

### Hymn 934

#### Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
 forgive our foolish ways!  
 Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
 in purer lives thy service find  
 in deeper reverence praise,  
 in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
 beside the Syrian sea,  
 the gracious calling of the Lord,  
 let us, like them, without a word,  
 rise up and follow thee,  
 rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!

O calm of hills above,  
 where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
 the silence of eternity,  
 interpreted by love!  
 Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
 till all our strivings cease;  
 take from our souls the strain and stress,  
 and let our ordered lives confess  
 The beauty of thy peace,  
 The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
 thy coolness and thy balm;  
 let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
 speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
 O still small voice of calm!  
 O still small voice of calm!

### Hymn 609

#### In bread we bring you, Lord

In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour.  
 In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.  
 We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?  
 But stand united now, one in belief.  
 Oh, we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word,  
 And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.  
 Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,  
 Our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,  
 And it becomes for us our spirits' food.  
 Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken;  
 Make it your fit to us, your healing blood.  
 Take all that daily toil plants in our heart's poor soil,  
 Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,  
 The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,  
 Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

## Hymns

### Hymn 631

#### Bread of Life, Truth eternal

**Chorus:** *Bread of Life, Truth eternal,  
 Broken now to set us free,  
 The risen Christ, his saving power  
 Is here in bread and wine for me.*

Lord, I know I am not worthy to receive you.  
 You speak the words and I am healed.  
 Here at your table love's mystery,  
 One bread, one cup, one family.

#### Chorus

Lord, by your cross you reconciled us  
 To the Father, we have only to believe.  
 Your sacrifice, our victory;  
 Now by your blood we are redeemed.

#### Chorus

Lord, you gave your people manna in the desert;  
 Still you fulfil our every need.  
 Lord, when we hunger, Lord when we thirst,  
 We come to you and we receive

### Hymn 644

#### Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Alleluia, sing to Jesus,  
 His the sceptre, his the throne,  
 Alleluia, his the triumph,  
 His the victory alone:  
 Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion  
 Thunder like a mighty flood,  
 Jesus, out of every nation,  
 Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans  
 Are we left in sorrow now;  
 Alleluia, he is near us,  
 Faith believes, nor questions how;  
 Though the cloud from sight received him  
 When the forty days were o'er,  
 Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
 'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of Angels,  
 Thou on earth our food, our stay'  
 Alleluia, here the sinful  
 Flee to thee from day to day;  
 Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
 Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
 Where the songs of all the sinless  
 Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal  
 Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
 Alleluia, born of Mary,  
 Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne;  
 Thou within the veil hast entered,  
 Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
 Thou on earth, both priest and victim  
 In the Eucharistic Feast.

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## 18th Sunday Yr A

2nd August 2020

Psalter Week 2

### Church Re-opening:

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

*I remind you of the procedures now required at each Mass from Saturday 1 August 2020.*

#### 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.

#### The Rationale:

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>.*

**Thank you for your co-operation and assistance in implementing these procedures.**

**Fr Paul**

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## Mass Times and other Services.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Yr A.

#### PUBLIC MASS

<b>Saturday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Joseph Preston &amp; Eleanor Hall</b>
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	10:30 am	Mass	Jo Langley
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	NO MASS		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>PUBLIC MASS</b>		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Alistair Morley Brown</b>
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> August	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<b>PUBLIC MASS</b>		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Michael Allen</b>
		<b>5:05 pm</b>	Angelus & Meditation	
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> August	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom Families
		<b>5:05 pm</b>	Angelus & Meditation	

#### PUBLIC MASS

<b>Saturday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Pat Fitzpatrick</b>
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> August	10:30 am	Mass	John Waldron

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

Offertory Contactless	£ 40.00	
Donations	£ 00.00	<b>Total £ 40.00</b>

**Standing Orders for July 2020** £3,883.00 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:*

*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:

Isaiah 55: 1-3  
Psalm 144:8-9, 15-18 *resp v 16*  
Romans 8:35, 37-39  
Matthew 14:13-21

### Entrance Antiphon:

O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

### Responsorial Psalm:

You open wide your hand,  
O Lord, you grant our desires.

### Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
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

### MOVING FORWARD.

*This is a copy of a letter that many of our parishioners will have received in the last days.*

I write to you today as we begin to reopen the church for the celebration of Mass, and begin to move forward despite many challenges. Through God's great grace and the support, kindness and generosity of our parishioners, I am sure that the life and mission of the parish will flourish; enabling us to support all those who have suffered as a consequence of this wretched pandemic.

Over the last months we ourselves have all faced many challenges and difficulties, when weddings were cancelled, baptisms postponed and funerals could only take place outside Church. The church was closed and I was celebrating Mass alone, and without a congregation. Consequently, there was no offertory collection and, on several occasions, no income at all.

Thankfully, we had just invested (£3,500) in a live streaming service, which has grown in a way I could never have predicted, to a 'virtual' congregation of many hundreds. We were also supported by those parishioners who used to give a weekly offering by envelope, converting this into a monthly standing order, and they were joined by many others. This enabled us to predict our income and expenditure over the last few months and begin to make plans for the future.

Now as we reopen, we will serve the parish and local community through prayer; the celebration of the Sacraments; individual support and comfort in bereavement; working with the other Churches to increase the reach of the food-bank, and the establishment of our own hardship fund. We know that there are many demands on our diminished resources.

One of the major challenges for the church and the Parish moving forward is that there has been no Offertory income as the church was closed. I am writing to you as you have not been able to make a financial contribution to the life of the Parish for several months. I am asking you to complete a standing order which will ensure regular giving to the life and mission of the Parish. It doesn't matter what amount, large or very small – what is important is your financial gift to the Parish, which supports its life and mission today and in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your generosity.

Fr Paul

### 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'*