# **SACRED HEART OF JESUS - NEWSLETTER**

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**Parish News**

**SYNOD PROCESS – FIRST PHASE**

My thanks to all the parishioners who participated in the first phase of the Synod process. Special thanks to Aneta and Sherwyn our parish representatives who organised the three sessions.

**LAST CHANCE TO BOOK FOR AFTERNOON TEA 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.

**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.

Saturday **OUR LORD JESUS** **CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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

Monday 22nd November **NO MASS – St Cecilia**

Tuesday 23rd November 6pm  **NO MASS**

Wednesday 24th November 10am **NO MASS**

 7.30pm FHC Parent Session in Church

Thursday 25th November 10am **NO MASS**

Friday 26th November 10am Holy Souls

followed by Adoration & Chaplet of the Precious Blood

Saturday **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

27th November 4.30pm Confession

 5pm Holy Souls

Sunday 28th November 9.30am Wellbeing of Hazel Wilson

 Tea & Coffee After Mass

 11am People of the Parish.

 12 Noon Baptism – Otto Okamgba

**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.

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE - 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.

# **CHRIST THE KING**

### Entrance Antiphon.

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

To receive power and divinity,

And wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever,

**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 7:13-14**

 I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed,

The word of the Lord.

**Psalm: 92:1-2**

***R: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed***

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;

The Lord has robed himself with might,

He has girded himself with power. ***R#***

The world you made firm, not to be moved;

Your throne has stood firm from of old.

From all eternity, O lord, you are. ***R#***

Truly your decress are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house,

O Lord, until the end of time. ***R#***

**Second Reading Apocalypse 1:5-8**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father: to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds: everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’ says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming Kingdom of our father David!

**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 John 18:33-37**

‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Pilate asked, Jesus replied, ‘Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?’. Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew, It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: What have you done?’ Jesus replied ‘Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrended to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.’ ‘So you are a king then?’ said Pilate. ‘It is you who say it’ answered Jesus. ‘Yes, I am a king. I was born for this I came into the world for this; to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’

**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:**

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**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.**