



Sacred Heart Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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THIS WEEKSERVICE MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 30th

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am Mass -

John Dunlop RIP
(Peter & Terry)

10:45am Mass -

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass -

Carl Andrews RIP
(J & T Cutler)

Monday 1st

St Joseph the Worker

10am Mass -

Philip Mendonca RIP
(D'Souza family)

Tuesday 2nd

St Athanasius

10am Mass -

Intentions of
Mary Churchill

Wednesday 3rd

Ss Philip & James

10am Latin Mass -

Bernadette & Charlie Rice
Intentions

Thursday 4th

The English Martyrs

10am Mass -

Margaret Sore RIP
(Peter & family)

Friday 5th

7pm Mass -

Cormac Nolan RIP
(J Perera & friends)

Saturday 6th

10am Mass -

Brian Finnegan RIP

Sunday 7th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Mass -

Ann Matthews RIP
(Roberts family)

10:45am Mass -

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass -

Fairy Butt Ints (R&C Sowa)



LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 3rd
May. In the

Centenary Hall at 1pm all
welcome. Meal this month is
Cottage pie with vegetables
and gravy. Then treacle tart
and custard followed by a
raffle and tea or coffee.

All this for £4.

Next Sunday there will be an
opportunity for you to buy
handmade olive wood crafts
from the Holy Land after all
Sunday Masses.

Welcome again to Fr Richard
Biggerstaff, who will be
hearing confessions at all
Masses today. Fr Richard is
currently in charge (as you
may remember) of the St Bar-
nabas Society, and spoke to
us a few weeks ago about his
work. He is scheduled to re-
turn to work in our diocese in
a few months' time.



Congratulations to Shannon
Collins, who was baptised
yesterday.

World Communications Day

of Prayer 2017: This takes
place on Sunday 28 May. The
theme this year is

'Communicating Hope and
Trust in our Time'. Read the
Papal Message for the day at
the following link:

[https://w2.vatican.va/
content/francesco/en/
messages/communications/
documents/papa-
frances-
co_20170124_messaggio-
comunicazioni-sociali.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco_20170124_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html)

Next Sunday there will be a second collection towards the Education of Future Priests. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid, please use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes. If you missed the collection for the Lourdes appeal last week, the envelopes are still available for you to use.

SVP news

◦ We look forward to
welcoming new volunteers at
one of our forthcoming
meetings in May.
◦ The Sacred Heart SVP
Conference can be contacted
for support at any time on
07599 890043.
Confidentiality is assured.

9am Welcoming

Last Sunday Pat Magnus
made an appeal at the end of
9am Mass for volunteers to
join the rota and become
Welcomers at the 9am
Mass. Ideally she would have
liked at least 6 to volun-
teer. The only response was
from 2 parishioners who al-
ready are heavily involved
with our 9am Mass. No one
should do more than one

Ministry during Mass. Please
give some thought as to
whether you could help. It
would be once approximately
every 6 weeks - Pat always
tries to work the rota around
Sundays that you are not
available and it is also easy to
swop with another person. If
you are interested either see
Pat after 9am Mass today or
email her on:
johnpatmagnus@gmail.com

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your
generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £910.09

(Gift Aid: £409.90)

2nd Collection for the
Lourdes Appeal : £168.40



We consider living the Faith.
Join us - and also for our con-
sideration of the readings for
next Sunday.

All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 3rd May,
in the Old Hall

Annual National Justice & Peace Conference:

21-23 July 2017 at The Hayes
Conference Centre, Swanwick,
Derbyshire on 'A Sabbath for
the Earth and the Poor: The
Challenge of Pope Francis. For
more information con-
tact: Email:

admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk;

Tel : 0207 901 4864

The 10.45 Leaven Group will
meet after the 10.45 Mass
this Sunday 30th April in the
Old Hall. Parishioners are very
welcome to attend or please
pass on any comments rele-
vant to our 10.45 Mass to one
of the Welcomers. Thank you.

Margaret Roper Catholic Pri-
mary School - Class Teachers
required for September 2017.
We are looking to appoint two
outstanding class teachers to
start in September 2017.
Closing Date 12 noon, Thurs-
day 18th May 2017. Interviews
w/c 22nd May 2017. Both
experienced and newly quali-
fied teachers are encouraged
to apply. Full details and ap-
plication forms are available
on the school website or via
the office 020 8660 0115.

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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 30th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee and Tea after 10:45am Mass
- Mon 1st: Teas & coffee after Mass
- Tues 2nd: 9:15am-11:15am Toddler Group (St Thomas' Hall)
- Wed 3rd: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (Whyteleafe Free Church)
1pm Lunch Club (Cent Hall)
8pm Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Fri 5th: 7pm Hope in a world of Turbulence talk (All Saints Church, Oxted)
- Sat 6th: 11:30am FHC group 27th May - 2 hrs (Old Hall)
- Sun 7th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee and Tea after 9am & 10:45am Mass
Holy Land craft sale after all Sunday Masses
4pm Confirmation Session 6 (Old Hall)

Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel reading is, rightly, one of the most famous and the most beloved of Gospel passages. Once again, there are so many things one might talk about; our Lord's method of catechesis, for instance, first listening, in order to encourage his companions' confidence and friendship, and then teaching what they need to hear. Another element is the initial lack of recognition that is a hallmark of many of our Lord's post-resurrection appearances; his resurrection body is now no longer marked by the consequences of original sin; it shines forth in all its beauty, a beauty which God designed for us all to have. The same, and yet not the same. But perhaps the most important thing not to miss is how our Lord shows the means by which he wishes to be remembered; by the 'breaking of bread', which is the first term used by Christians for what we call the Mass. And indeed, there is much to resemble the Mass in today's Gospel: the disciples confess their confusion, learn from the Prophets and other scriptures, listen to the teaching of the Lord and finally receive him as he breaks the bread for them. And as soon as the bread is broken, he disappears; a sure sign that the bread is his presence now.

The extraordinary privilege that we have of this intimacy, sitting down at table with the Lord (as it were) is something that we should never tire of. That we do is, of course, due to our human frailty, and the sheer difficulty of working up our tired faculties of faith to see in that small host our Lord and God in whom all our hope and our immortal longings are fixed. But this is true if any of the faith is true, and today we can give our Lord heartfelt thanks, praying that he may make our hearts burn within us and make us ever more faith-full as we once more do what he commanded and recognize him at the breaking of bread.

MAY 12-14TH 2017 - INSPIRE @ WORTH ABBEY: TEENAGE RETREAT FOR YEARS 7-9

This May there will be another retreat at Worth Abbey for young people in school years 7-9. INSPIRE is part of the youth retreat programme at The Open Cloister, which has been running successfully for a number of years. The retreats are run by an experienced team, with the support of the monastic community at Worth, The Wellspring Community and the Diocese. They give young people a brilliant chance to meet other young Catholics and to explore their faith in the beautiful atmosphere of Worth Abbey. There are also games, sports, social activities and much more. The weekend costs £84, but

bursaries are available. For more information, or to book, email toc@worthabbey.net - bookings close May 1st or when the retreat is full. If you have any questions, you are also free to contact the Diocesan Youth Officer, Jack Regan - Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

March for Life UK 2017: This will take place in **Saturday 20 May in Birmingham**. Life from Conception No Exception. March for Life UK/Lifest 17 is going to be bigger and better than ever before! Top speakers, top venue, loads of pro-life activities! For a full run down of what they are about visit marchforlife.co.uk

Psalter Week 3 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

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

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual
Succour** - after Saturday Mass
Benediction every Sunday 4:45pm