# **SACRED HEART OF JESUS - NEWSLETTER**

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Saturday **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

13th November 4.30pm Confession

 5pm People of the Parish.

Followed by Adoration in consideration of Synod

Sunday 14th November 9.30am Holy Souls

 14th November 11.00am Holy Souls

Monday 15th November **NO MASS**

Tuesday 16th November 6pm Holy Souls

Wednesday 17th November 10am Holy Souls

 12 noon Requiem Mass – Miss Ursula Sheila Colette Jones

 7.30pm FHC Parent Session in Church

Thursday 18th November 10am Holy Souls - **St Peters Year 4 Attending Church**

Friday 19th November 10am Holy Souls

followed by Adoration in consideration of Synod

Saturday **CHRIST THE KING**

20th November 4.30pm Confession

 5pm 50th Wedding Anniversary – Patsy & Oliver Potts

Sunday 21st November 9.30am People of the Parish

 11am Julio & Eugenia de Sa R.I.P.

 12 Noon Baptisms – Stanley & Harvey Murfitt

**Parish News**

**Synod 2021/2023**

The Synodal Process we are undertaking is guided by a fundamental question: ***How does ‘journeying together’ take place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allowing the Church to proclaim the Gospel? And, what steps is the Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?***

As everyone journeys together, listening first to the Lord in their heart and then speaking openly and listening with each other, we learn to hear the voice of the Lord speaking to us. We are going to prayerfully continue to contribute to the synodal process taking part in Mass and Adoration on the following date Friday 19th November 10am.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - Christmas Fair - postponed until Spring 2022**

At a recent meeting to discuss the Christmas Fair that was planned for 27th November, after a discussion with the Parishioners that attended, it was agreed to postpone the Christmas Fair until the spring. The main reason for this was we thought it was not very responsible for the Parish to have such a large event with the Covid numbers still rising and with so many still catching the virus. To fill to halls for several hours did not seem a wise thing to do. But all is not lost. We will have time to plan for a bigger and better Spring Fair when (hopefully) the pandemic is behind us.

We revised our plans and still need your help please ……… the Christmas Draw will still take place and tickets will be available this weekend. Please support us in your normal generous way.

Also, on **Sunday the 28th November we are going to have a Christmas themed afternoon tea at 3pm** with an auction and raffle as part of the fun. A contribution of £5 would be appreciated. To add to the fun please wear a Christmas jumper if you want! Festive music will be played. As always contact the office if you would like to reserve a place.

**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER FOOD & TOILETRIES COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY**

During November and December, we would ask you to bring in any non-perishable food and toiletries that you can spare, for those in our Parish who are in need. Christmas can be a very distressing time for our families and the elderly. Similarly, if you know of any families or elderly person that would benefit, please let Fr Graziano know. This will of course, be confidential to the individual. Thank you again for your continued support.

**News Continued overleaf ……**

**Month of the Holy Souls**

This month we will be remembering the deceased and especially the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Once again, this year we would like to give you an opportunity to remember those whom God has called from this life, amongst your family and circle of friends. Holy Mass will be celebrated each day during November for those whom you wish to be prayed for. **Please put the list of names in an envelope mark it Holy Souls together with your offering.** Your envelope can be posted in the box situated in front of the Altar.

**Remembrance Candles**

In addition, during November, if you wish to purchase an “In Loving Memory” candle for £4 which lasts for 3 full days. In memory of your loved one or departed friends, they will be available from the Parish Office, during office hours or in the Church porch between the Sunday Masses.

**Tea & Coffee**

Tea & Coffee after 9.30am Mass will resume **(on most weeks)** from Sunday 28th November. If you are willing to help by joining the rota, please contact the office.

**Lucky Numbers Results** – **October**- 1st – 150, 2nd – 80, 3rd -103, 4th – 4. **November** – 141, 2nd – 97, 3rd – 99, 4th – 80

We desperately require new participants to the Lucky Numbers Scheme as we have lost a few unfortunately. It costs just £12 paid annually but gives you 4 chances a month to win a cash prize. All proceeds go to the Church. Please contact the Parish Office to be allocated a number or numbers and to pay your £12 per number.

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*FR GRAZIANO WILL BE AWAY FROM THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY 21st November until THURSDAY 25th November so there will be no weekday mass during that week until FRIDAY 26th November at 10am. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**COVID-19 MEASURES – PLEASE NOTE THAT MOST MEASURES REMAIN IN PLACE**

* Proper wearing of face coverings is now personal choice, but it is strongly recommended that you continue to wear your face covering.
* Using the “ONE WAY SYSTEM” entering the main front door and leaving by the side door of the church
* Congregational singing is now allowed.
* Sign of the peace is omitted
* Children are not allowed to wander around the church for their own protection and other people’s safety
* Votive candles are available
* Following the Social Distancing rule of 1 metre or more, we can now accomodate 86 people. (The seating areas have green signage).
* We have reintroduced bidding prayers
* The Offertory Procession will be reintroduced when music is available, with those involved sanitising their hands immediately before they touch the sacred vessel or other gifts
* The Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind and the Minister will continue to wear a face covering and it is permitted to announce “the Body of Christ” for each communicant. Communion is recommended to be distributed in the hands, but if people wish to receive on the tongue, then they should wait until the end of the communion line and receive then. Communion on the tongue exposes the ministers’ hands to their aerosol and inccreases the possibility of viral infections. He will have to sanitize his hands again immediately after.

# **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

### Entrance Antiphon.

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not affliction. You will call upon me,

and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**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.**

**All: Glory to God in the highest**

**And on earth peace to people of goodwill.**

**We praise you,**

**We bless you,**

**We adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory,**

**Lord God, heavenly King,**

**O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the father,**

**You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;**

**You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**Have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High**

**Jesus Christ,**

**With the Holy Spirit,**

**In the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen**

**C:** Let us pray.

 **First Reading Daniel 12:1-3**

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

**Psalm: 15(16):5,8-11. R.v.1**

***R: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.***

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. ***R#***

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

nor let your beloved know decay. ***R#***

You will show me the path of life,

the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness for ever.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. ***R#***

**Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14,18**

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings. The word of the Lord

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Stay awake and stand ready,

because you do not know the hour

when the Son of Man is coming.

**Alleluia! OR**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Stay awake, praying at all times

for the strength to stand with confidence

before the Son of Man.

**Alleulia!**

**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 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

**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.**

**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.**

**Communion Antiphon:**

To be near God is my happiness, **Ps 72:28**

to place my hope in God the Lord.

 **OR**

Amen, I say to you;

Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, **Mk 11:23-24**

and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

**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.**