the Year of  
 Faith



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## Calling Parents of Primary School Children

Nearly every parent I’ve ever met has wanted what was best for his or her child. Yet, when it comes to giving their child a solid grounding in faith, most parents feel—at least at times—less than fully prepared. The church tells them they are the first teachers of the faith to their children, and yet they often feel ill-equipped for the task. And so they turn to the parish in hopes that “experts” can do the job. And, of course, the parish (whether a religious education programme or Catholic school) has an important role to play. But so do Parents. So for this reason, I would like to try and start a discussion group amongst the Primary School Parents, who would come together once a week, on a Thursday morning straight after school drop , in the Old Hall for 45 minutes to an hour , starting at around 9.00 am or soon afterwards. My hope is that the group would follow a very down-to-earth book entitled *“Raising Faith Filled Kids”*. With the aid of this book, which will be supplied, it is hoped that parents would begin to imagine the many ways ordinary family life offers abundant chances to initiate their child in a comprehensive Catholic way of life. A discussion group such as this will help moms and dads discover the hidden holiness in family life and find ways to amplify that holiness and nurture it in the course of days, seasons, and years. The Book looks at the ways parents actually hand on a living faith, the virtues they need, and the lessons they communicate. It invites parents to see the hand of God in both the joys and challenges of being a family. The book contains lots of “next step” suggestions as well as tips especially for dads and a list of 40 ways parents can add more prayer to their family’s life. Parents will find plenty to think about, discuss, and pray about, as well as handy tips and suggestions they can put to use immediately. They’ll also find sources of support and inspiration. So if some of you parents want to learn how to raise faith-filled kids, and have them read, discuss, share, laugh, and pray together, come to this important Thursday morning Discussion Group, starting on **Thursday 26th September**. You will be given the support you need to indeed be the first—and best—teachers of the faith to the children God has given to your care.

### Newsletter

From today, the number of newsletters being produced on paper will be limited strictly for those who have no access to internet. If you do have access, kindly download the newsletter from the parish website, ([www.sacred-heart.co.uk](http://www.sacred-heart.co.uk)) and refrain from taking a copy as you enter the church. The weekly newsletter appears online usually from Friday afternoons. Current and urgent items are added on a daily basis so that the news online is constantly updated, particularly in relation to funeral arrangements. If you wish to have the newsletter emailed to you directly, please email us to let us know. Notwithstanding the logic of the above decision in this computer age, it will also help cut down on over-use of paper and help with parish finances. I thank you for your co-operation and understanding on this matter.

### Parish Retreat

Date: Saturday November 9th

Venue: Carmelite Monastery, Aylesford

Time: Depart 9:15 am - Return 5:15 pm

Led by: Fr Michael Manning

Theme: Year of Faith

Mass: 12:30pm

Number of places: 30

Cost: not more than £10

Bring packed lunch

Signing on sheet from next weekend

### Offertory Collections

Sincere thanks for your generosity, which has been very generous considering many are still away on holidays:  
Sunday 11th August: £790.11  
Sunday 18th August £ £745.00

### Keys



It's time for a new audit as regards keys. Could I ask all those who hold keys belonging to the Hall/ Club/House to re-sign for them by the 15th of September in the Parish Office, so as we can keep our records up to date for Insurance purposes. Those that use the Hall / Club only on a monthly or infrequent basis are asked to return their keys and access the Hall/Club by using the lending sets which are stored in the security boxes. We will give you the code.

### Teddy Bears Picnic



Teddy Bears Picnic on the lawn for the Toddlers following the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 8th September accompanied with Bar-B-Q (weather permitting). Organised by Toddler Group, which meet every Tuesday during school term at 9.30 - 11.00 in the Old Hall

### Parish Social Ideas Meeting

Around this time each year, I send out a call to all who may be interested in kick-starting social activities within the parish for the coming year, to come to a meeting on Monday 9th September at 8 pm in the Parish Office and bring your ideas. Experience has taught us that grandiose ideas however wonderful they may seem in theory, often do not work out in reality. So the motto is to keep it real. It would be so nice to have in attendance some of the Youth of the Parish to listen to what ideas you might have to accommodate your age group also. We have the facilities to cater for most age groups. We just need you to tell us what you want.



### Parish Office re-open on Wednesday.

### Carvery Lunch

The next Carvery Lunch is on Sunday 29th September. You are free to invite guests of your own or neighbours. It's not exclusively for Parishioners.



### Keeping your faith alive

With pressure on Primary Schools to fulfil the Curriculum as laid down by the Department of Education, with increased emphasis on English, Maths & Science, it is likely that the time spent on Religious Education and other subjects will be seriously curtailed. The school will follow a new Religious syllabus, "Come and See" very soon, but Catholic Parents cannot expect the school to be the sole educator of their children as regards their faith. It is our ongoing responsibility to develop and deepen our faith throughout our life as we grow and mature. I believe that it is now more important than ever that Catholic parents should attend courses and seminars put on by the Diocese and the Parish to keep their faith afresh and alive – such as the one mentioned on the front of this newsletter today. Similar opportunities will be offered as we go through the year. We do hope and expect that you will make every effort to avail yourself of these.

### Baptisms during September

We welcome into the Parish Family: Theo Zachary **Marro**; Halle Grace **Sullivan**; Mikel Simeon **Bello**; Jack **Mullings**; and Sienna Ruth **Ada**

### Marriages in September

Matthew Edward **Parkinson** to Hannah Francesca **Jay**; Gary John **Quelch** to Victoria Pamela **Drake**; Thomas Peter **Heron** to Kellie Louise **Parnham**; Jay **Bradley** to Anique Emma **Sequeira**;

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRM

Pat Knight, Kathleen & John Saunders, Helen Keogh, Daisy Hill, Connie Cronin, Christopher Browne, Kit Monk, Krista Thompson, Jane Hill, Rosemary Whale, Michael Labonte, Leon Kozlowski, Pam Weaver, Jimmy & Bridie Mullen, Jim & Bernie Horrocks, Margaret Robertson, Tess Gully, Heather Tordimah, Jenny Rower, Ken Archer, Jenny Trumper, Elizabeth Daley, Mary Tanner; Peter Hanley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Nicholas Crapp, Rose Knight, Oliver Farrell, Bridie Anderson, Enny Martin.

### A Call to Action - Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 28th September

2-5 pm

"A.C.T.A. (A call to action) is a movement within the Catholic Church of England & Wales established in 2012 to work collaboratively and constructively with our Bishop to move our Church towards the aspirations of the Second Vatican Council. It has sub groups in almost every Diocese including our own. Five of our members met with Bishop Kieran recently, and he has approved meetings within his diocese. Our Parish is hosting the first of these Diocesan Meetings. It will take place on Saturday September 28th from 2pm until 5 pm in the Church, when the day will conclude with the vigil Mass for Sunday for those who wish to stay. We are delighted to have Tom O'Loughlin as our guest speaker. Fr Tom, is a former curate and is an eminent theologian and Church historian, specialising in Ecclesiastical History. His book There will be ample opportunity for everyone to express their points of view on the Catholic Church in the world today and our hopes for the future as members of the Church and as disciples of Christ, with respect for all that has gone on before in that openness of spirit that was the wish and mind of Pope John XXIII when he convened the Council in the first place. This vision has been continued through his successors and is now being revitalised under Pope Francis. The meeting is open to all.

Items for next weeks newsletter to reach the office by Thursday night.