


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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27th January 2019

Mass Book: Page 129 Psalter Week 3

Readings:

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Psalm 18:8-10, 15 *resp John 6:63*

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Mass Times

Saturday	26 th Jan	6:00pm	Mass	Brendan Ward
Sunday	27 th Jan	8:30am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Mass	Stephen Lowry
Monday	28 th Jan	NO MASS		
Tuesday	29 th Jan	9:15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Pamela Williams (Crypt Chapel)
Wednesday	30 th Jan	9:15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Patricia Ferguson-Coyle (Crypt)
Thursday	31 st Jan	6:45pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
		7:00pm	Mass	Joan Thorpe
Friday	1 st Feb	9:15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom families
Saturday	2 nd Feb	6:00pm	Mass	Odette Hawkins & Bengué family
Sunday	3 rd Feb	8:30am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Mass	Patsy Durkin

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00-5.45pm

Offertory Collection: *Thank you for your generous support.*

Envelopes (Gift Aid) £ 67.00 (NGA) £ 5.00

Loose £ 243.84

Contactless £55.00

R&R Appeal (GA) £ 73.50 (NGA) £ 10.00 Loose £ 33.45

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You can also register your Credit/Debit card for Gift Aid purposes.

Please pray for: *The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:*

Barbara Brogan, Melene Clifford, Rosemary Daniel, Jean Marie D'Souza, Rita Good, Gill Harrison, Gill Lane, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Caroline Mieczkowska, Diana Newbury, Halina Seligman, Jackie Tidbury, Carl Veys, and Carol Willis.

If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.

Those who have died:

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Bannie Robins, Francis Sheppard, Gilbert Geoghegan, Bernard Cookson, Johanna Casey.
May they rest in peace

Church Lighting scheme – *The Church is closed Monday - Wednesday.*

Unfortunately, the lights have not returned from the factory in time for this weekend, they are due to be re-installed on Wednesday. Therefore, we will be back in the Crypt Chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday. I thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

First Holy Communion Preparation: *THIS THURSDAY.*

The Meeting for Parents will take place on **Thursday 31 January at 7:45pm** in the Church Meeting Room. We will discuss the Mass for the presentation of Bibles to the Children.

Holocaust Memorial Day: We keep the Jewish people in our prayers this weekend, and pray for justice and peace throughout the world.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation sessions for those not attending Sacred Heart Primary School will start shortly. Therefore, I would like to invite any candidates for Confirmation to apply. The forms are at the back of the Church.

CAFOD Supporters' event – all warmly welcome

Hear about some of the hardest to reach most vulnerable communities in the world like those in Sierra Leone and Liberia and how your support is empowering them to overcome poverty:

- **Sat 2 Feb** - 10am - 1:30pm, following by a shared lunch till 2:30pm.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, 23 High Street, **Great Missenden** HP16 9AA
- **Sat 9 Feb** – 10am – 12:30pm - Our Lady Help of Christians, 59 Hollow Way, Cowley, **Oxford** OX4 2ND

Please book a place – 01494 863 777 or dpurfield@cafod.org.uk

There is Mass in the Chapel at Culham at 6:30 pm this **Sunday 27th January.**
Mass will be celebrated by Fr Paul Fitzpatrick

Parish Financial Report 2018 – *thank you for your generosity!*

Today we publish our financial accounts for 2018, please take a copy from the back of the Church. The finance committee would strongly encourage anyone who is a tax payer to sign a Gift Aid form to enable the parish to claim the Tax you have already paid.

Contactless Payments

We now accept all major credit/debit cards as well as Apple Pay.
Just select from one of three pre-set amounts = £5, £10, £20.
Put your card by the card-reader, and wait for the beep = it's done.

Towards a Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan.

The Archbishop's vision for the future of the Archdiocese.

At our Diocesan Clergy Day last month, the Archbishop offered his vision for the future of the Archdiocese, which is called *Unfolding God's Plan*.

He emphasises that we discover what it is that the Lord himself intends for us as an Archdiocese, and that we must actively engage with the will of God to see its purposes achieved. The core of his vision comprises several points, which I will talk about in more detail over the coming weeks. These fall in to the categories of:

Marks of the Church:

The Church is **one**, it lies in the uniting activity of Christ himself who gathers his people and brings about their unity of mind in the Holy Spirit.

The Church is **holy**, it lies in the sanctifying activity of Christ acting upon sinners.

The Church is **catholic**, on the strength of the catholicity and universality of our Lord.

The Church is **apostolic**, founded by Christ's apostles in the power of the Holy Spirit, but it lies first with Christ himself.

Implications for Priests:

The priest is the promoter of **unity**, engaged in uniting his own local ecclesial community, the parish and his congregation with other parishes and other denominations.

The priest is called to make his own life an example of **holiness**, through both his personal holiness as well as his priestly ministry.

The priest's **catholicity**, shaped by his consciousness of the will of God that all should be saved, lies at the heart of priestly life, witness and work, directed especially towards those who are poor, in trouble, sick or less fortunate.

The priest's **apostolicity** comes from his faithfulness – in his teaching and ministry, and his zeal to preach the Word of God and evangelize outside as well as within the confines of his own parish.

Implication for the Church's Mission: Five elements of a Diocesan Vision

How does this help us to unfold God's plan for our Archdiocese for the coming five to ten years? The five themes or priorities that emerge are (in no particular order of importance):

- **Parish Renewal**
- **Young People and Families**
- **Evangelization**
- **Formation**
- **Charity and Social Outreach**