

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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23rd Sunday Yr C



8th September 2019

Mass Book: 133 Psalter Week 3

Readings:

Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 *resp v1*

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

Mass Times

Saturday	7 th Sept	6:00 pm	Mass	Edward & Elizabeth Bagshawe
Sunday	8 th Sept	8:30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	
Monday	9 th Sept	NO MASS		
Tuesday	10 th Sept	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday	11 th Sept	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	Brian Rotheray
Thursday	12 th Sept	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Friday	13 th Sept	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Saturday	14 th Sept	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday	15 th Sept	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	£ 234.93	Contactless	£ 5.00
R&R Appeal (GA)	£ 55.50	(NGA)	£ 15.00
		Loose	£ 51.51

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, Jane de Souza, Jean Marie D'Souza, Margaret Evans, Rita Good, Gill Harrison, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Joan McDonald, Caroline Mieczkowska, Diana Newbury, Halina Seligman, Jackie Tidbury, and Carl Veys. *If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.*

Those who have died: **Gill Lane, Lucy McSharry, Carol Willis and Ray Hill**

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Marion Grace Blayney, Fr Terence Boylan, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Muriel Mainstone, Harry Kearns, Brian Rotheray, Anne Scott, Teresa Welsh, Rose Donnelly, Nuala Nolan. *May they rest in peace*

✠ Please remember in your prayers **Gill Lane** who died recently. We also pray for her family.

Lord, grant to our sister peace and joy in your kingdom. May she rest in peace.

I'm very grateful to Fr Colin who has been looking after the parish while I have been away on holiday. I will be back on Tuesday.

Funeral Details – Carol Willis

Carol Willis's Funeral Mass will be on Friday 20 September at 11:00 am.

Churches Together Thursday 7:45 for 8:00 pm - All Welcome

The next meeting of the forum will be on Thursday September 12th. On this occasion the meeting will be held at St Margaret's Church, Harpsden.

R & R: We have been following up our Quinquennial Inspection.

We have spent the summer making **Repairs and Redecoration** to the Church. The kneelers are now completed and we have redecorated the Narthex, and cleaned the Carpets. Over the coming months we will be addressing several other jobs in the Church & the Parish Hall. This week the toilets should have been redecorated.

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.

CAFOD Supporters' event – all welcome

Come and hear about CAFOD's work in Uganda, our Harvest focus country.

Sat 21 Sept - St Teresa's Hall, 40 Warwick Road, **Beaconsfield**, HP9 2PL **10:30 – 1.30pm** (coffee/tea from 10:15am. Shared lunch from 1:30pm)

Tues 24 Sept - Our Lady Help of Christians, 59 Hollow Way, Cowley, **Oxford** OX4 2ND **10:30 am – 12:30pm** (coffee/tea from 10am)

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

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2020

I would like to invite the parents of those children who are in Year 3 and who are due to receive their **First Holy Communion** in 2020 to enrol their child. Preparation will begin after half term in the parish and the school.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 17 & 24 May 2020

I would like to invite the parents of those children who are in Year 6 above and who are due to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** to enrol their children for the Sacramental Programme.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 20 June 2020

Enrolment Forms are at the back of the Church, or on the website.

CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN 1801-1890

1852 - 1858 | 'Knowledge is one thing, virtue is another.'



In 1852, Newman was invited to give a series of lectures in Dublin, Ireland on the principles and benefits of university education. He had been invited by those who wanted to see a Catholic university founded in that city. These lectures went on to become the first parts of his next great work, *'The Idea of a University.'*

Building on his belief that ideas develop through lively dialogue, this new text was a defence of "liberal education". He expands :

'The University ... has this object and this mission; it contemplates neither moral impression nor mechanical production; it professes to exercise the mind neither in art nor in duty; its function is intellectual culture; here it may leave its scholars, and it has done its work when it has done as much as this. It educates the intellect to reason well in all matters, to reach out towards truth, and to grasp it.' **The Idea of a University, pp.125-6**

In 1854, Newman was appointed Rector of the new Catholic University of Ireland, now University College Dublin, by the Bishops of Ireland. Aiming to build it on the principles outlined in his lectures, he drew inspiration from the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium, but also from the Oxford collegiate system with which he was so familiar.

In his time as Rector, he oversaw many projects, including the construction of campus buildings, the publication of periodicals, & the recruitment of staff. He proved himself not only a strong intellectual and spiritual leader, but also a skilled manager of major projects.

Newman also wanted to counter the growing notion that being educated and cultured, being a "gentleman", was enough to form the moral conscience. Recognising that such a view diminishes the importance of the Catholic religion in acquiring virtue, Newman wrote:

'Knowledge is one thing, virtue is another; good sense is not conscience, refinement is not humility, nor is largeness and justness of view faith. Philosophy, however enlightened, however profound, gives no command over the passions, no influential principles. ... It is well to be a gentleman, it is well to have a cultivated intellect, a delicate taste, a candid, equitable, dispassionate mind ... but still, I repeat, they are no guarantee for sanctity or even for conscientiousness.' **The Idea of a University, pp.120-1**

For four years Newman served as University Rector in Dublin but for much of this time he struggled with the role. Firstly, he was concerned for the still very newly-founded oratory in Birmingham that he was no longer able to give his time to. But he also felt unsupported and misunderstood by the Irish Bishops who had asked him to found the university. It was an extremely demanding position, obliging him to make fifty-six crossings to and from Ireland over a period of seven years.

In 1858, he decided to resign as from his role as University Rector and returned to England, to his beloved community at the Birmingham Oratory.