

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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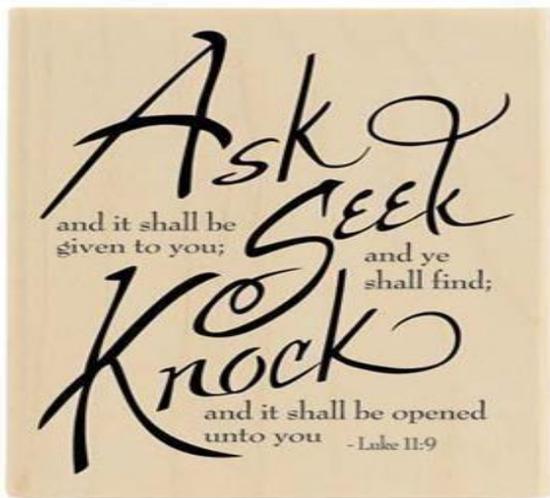


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Registered as a Charity. No 234216

17th Sunday Yr. C



28th July 2019

Mass Book: 114 Psalter Week 1

Readings:

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8 *resp v 3*

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

Mass Times

Saturday	27 th July	6:00 pm	Mass	Fr Euan Henderson
Sunday	28 th July	8:30 am	Mass	Mass of Thanksgiving (SG)
		10:30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	29 th July	NO MASS		
Tuesday	30 th July	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday	31 st July	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Thursday	1 st Aug	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Friday	2 nd Aug	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom Family
Saturday	3 rd Aug	6:00 pm	Mass	Holy Souls
Sunday	4 th Aug	8:30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00-5.45pm

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

Envelopes (Gift Aid) £ 27.00 (NGA) £ 5.00

Loose £ 235.72 **Contactless £ 35.00**

R&R Appeal (GA) £ 51.50 (NGA) £ 0.00 Loose £ 80.35

Many thanks

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

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

Melene Clifford, Rosemary Daniel, Jean Marie D'Souza, Rita Good, Gill Harrison, Gill Lane, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Joan McDonald, 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:

Fr Euan Henderson, Fr Jacques Hamel

May they rest in peace

Welcome.

We welcome Fr Colin Blaney

Who has arrived from Australia, to spend the summer in Henley. He is here until 30 September. I'm sure in this time he will have visited virtually every bell tower in the area. I'm sure you will make him very welcome.

He will be celebrating the Masses this weekend, as I take the opportunity for a week's holiday.

A warm welcome to all our Visitors.

We would like to welcome anyone who is visiting Henley this summer.

We are pleased that you are with us, do let us know where you are from.

Holidays

Finally, the holidays have arrived. If you are going away on a well-deserved holiday, I wish you a very pleasant time.

Mass in the Chapel of Christ the Redeemer at Culham = Sunday at 6.30pm

During the summer, we will be celebrating Mass at Culham every week at 6.30pm = **Sunday 28th July, 4th Aug, 11 Aug, 18 Aug, 25 Aug.** = you would be most welcome, and if you haven't been as yet – this is your opportunity!!

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.

Children's Liturgy – very many thanks. – Come and join the team!

As the summer has arrived the Children's liturgy is on holiday too. I would like to thank all those who so faithfully present or support the Children's liturgy. It is a very important gift to the Parish community. If you would like to join the team, in any capacity, you would be most welcome.

Mass Times

Now that we have reached the summer and the School has closed, the Wednesday morning Mass will always be in Church and the Thursday Mass will also be in the morning at 9.30 am.

Are you a Qualified Counsellor with a minimum Level 4 Diploma in Counselling?

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Hospitality and Kindness

Last week's Gospel (Luke 10:38-42 – Martha & Mary) offered us several important lessons, not least how prayerful mediation and active service are not a binary choice, but essential elements in the life of the Church and the disciple. The accompanying First Reading (Genesis 18:1-10 – Abraham's Hospitality) emphasised how in their own way, each appropriate to their character, both Mary and Martha showed great kindness and hospitality to the Lord. I believe that the house of Lazarus, Mary and Martha, was a place that the Lord could kick off his sandals and feel at home. That is a great gift.

The imminent arrival of Fr Colin (he is on a plane 13 hrs away, as I write) reminds me of the excellent tradition, that this parish has, in hospitality and kindness. Prior to my arrival, several priests had told me that they had felt so welcomed by Fr Anthony and the parishioners of Sacred Heart. This is a tradition I have been pleased to continue. It is lovely that several priests feel so welcomed by the parish and its people, and want to return, regardless of a change of pastor.

We are enriched that our visiting priests bring a world-wide experience of the Church and its mission. Fr Colin, works in the Diocese of Broken Bay, just outside Sydney, Australia. Fr Steve Porter, has worked with the Hispanic communities in California for many years and brings his experience of the Church in the United States. Fr Wojkek, brings great experience as a religious working in the Mother House in Rome, but has responsibility for the Marian Father's mission in India, Vietnam and the United States. Our hospitality enriches us.

Then of course, each brings their own interests and insights. We have been able to celebrate English/Polish masses thanks to Fr Wojkek. Fr Steve, wears his kilt! Fr Colin knows more about South Oxfordshire and Berkshire than I will know in twenty years here ... and then there is the bell-ringing – I will let Fr Colin speak for himself:

*'Dear all at Sacred Heart Henley,
I want to thank you all once again for your warm welcome to me during my annual August stay with you. I have had a wonderful time as always and in answer to the many queries I receive about bellringing - I broke all records this year and managed to go bellringing thirty-seven times! I also want to express my deep gratitude to Fr Paul for his wonderful welcome and hospitality. I look forward to seeing you all again next year'.
6 September 2018*

Fr Paul