

Year of the
EUCCHARIST



The Sacred Heart Parish



Now that Advent has passed, we move into another season in the church's year called Christmastide.

Christmastide ends with the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (also known as Candlemas) on **2nd February**.

The Christmas trees remain, the Nativity Scene remains and our Readings and prayers at Mass continue to remind us of the Mystery of God Becoming Man, His coming down from heaven and dwelling with us.

We thank God for a good and holy Advent, we thank Him for the graces and blessings we received and we pray that we will put them to good use in the year ahead.



Parish Mission Statement:








"We are here to make Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament better known, loved, honoured, worshiped and adored. All of our efforts in this parish will be geared towards helping every individual to discover the Lord waiting for them to approach Him in the tabernacle".

POST-LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS:

We will continue to follow the COVID safety requirements as follows:

- Hand sanitising on the way into church.
- Good ventilation.
- Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind.
- No sign of peace.
- The collection will continue to be taken on the way in / out of church.
- The church will continue to be sanitised after Mass.
- To allow for the church to be cleaned the doors will be closed after Mass.
- We go home immediately after Mass.

Sacramental Preparation in the Parish

						
<p>Baptism preparation:</p> <p>The next Preparation course begins on Saturday 29th January at 10am</p>	<p>Confession:</p> <p>Available 30mins before every Mass and:</p> <p>5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri</p>	<p>First Confession and Holy Communion:</p> <p>The next session will be on Saturday 22nd Jan at 10am</p>	<p>Confirmation classes:</p> <p>The next session will be on Saturday 15th Jan or (Sunday 16th) at 12 noon.</p>	<p>Marriage Preparation:</p> <p>It takes approx. 1 year to prepare for Marriage. Catholics must be Confirmed before Marriage.</p>	<p>Holy Orders:</p> <p>If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.</p>	<p>Last Rites:</p> <p>If there is ever the danger of death, please contact Fr John immediately.</p>



Confession Times:
30mins before every Mass &
 5pm on Saturdays
 8pm on Tuesday
 1pm on Fridays
 Or by appointment



Altar servers training:
 Fortnightly on Saturdays
 at 10:30am



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:
 Tuesday 8pm
 Friday 1pm
 Saturday 5pm

Benediction: 5:45pm on Saturdays



Family Catechesis:
 Learn about our faith as a family.... Every two weeks at 10am on Saturday mornings



Devotions:
 Holy Rosary: Wed after Mass
 Fri 11:30am
 First Friday: Every first Friday



I am sure you will agree that the church looks beautiful this Christmas. A huge thank you to all those who helped to clean the church, change the light bulbs, decorate the church with Christmas Trees and flowers & to those who built the Nativity Scene in front of the altar. Thank you also to the readers and the altar servers, to Deacon Kim, to Martin who looked after the projector and of course to Frances our sacristan for all their hard work too!

The next Baptism Preparation course begins:

on Saturday 29th Jan. If you would like to enrol your child, please speak to Fr John.

Omicron restrictions:

As you know, face coverings are now mandatory in places of worship here in England, unless you are exempt.

Refreshments after Mass:

Due to the new omicron restrictions we will not be able to have tea/coffee after Mass now until after the new year.

Weekday Mass times:

There are some slight alterations to some of the weekday Mass times in the next few weeks. Please do have a look at the back page of this newsletter for more info!

Confirmation – Session for parents:

SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY AT 12 NOON: A session for the parents of all those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.

It is very important that all parents attend this session, please.



Thank you for all, so much, for the lovely Christmas cards, good wishes and gifts I received for Christmas.

You have all been very kind, Thank you! God Bless, Father John.

Parish Bank Details:

Could you gift aid your offering?

Would you be willing to use direct debit?

Account Name:

Sort Code:

Account Number:

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FIRST SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION: on the first Sunday of the month for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry –
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

'People often have vague, even wrong ideas about the Mass.... The Mass is the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary'

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The Angelus

We have been speaking recently about the prayer known as 'The Angelus'.

It's a prayer that recalls that moment when God was made present in the womb of the Virgin Mary and she became a tabernacle, housing within Her Jesus, really and truly.

The Angelus unites us all at midday as we pause to pray the same prayer at the same time.

Let's promise one another that in the new year ahead, we shall pause and pray together (wherever we are) at midday every day so that we may be united, daily, in prayer to God.

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary.....

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mass times for the week ahead:

(Confessions 30mins before every Mass)

CHRISTMASTIDE MASS TIMES:



Christmas Eve:	5pm Family Mass 11:30pm Carols by candlelight Midnight Mass
Christmas Day:	10am
Sunday 26 th :	10am
Monday 27 th :	10am
Tuesday 28 th :	10am
Wednesday 29 th :	10am
Friday 31 st :	12 noon
Saturday 1 st Jan:	6pm (VIGIL)
Sunday 2 nd Jan:	10am
Monday 3 rd Jan:	10am
Tuesday 4 th Jan:	10am
Wednesday 5 th Jan:	10am
Thursday 6th Jan:	10am (Epiphany)
Friday 7 th Jan:	12 noon
Saturday 8 th Jan:	6pm (VIGIL)
Sunday 9 th Jan:	10am
Monday 10 th Jan:	No Mass
Tuesday 11 th Jan:	No Mass
Wednesday 12 th Jan:	No Mass
Thursday 13 th Jan:	No Mass
Friday 14 th Jan:	12 noon

[F] = Foundation Mass [N] = November Mass list