

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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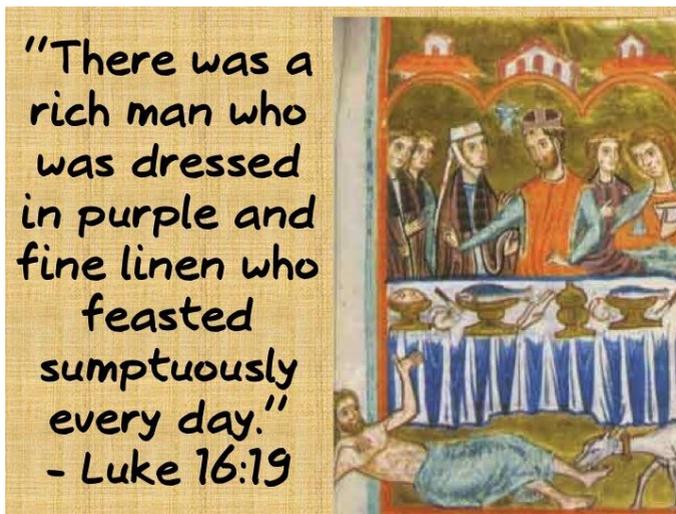


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26th Sunday Yr C



29th September 2019

Mass Book: 143 Psalter Week 2

Readings:

Amos 6:1, 4-7
Psalm 145:7-10 *resp v 1*
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Mass Times

Saturday	28 th Sept	6:00 pm	Mass	John Grantham
Sunday	29 th Sept	8:30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	Mary & Brian Heath
Monday	30 th Sept	NO MASS		
Tuesday	1 st Oct	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Wednesday	2 nd Oct	9:00 am	MASS AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL	
Thursday	3 rd Oct	6.45 pm	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
		7:00 pm	Mass	
Friday	4 th Oct	9:15 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		9:30 am	Mass	
Saturday	5 th Oct	6:00 pm	Mass	June Holt
Sunday	6 th Oct	8:30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	Patrick McGinty

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00-5.45pm

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

Envelopes (Gift Aid) £ 27.00 (NGA) £ 0.00
Loose £ 232.51 **Contactless £ 40.00**

R&R Appeal (GA) £ 29.50 (NGA) £ 16.50 Loose £ 74.15

Standing Orders for August 2019 = £3,464.00. Very many thanks.

If you would like to take out a standing order, it is very straightforward.

Second Collection: Today there is a collection for Catholic Education.

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**

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Patrick Kelly, Jean Reynolds, John Grantham, Denis O'Mahony

May they rest in peace

Education Sunday

Today there is a special second collection which will help me to nurture the faith of our youngest parishioners at Sacred Heart School. Already the parish supports (financially and spiritually) initiatives such as the Mini Vinnies described overleaf. We also support a retreat day for those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. I would like to do more and with your support we can.

Sacred Heart School Choir

The School Choir will lead the music and singing at the 10.30am Mass. once a month, throughout this academic year. They will begin next Sunday 6 October.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. – 4 October 2019.

This Friday is the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day, the second collection follows this weekend. For many years you have been most generous for all the collections for those in need and particularly in respect for your support of CAFOD. Such consistent and ongoing support has encouraged me to try and raise the profile of CAFOD and its social action projects.

There is **Mass in the Chapel at Culham** at 6:30 pm this **Sunday, 29th September.**

Novena of Prayer to mark the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman

Nine days of prayer, by which we will ask the intercession of Blessed John Henry begins on Friday. Please take a prayer card and a copy of the novena.

Congratulations to Brian & Mary Heath on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

As Fr Anthony blessed their 40th Ann & 50th Ann, I've invited him to bless their 60th Ann at the 10.30 am Mass, but I might insist on doing their 70th Ann.

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.

Mini Vinnies

A new initiative at Sacred Heart School

I'm sure many of you are familiar with the St Vincent de Paul Society = the SVP. In the past the SVP has been the social outreach of many Parishes, as it seeks to provide assistance to those in need. Its motto is 'turning concern into action'. Today the SVP is focused upon visiting the bereaved and the lonely, and caring for those in material need.

Less well known is the junior SVP 'Mini Vinnies' for 7-11-year olds. The aim is to form a spirituality of care and action which will form the children for life and encourage those corporal works of mercy, which is the hallmark of a follower of Christ. *Mini Vinnies* will be a school of faith. Through face to face visits with the elderly and their neighbours' *Mini Vinnies* are called to encounter Christ, hidden amongst the poor and those in need. At Sacred Heart School, *Mini Vinnies* will be launched *this Wednesday* as part of the extraordinary month of Mission.

Mini Vinnies seeks to live-out the values of the SVP:

Christ Centred: To acknowledge the presence of Christ everywhere.

Compassionate: To show a compassion that is non-judgemental towards those with whom we work.

Respectful: To respect the dignity of all in the knowledge that we are all equal.

Generous: To be generous with our time, our possessions and ourselves in the service of others.

Responsive: To be alert to the ever-changing needs in the communities in which we work and to respond accordingly in order alleviate poverty in all its forms as well as we can.

Accountable: We recognize our accountability to those we seek to help; whilst acting within the limits of our own knowledge and skills.

Confidential: To respect the confidentiality of those we help, whilst recognising that the physical and mental wellbeing of any vulnerable party must always be paramount.

The SVP strives to achieve these values through the intercession of the Holy Spirit, through prayer, friendship, mutual support and encouragement. We pray that the launch of *Mini Vinnies* will bear fruit in a spirituality of serving Christ in one another, and especially those in need.

Please pray for our *Mini Vinnies* and the success of this new venture.

Fr Paul