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SACRED HEART FATHERS

Fr. Jim Matthews, scj - Fr Blaise Nsangou, scj - Deacon Terry Simms

6 - 13 September 2020

Weekend Masses	Sunday (Vigil)	05.00 pm	Alan Gell Intentions. Parishioners
	Sunday	11.30 am	Vera Henderson intentions Wyn Ah-Tou intentions
	Monday, Thursday	No 12 noon Mass	
	Saturday	No 12 noon Mass	
Weekday Masses	Tuesday	12 noon	Mo Murray Recently Deceased
	Wednesday	12 noon	Margaret Simms intentions
	Friday	12 noon	Linnane & Regan families deceased
Weekend Masses	Sunday (Vigil)	05.00 pm	Bridget Elizabeth Martin Anniversary
	Sunday	11.30 am	Fr Con Botter, scj (MM), Peggy Donne (MM)

SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY OBLIGATION – The faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays. The Bishops encourage the use of livestreamed Mass, the encouragement of prayer in the home and acts of spiritual communion for those unable to attend.

Website / Facebook / Zoom: When you visit our Website you will find we are on Facebook, and find details of how to join our parish coffee zoom on Sundays at 1.30 pm

Please maintain these simple rules to ensure we are all kept safe in church.

1. If you wish to light a candle please use the candles placed on the round table for you and light it from the already lit candle.
2. Please do not touch any of the statues.
3. Numbers may have to be limited to 50 for social distancing.
4. Presently the majority of us have to wear **face coverings** in **CHURCH**.
5. **SOME KNEELERS ARE TAPED UP** – because of social distancing in the bench ahead of you!!!!!!!!!!!!
6. On leaving the church please take all of your belongings and any papers you have used with you.
7. Please leave church via the side door, top righthand corner, where hand sanitiser is also available.

As you appreciate and observe the role of our STEWARDS, who keep us safe and well, please let us know if you or any other healthy person could / would volunteer to help us out.

Lead Stewards - John Humphries / Dominic Wells / Fr Jim

FOOTSTEPS on Thursday 24 September at 7.45pm when **Mary Hardiman** will be opening the scriptures for us and talking about a 'God-shaped hole' - in **St Peter's church in Hazel Grove** - limited places.

Email footsteps2020@mail.com stating how many from your 'household'. The event will be streamed live www.stpeterscatholic.church/webcam. It will also be recorded. Comments or reactions to Mary's talk to our Email address during the talk or afterwards.

23rd A Ezekiel 33:7-9 *If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death*
The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9 **R.** *O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Romans 13:8-10 · *Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia! (Jn17:17)

Matthew 18:15-20 *If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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We continue to pray for Betty McIntosh & Patricia Mounsey (Lisburn Court), Maureen McCumesky (Bruce Lodge), Bernadette Taylor (Wythenshawe Hospital), Robyn Gibbons (Australia), Clare Graham and Margaret Wooley (both nee Kenny), Gerard Kenny, Margaret Edwards, Vera Henderson, Tina Labella, James Hayward, Alan Gell, Eleanor Mulvey.

Lately Dead: Our sincere condolences to the family of Michael John Moore who died 23rd August. His private funeral service will take place at the Rowan chapel on Friday 11th September at 12.15. RIP

School has reopened. The **Car Park** is being used by parents to present their children to a member of staff, who, in loco parentis, takes care of them for the rest of the school day. At the end of the school day that member of staff presents the children back to their parents /guardians. The Car Park is out of bounds to motorists from **8.30 to 9.30** and from **2.30 to 3.30**. Please be aware of the latter if you go into town after 12 noon Mass on Tuesday / Wednesday / Friday