



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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The Parish Office is open 9am - 12noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The office is closed all day TUESDAY. Newsletter items should be given in by WEDNESDAY each week. PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAYS AND BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for:

Mary Ellen Macauley
Tom Piggins, Harold Warner,
Seamus Hester (Priest)
Brenda Davies, Elechi Onyeze.
Melody Masuku, Garfield Macebo,
Andrew Peers, Conchita Benjamin,
Timothy Lynch-White, John Branch.
James Holdroyd, Veronica Clarke,
Kevin Davies, Iris Goble,
Ellen Quigley, Terry Hall,
Bridie Dillon, Paula Welch.

Please pray for the recently
deceased.

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May they rest in peace

The Prayer List has been revised. Please inform the Parish Office if there is anyone who needs to be on the list and give their names to the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY SECOND COLLECTION

£1083.95 £206.15
Retired Priest's Fund

This week the second collection
is to help reduce the Parish
Overdraft

Next week's Second Collection
For the National Catholic Levy
Fund

GIFT AID

Please consider 'GIFT AIDING' your offering. If you pay tax the parish can claim the tax back. You don't need to provide any information about your finances only your name and address. If you can do this you help the parish twice! For more information 'phone Gill 01273 301365 or speak to Deacon Paul

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We extend a warm welcome to all
new parishioners and visitors to the
parish.

Thank you and God bless you all.
Father Carl and Deacon Paul

NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

29th NOVEMBER 2009

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	NOV 28	6PM	THE MORAN FAMILY
SUNDAY	NOV 29	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		11.30AM	DAVID ALLANSON
		5.30PM	TIMOTHY NUGENT RIP
MONDAY	NOV 30	10AM	EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE
TUESDAY	DEC 1	10AM	FR CARL DAVIES
WEDNESDAY	DEC 2	10AM	TIMOTHY NUGENT RIP
THURSDAY	DEC 3	12NOON	PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTION
FRIDAY	DEC 4	8AM	LAWRENCE O'KEEFE RIP
SATURDAY	DEC 5	12NOON	BENEDETTO & ATTILA MACARI

MASSES ARE NOW BOOKED INTO FEBRUARY 2010

SATURDAY	Exposition	11AM – 11.50AM	
	Confessions	11.15AM – 11.45AM	5.15PM – 5.45PM

WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
MONDAY IS THE FEAST OF ST ANDREW, APOSTLE AND PATRON OF SCOTLAND

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Theme: I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David

Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

Second Reading: St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Theme: May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness when Christ comes.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

Theme: Your liberation is near at hand.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor the flowers to decorate the church at a weekend (minimum £20) in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special event, please contact Sheila Rawlings on 01273 845615 or Deacon Paul in the Parish Office stating colour preference.

CATHOLAITY RAFFLE TICKETS

Many thanks to all those who bought Catholaity Raffle Tickets. £179 was raised for the parish. A list of winners is on the Parish Notice Board in the porch

PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE 'PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE
CHURCH

THE MONDAY CLUB

2PM - 4PM IN THE PARISH ROOMS. TEA, COFFEE AND CAKES ARE PROVIDED, A RAFFLE AND A CHANCE TO MEET OTHERS AND HAVE A CHAT. OUTINGS ARRANGED AND SPECIAL EVENTS ORGANISED NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME.

TAI CHI 50+ IN THE SACRED HEART PARISH ROOM MONDAYS 11.30AM - 12.30PM SLOW EXERCISES FOR BOTH SEXES TO IMPROVE BALANCE, FLEXIBILITY, CALMNESS AND TO PROVIDE RECREATION GROUP TAUGHT BY IAN KENDALL INFORMATION CONTACT COLETTE MELLING 738777

THE CATHOLIC ADULTS AT THE SACRED HEART

THE GROUP IS OPEN TO 18-45 YEAR OLDS. WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US. WE MEET AT 6.30PM -8.30PM IN THE PARISH ROOMS FUTURE MEETINGS: DECEMBER 13 AND 27

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

THE CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP START MEETING AGAIN ON MONDAYS 7PM - 8PM IN THE PARISH ROOMS

Liturgy Groups 9.30am Mass

There are now three Liturgy Groups that take place at the 9.30am Mass - the Parent and Toddler Liturgy (for all pre-school children) and the Children's Liturgy (for school children) takes place each week.

The Youth Liturgy Group (for all children in Yrs 3 (after First Holy Communion), 4, 5, 6, and above) takes place once a month. Please come along and join in.

ALTAR SERVERS AT 9.30AM MASS

If you have made your First Holy Communion and are interested in being an Altar Server at the 9.30am Mass and joining a rota please could you let Deacon Paul know? Full training and support is provided!

For more information contact Claire Quigley
Email: claire.quigley@ukgateway.net
Mike Thompson Email: citadel2@live.co.uk

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER – ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

During this time we are asked to pray for these intentions:
Migrants and Refugees, especially on Migrants' Day, 3rd December.
Openness to the Word of God, especially on Bible Sunday 6th December.
Expectant Mothers, especially on the Fourth Sunday of Advent 20th December.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

The season of Advent has a twofold character. It is time of Preparation for Christmas, when the First Coming of God's to mankind is recalled. It is also a season to direct our minds to await his Second Coming at the end of time. It is thus a season of joyful and spiritual expectation



PARISH GROUPS

Advent Groups will be meeting in the week beginning 23rd November. The groups meet on Mondays at 10.45am, Wednesday at 3pm, and Thursdays at 10am.

If anyone is interested in joining a group or starting one at another time, please get in touch with Maureen Clingan 01273 328489 or Maureen.clingan@tesco.net.

This is an opportunity to meet other parishioners and make better preparation for Christmas.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sunday 29th November there will be Mass with anointing of our elderly parishioners. The Mass will commence at 3pm and will be followed by a Tea Party prepared by the Young Adult Group of the Parish.

Stephen Groves has kindly agreed to play the organ.

If transport is required, or assistance in bringing any parishioner to the church please telephone Gerard Eaton, Brighton 773361.

Anyone who is not elderly and wishes to be anointed at this Mass should contact Father Carl.

"SWINE FLU"

Anyone who suspects they have SWINE FLU should stay at home and not attempt to come to church. Illness dispenses you from your obligation to be at Mass. For those who do come to church it remains a matter of personal choice whether or not you receive Holy Communion from the chalice. In this parish the chalice will continue to be offered in order that people are able to make that choice nor will there be any other liturgical changes until such times as advice to the contrary is received from the Bishop's Conference.

TO LET

TWO FLATS TO LET IN LANSLOWNE PLACE EACH TO SLEEP TWO PERSONS FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ROXANNE ON BRIGHTON 737241 (during office hours)

SCHOOL MASS

A STAFF MASS IS CELEBRATED IN THE CHAPEL AT CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL 3.30 - 4.00 EVERY FRIDAY. ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE STAFF AT THIS MASS

RED APF BOXES

The Mission Today 2010 Calendar is now available at the back of the church and in the porch for you to collect. If you are an owner of a RED BOX, you will be contacted shortly to make arrangements for it to be emptied. If you do not own a RED BOX, but would like to, please contact Claire Quigley on 01273 273690

A week in Madrid? 4 days in a local community? Hundreds of thousands of young people gathered in fun, faith and friendship? WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 IN MADRID offers all of this and more. The diocese is planning a huge trip there and we'd love to register your interest-no obligation! To find out more, please contact Lucy Jardine, Youth Administrator at the Christian Education Centre, on 01293 651162 or at lucy.jardine@dabnet.org, or visit <http://www.yaab.co.uk/world-youth-day>