

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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5th Sunday Yr C



10th February 2019

Mass Book: Page 135 Psalter Week 1

Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 137:1-5, 7-8 *resp v1*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Mass Times

Saturday	9 th Feb	6:00pm	Mass	Josefa Mabanta
Sunday	10 th Feb	8:30am	Mass	James Blackie
		10:30am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	11 th Feb	NO MASS		
Tuesday	12 th Feb	9:15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	
Wednesday	13 th Feb	9:15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Mgr AL Wilcox
Thursday	14 th Feb	6:45pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
		7:00pm	Mass	
Friday	15 th Feb	9:15am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Myles Humphrey
Saturday	16 th Feb	6:00pm	Mass	Gother & Hannah Hardman
Sunday	17 th Feb	8:30am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom families
		10:30am	Mass	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00-5.45pm

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

Envelopes (Gift Aid) £ 57.00 (NGA) £ 5.00

Loose £ 236.36 **Contactless £30.00**

R&R Appeal (GA) £56.50 (NGA) £ 10.00

Standing Orders for January: £3,058.00 Many thanks.

Contactless Payments: You can now use your Debit/Credit Card. *Just ask!*

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: **Mary Burge**

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Bernard Cookson, Johanna Casey, Les Boggis, Myles Humphrey

May they rest in peace

✠ Please remember in your prayers **Mary Burge** who has died. We also pray for her family, and especially her brother John and his wife, Maureen. The funeral Mass details for Mary will be confirmed in due course ✠
Lord, grant to our sister peace and joy in your kingdom. May she rest in peace.

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.

Parish Financial Report 2018 – thank you for your generosity!

We have now published 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.

Volunteer Opportunity – Evening Receptionist in Woodley for Marriage Care

Do you enjoy meeting people and putting them at their ease? Would you also welcome some quiet time secure in the knowledge that your presence is helping our vital relationship counselling service? We are looking for a friendly and helpful volunteer who can spare a couple of hours on Monday evenings, a couple of times per month, at our venue in Woodley. You will meet and greet couples who come for counselling and remain in the venue during counselling sessions. For more details and informal enquiries please contact: Sue Cooper 07939495774 or email reading.admin@marriagecare.org

*On Wednesday ...
Happy 80th Birthday
Fr Anthony*

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, Archbishop Bernard offered his vision for the future of the Archdiocese, which is called ***Unfolding God's Plan***.

As Archbishop Bernard looks forward over the next five years to ten years, he identifies five themes or priorities for the Archdiocese and each parish community. Today we will examine the first three:

Parish Renewal:

The parish is where we experience the unity of the Church. It is the centre of Catholic life – sacramentally, pastorally and socially. The Catechism²²² speaks of the parish as *the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents*. How can we plan for the future so that our parishes are flexible and capable of self-renewal in order to evangelize, form its parishioners and service others in their local community?

Young people and families:

The universal call to holiness finds its first expression within families, and its first recruits among young people. At the World Meeting of Families in Dublin last year, Pope Francis said: *'Families are the glue of society; their welfare cannot be taken for granted, but must be promoted and protected by every means'*. Catholic education and our diocesan youth services play an important role in serving families and young people. The links between the family, the parish and the school are vital to ensure that the faith is handed on. School and university chaplaincy and the work of the Kenelm Trust provide much of the support required to maintain these links for those who have moved from home.

Evangelization:

This is an imperative that emerges from catholicity. The primary function of the Church is to be all-embracing with the truth of the Gospel, to evangelize. Pope St Paul VI reminds us that this is the Church's *essential mission* and the new evangelization directs us especially to *those groups of the baptised who have lost a living sense of the faith*. The Catechism⁹⁰⁵ defines evangelization as *the proclamation of Christ by word and the testimony of life... Lay people fulfil their prophetic mission by evangelization*.

I suspect we will become very familiar with these themes in the future.