# **SACRED HEART OF JESUS - NEWSLETTER**

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**CHURCH CLOSURE**

**The church will re-open for congregational worship from Friday 4December. Please read below for further information.**

Sunday 29th November **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.30am Novena to the Immaculate Conception

11am Holy Mass - Trixi & Ernest RIP

 12-1pm Church open for private prayer

Monday 30th November 10.30am Novena to the Immaculate Conception

 No Mass

Tuesday 1st December 10.30am Novena to the Immaculate Conception

11am Holy Mass - for Kathleen, Martin, John, Jose, Nora, Caitlin, Indiana-Hilda and Baby Martin

12 – 1pm Church open for private prayer

Wednesday 2nd  December 10.30am Novena to the Immaculate Conception Mass

11am Holy Mass - Holy Souls

Thursday 3rd December **St Francis Xavier**

10.30am Novena to the Immaculate Conception

 11am Holy Mass – Holy Souls

12 – 1pm Church open for private prayer

Friday 4th December 9.30am Novena to the Immaculate Conception

10am Holy Mass - Intention of Frank Whittle

Saturday 5th December 9.30am Novena to the Immaculate Conception

4.30pm Confessions

5pm Holy Mass - Iris Powell RIP

Sunday 6th December **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9am Novena to the Immaculate Conception

9.30am Holy Mass - Holy Souls

11am Holy Mass - People of the Parish

**PARISH NEWS**

**PLANNING AHEAD**

I am delighted to announce the church will re-open on Friday 4th Dec. Please book the Mass by Phone or email as before. Whilst it is a Blessing that we can join together in worship, please consider your health first and join us on Facebook or Angel Camera if you feel safer. God Bless you all.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Please collect your tickets from the church or email the office and make arrangements for them to be collected or delivered. We have had an excellent response so far. Thank you for your generosity.

**FOOD BANK** *“From parishioners, for parishioners”*

If you wish to support this project and help those who are struggling financially in the parish, you can donate non-perishable goods to the office door Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am-1pm. Or leave them in the porch when the church is open. If you are aware of someone in need or you are in need yourself please contact Fr Graziano in confidence. Details of distribution to follow.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a loved one or the wellbeing of family or friends, please contact the Parish Office.

**CAR PARK**

Thanks to the generosity of Parishioners the Car Park is well advanced with the surface done and the wooden gates nearing completion. The next project is the iron gate at the front of the entrance to stop the new surface being damaged and providing security to the Church and car park. Your continuous financial support to complete this project would be much appreciated.

**Margaret Burke – RIP**

The family of the late Miss Margaret Burke have asked us to advise you of her passing. May she rest in peace.

**Christmas Masses**

The Catholic Bishops have asked for parishioners to be reminded that the mystery of Christmas can be celebrated at any of the Octave Day Masses, with the same sense and joy of solemnity. Liturgically, each of the days from 25th December until the 1st of January is ‘Christmas Day. So for example, the prayers of the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours during the Christmas Octave refer throughout to the Nativity of the Lord Jesus; and despite having days within the Octave which are feasts, The Roman Missal also states that each of these days is still a “day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord”

This said, extra Masses will be held (subject to availability of Stewards). Please refer to the provisional times below.

**Provisional Christmas Mass times The Octave of Christmas**

Christmas Eve 24th 5pm Children and family Mass (Live streamed)

Christmas Eve 24th 8pm Vigil Mass

Christmas Eve 24th 10pm Vigil Mass (Live streamed)

Christmas Day 25th 9.30am Nativity of the Lord (Live streamed)

Christmas Day 25th 11am Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day 25th 12 noon Nativity of the Lord

Boxing Day 26th 10am St Stephen’s Day (Live streamed)

Sunday 27th 9.30am The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday 27th 11.am The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Monday 28th 10.am The Holy Innocents

Tuesday 29th 10.am Saint of Thomas of Canterbury

Wednesday 30th 10.am Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity

Thursday 31st 7.30pm Adoration – In thanksgiving at the end of the year

Thursday 31st 8pm Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity

 New Year’s Eve

# **First Sunday of Advent– Year B**

### Entrance Antiphon.

To you I lift up my soul, O my God. In you I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.

Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**C.** The Lord be with you

**All. And with your Spirit**

**All: I confess to almighty God**

**And you my brothers and sisters,**

**That I have greatly sinned,**

**In my thoughts and in my words,**

**In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,**

**through my fault, through my fault,**

**through my most grievous fault;**

**therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin,**

**all the Angels and Saints,**

**and you my brothers and sisters,**

**to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

**C:** Lord, have mercy. **All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**C:** Christ have mercy**. All:** **Christ have mercy.**

**C:** Lord, have mercy. **All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**C:** Let us pray.

**First Reading Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8**

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,

‘Our Redeemer’ is your ancient name.

Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways

and harden our hearts against fearing you?

Return, for the sake of your servants,

the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down!

– at your Presence the mountains would melt.

No ear has heard,

no eye has seen

any god but you act like this

for those who trust him.

You guide those who act with integrity

and keep your ways in mind.

You were angry when we were sinners;

we had long been rebels against you.

We were all like men unclean,

all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.

We have all withered like leaves

and our sins blew us away like the wind.

No one invoked your name

or roused himself to catch hold of you.

For you hid your face from us

and gave us up to the power of our sins.

And yet, Lord, you are our Father;

we the clay, you the potter,

we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps.79: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19. R.v.4**

**Response: God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us**

**and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,

shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,

O Lord, come to our help. **R#**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,

look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,

the vine your right hand has planted. **R#**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,

the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again;

give us life that we may call upon your name. **R#**

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**L**et us see, O Lord, your mercy

And give us your saving help.

**Alleluia!**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your Spirit.**

**Priest:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ….

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Mark 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!’

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man .For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Liturgy of the Eucharist:**

C: Pray, brethren….

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands**

**for the praise and glory of his name**

**for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

**C**: The Lord be with you **All:** **and with your Spirit**

**C**: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**C:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **All: it is right and just.**

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**8p**

**Lord’s Prayer: Our** **Father**…

**C:** ……. And the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All:** **For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

**C:** Behold the Lamb of God…….

**All: Lord, I am not worthy**

**that you should enter under my roof,**

**but only say the word**

**and my soul shall be healed.**

***(Before the Celebrant receives Communion, he will elevate the Host and* then elevate the *Chalice. Holy Communion then follows the Concluding Rites.)***

**C: THE BODY OF CHRIST. All: AMEN**

**C: THE BLOOD OF CHRIST. All: AMEN**

**Communion Antiphon.**

The Lord will bestow his bounty,

and our earth shall yield its increase.

**C: Let us Pray……….**

**C:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your Spirit.**

C:May Almighty God bless you,

The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

**Priest:** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**