

Hymn 865
I, the Lord of sea and sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Hymn 898
Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Hymns

Hymn 979
O the word of my Lord

Oh the word of my Lord, deep with my being.
Oh the word of my Lord, you have filled my mind.

Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you through and through,
I chose you to be mine.
Before you left your mother's side
I called to you, my child, to be my sign.

I know that you are very young,
But I will make you strong -
I'll fill you with my word:
And you will travel through the land,
Fulfilling my command which you have heard.

And ev'rywhere you are to go
My hand will follow you,
You will not be alone.
In all the danger you fear
You'll find me very near, your words my own.

With all my strength you will be filled:
You will destroy and build,
For that is my design.
You will create and overthrow,
Reap harvests I will sow – your word is mine

Hymn 969
Lord of all hopefulness,

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy.
Be there at our waking, and give us we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe.
Be there at our labours, and give us we pray,
Your strength in our hearts,
Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm.
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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17th Sunday Yr A
26th July 2020
Psalter Week 1

Church Re-opening:

COLLECTING CONTACT DETAILS OF THOSE WHO COME TO CHURCH FOR NHS TRACK AND TRACE

I share with you an update of the policy guidelines, which I received on Friday, and which we will seek to implement from next weekend 1 August 2020.

Government guidance for the safe use of places of worship states that churches should assist NHS Track and Trace by keeping a record of those who come to church. Direct advice to the Catholic Church in England and Wales from the government has since advised that for churches, keeping records is optional but recommended.

The Diocese recommends that contact details be kept and this guidance sets out how that can be done in a manner which complies with GDPR.

' For the safety of all who attend Mass, the government has advised that a contact phone number be kept for everyone who comes to Mass, for a period of 21 days. That information will be destroyed after 21 days. It will be made available to NHS Track and Trace if they contact the parish to request that information. It will only be made available to any third party if that is required by law.

If you come to Mass in a group or as a family only one contact number will be needed.

The legal basis on which the parish will hold this information is your consent. If you do not wish to provide your phone number for these purposes, you will still be able to attend Mass. '

The parish is committed to ensuring that information we hold about you is properly and securely held in accordance with the law. You can find out more from our Privacy Notice, which is at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy>.

In practice:

We are asking those coming to Mass to bring a piece of paper with their name and phone number. We will prepare for each Mass a container, labelled with the date and time of Mass into which those attending can drop their details. Stewards should ask people on the way in to Mass if they would drop their details into the container.

Fr Paul



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Mass Times and other Services.

17th Sunday of Yr A.

PUBLIC MASS

Saturday	25 th July	6:00 pm	Mass	Norah and Michael Brown
Sunday	26 th July	10:30 am	Mass	Jim Kennedy
Monday	27 th July	NO MASS		
Tuesday	28 th July	NO MASS		
Wednesday	29 th July	NO MASS		
Thursday	30 th July	NO MASS		
Friday	31 st July	NO MASS		

PUBLIC MASS

Saturday	1st August	6:00 pm	Mass	Joseph Preston & Eleanor Hall
Sunday	2nd August	10:30 am	Mass	Jo Langley

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

Offertory Contactless	£ 30.00	
Donations	£ 00.00	Total £ 30.00

Standing Orders for June 2020 £3,663.00 Very many thanks.

If you would like to support us at this very difficult time, by taking out a standing order, it is very straightforward.

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

Agnes Boggis, Melene Clifford, Monica Chiasson, Rosemary Daniel, Jane de Souza, Jean Marie D'Souza, Margaret Evans, Rita Good, Gill Harrison, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Joan McDonald, Diana Newbury, Jackie Tidbury, Deacon Mike Walker.

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

Those who have died: **Gabrielle Bertoli**

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Jim Kennedy, Maureen Stevens, Catherine Coombes, Fr Euan Henderson, Fr Jacques Hamel.
May they rest in peace

Live Streaming of Mass: to enable our Sick and Housebound of our Parish Community

to have greater access and participation you can live stream all our services:

<https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>

Liturgical Responses

Readings:

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 *resp v 97*
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

Entrance Antiphon:

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell
in his house;
he himself gives might
and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, how I love your law!

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to
you everything I have learnt
from my Father.
Alleluia!

Mass Intentions

One of the surprising results of the Streamed Masses is the increase in Mass Intentions. This means that if you have a particular date for an intention, please let me know in good time., to ensure that it will be celebrated on that date.

Music during Mass

I would like to thank **Hannah and Mark Theobald**, for providing the recordings and music for the Psalms, and Gospel acclamation for our celebration of Sunday Mass. It is a wonderful gift.

Parish News

A Message from Fr. Colin Blaney

Hello everyone at Sacred Heart Henley,

What a challenging time it has been since I last saw you - and even more so for yourselves in the UK.

I hope you are all well. I think you all know how much I love my annual sojourn at Henley each August.

It is so sad that it can't happen this year - I was originally due to arrive on Monday 27th July, so you can appreciate how sad a day that's going to be for me stranded here in Sydney!

I just wanted to send my greetings, to let you know that I'm thinking of you, and once again to thank you and Fr Paul (and Fr Anthony before that) for the warm welcome you always give me.

I very much think of Henley as home.

Hopefully our world will be in a better place next year and I will see you then. In the meantime be assured of my prayers for you and those dear to you.

Fr Colin Blaney

We are now cashless.

We will no longer have a cash collection at Mass. There are strict rules about handling cash as Churches re-open which we wish to avoid. We have abolished the envelope system and 95% of those who use envelopes have moved to Standing Orders. Over the last three months, everyone seems to use contactless. We would like to encourage you to move to our Contactless, system, or Standing Order, or to use a cheque made payable to

'Sacred Heart Church'.

See the Website = 'Your Gift' for more details.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

As you will be aware, both sacramental celebrations have been postponed. Permission has been given, in these exceptional circumstances, for Parish Priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I hope to begin our re-opening, by inviting individual families to celebrate these sacraments, or they can defer until the autumn, if they prefer. I now invite families to contact me with any suggested dates.

Standing Orders and Gift Aid.

Given the disruption that we are experiencing at this time, it may be helpful to take out a Standing Order as a means of regularly supporting the Parish Mission.

The forms for Standing Orders and Gift Aid can be found on the Parish Website - Your Gift.

THANK YOU for the Standing Orders we have received this week

Prayers for a time of Coronavirus.

Spiritual Communion: there are times when people are unable to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, because of illness or due to their personal disposition. Even though some may not receive 'sacramental' communion, all are united in some way by the Holy Spirit.

The traditional idea of 'spiritual' communion is possible even when we do not share together the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul,

so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.

Amen'