

Sacred Heart Parish Newsletter

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It is now a

LIVE SIMPLY PARISH. We are committed to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor and needy of the world.

Refreshments in the Hall after Mass.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A 26th January 2020

Mass Times and Intentions					
Saturday 25th Jan	5.00 pm	Winifred Harrington RIP			
Sunday 26th Jan	9.30 am	People of the Parish			
Monday 27th Jan Feria	7.00pm	Anne Upton (E. Lennon)			
Tuesday 28th Jan St Thomas Aquinas		No Mass today			
Wednesday 29th Jan Feria	7.00 pm	Gerard Owen RIP (M&R Clarke)			
Thursday 30th Jan Feria	9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion			
Friday 31st Jan St John Bosco	9.30 am	No Mass today			
Saturday 01st Feb	5.00pm	Robert di Georgis RIP			
Sunday 02nd Feb	9.30 am	Carmel Ledwith RIP (M. Mumford)			

NEXT WEEKEND : Special collection for CAFOD Appeal for famine in Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Introduction to the Liturgy: Our first reading from Isaiah sounds as if we were still in the Christmas season: 'The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.' Today's Gospel, which repeats that phrase, it makes a powerful prelude to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and the calling of the first apostles. Jesus' response to John the Baptist's arrest is to begin his announcement of the kingdom of heaven. We should ask how today's word of God can help us to respond to adversity.

Week of Christian Unity— joint service for Rugby at Bilton Evangelical Church this Sunday at 6pm. All welcome.

Gathering: 475 Here in this place

Penitential Rite: 1012 Mass of Christ the Saviour

Gloria: 1013 Christ the Saviour

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.

Acclamation: 534 Salisbury

Preparation of the Gifts: 317 Father in my life I see

Holy Holy: 1014 Christ the Saviour

Mem Acclamation: 1015 Christ the Saviour

Lamb of God: 1019 Christ the Saviour

Communion: 979 Oh the Word of my Lord.

Going forth: 856 Take the Word of God with you as you go

Rotas for next week.

Readers	Sat. No 6pm Mass (Easter Vigil 8pm)	Cleaning	Team 1: C. Turnbull, D/A Langham,	
			C/D Warburton	
	Sun M. Floyd, T. Meeson			
	J. Dardis			
Eucharistic	Sat No 6pm Mass	Music	Sun: John Howes	
Minister			Vacancy for a keyboard player on Saturday evening Mass.	
	Sun C. Browning, D. Langham,	Cantor	B. Davies	
	R. Durkin, P. Richards			
Coffee	Sat None Sun: M. Mumford	Foodbank 29 March	Team 5: M. Hope & R. Curley	
Welcomers	Sat None Sun N. Elliiott	Flowers	Flower Team	
Satellites	Volunteer	Monday Club	K. MacKenzie	
		30 March		
Children's Liturgy	Diane & Marie			

Counters Team F: M & C. Cassin

Offertory: Last Sunday's collection: £ 533.85

CAFOD: £ 50.65

Please pray for: Caleb Cooke-Wigan, Nicholas Fry, John Baker, Nora Roche, Marie Caslin, Anna Wells, Eileen Carlton, Pat McGreevy, Moira Collins, Michael Tarkanyi, Michael Evans, Frances Turner, Bernadette Beards, Christopher Browne, Robin Andrew, Rose Fisher, Margaret Cooper, Lucy Thackray, Nigel Weston.

Everyone is welcome to add prayer intentions to the Prayer Board by the Sacred Heart statue. (Please update us if you wish to have a name removed or added to the list)

Parish Diary this week:

Monday Club for Senior Parishioners in the hall each

Monday at 2pm . All welcome.

First Wednesday: Prayer for inner healing 7.45pm in the chapel

HOLIDAY CLUB Week 15

£50 1131 A. O'Callaghan £10 1525 Mrs Lennon £10 1265 Mrs Heatley

GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR 2015-16

If you usually have a set of envelopes please take your named box from the table in the Hall TODAY to begin using on Easter Sunday. This year we have renumbered so just look for THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON IT. If there are any difficulties please see Geoff or Diane after Mass.

If you give by standing order you will not have been allocated a set of envelopes. We have boxed sets just covering the retiring collections which you are encouraged to use. If you wish to have a set please tell Geoff or Diane or sign up on the request sheet in the Hall.

If, of course, you pay tax and would like to join the GAD scheme please ask for a form and we will take it from there. The parish is able to claim an extra 25% at no extra cost to you, so please consider joining. Thank you.

Please let us know if you change your address.

MUSIC FOR THE MASS

Gathering - 288 Sing Hosanna Pen: None Gloria - Not in Lent

Psalm - My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Gospel Acclm: Praise to you, Christ our Lord, King of Eternal

Glory

Gifts - 230 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Holy - 570 Gathering

Memorial Acclamation - 571 Gathering

Lamb of God - 595 Foster

Comm - 253 Jesus remember me

Going forth: 752 My song is love unknown

Easter music practices: Saturday, 4th April 10am (for the

Easter Vigil)

If you are unable to come to Mass and would like Holy Communion at home please let Fr Gerry know. Also, if you are going into hospital please inform him so he can let the chaplain know.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME— seventh session for **children** and **Parents** is on Monday, 13th April, at 6pm in the Hall. Please bring books, pens and pencils with you.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - eighth session for candidates is on Friday, 17th April. Prompt start at 6pm finishing at 7pm. Please bring pens and pencils with you. Looking forward to seeing you all.

General Election

As five years ago, Bilton Churches have organised a meeting of Candidates to take place on Tuesday 21st April at 7.30pm at The Crescent School. This will be a chance for you to put your questions which in the case of our parish need to be submitted in advance to Brian Davies as soon as possible on 017788 810886 or bkdavies4@virginmedia.com (See poster)

APF—a reminder that boxes and monies need to be in by Sunday, 3rd May. (Contact Jim Leary 01788 813185)