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SACRED HEART FATHERS

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

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 5.00 pm Kathleen Peers - Recently Deceased.

Sunday 11.30 am Frank Wilson - Recently Deceased.

Tuesday 1st June 12 noon Tony Wheeldon - Recently Deceased

Wednesday 2nd June 12 noon Alan Gell intentions

Friday 12 noon Book of Remembrance. Deceased Sacred Heart Priests and Brothers

Saturday 5.00 pm Fr Seamus Jones, scj

Sunday 11.30 am Fr Seamus Jones, scj

Anniversary: Fr Seamus Jones, scj

Lately Dead: Norah Heneghan, Heather Hayward, Charlie Coyle, David Leigh, Glynis Hodkinson

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION for Our Lady's, St Ambrose, St Vincent's and St Joseph's will be celebrated on Thursday 9th December, 7pm, at Our Lady's Shaw Heath. Please contact Fr Jim if you are now in Year 7 or above and you wish to take part in the preparation and celebration of this Sacrament. Our previous proposed Confirmation for students from Our Lady's and St Joseph's in July 2019 had to be postponed due to the date clashing with some possible year 9 candidates being on a school trip. We need to know numbers asap so that the Diocese can plan ahead accordingly.

HOLY WATER At our Easter Vigil we humbly asked the Lord our God to bless water he had created, which *normally* would be sprinkled upon us in church or we could bless ourselves as we enter church. We asked the Lord our God to renew us, that we may remain faithful to the Spirit whom we have received. For the time being Fr Blaise and I suggest, for those who wish, that on the weekend of 5th / 6th June that you bring a bottle of water to church and place it on a table, beside our Sleeping Joseph, on your own small table mat or coloured piece of paper. At the beginning of Mass the priest will bless those bottles of water. These can then be collected at the end of mass, under the supervision of our dutiful stewards.

SACRED HEART FATHERS – A MONTH OF PRAYER. Mass will be celebrated each day during the month of June, for your intentions, by Fr John Gaul, scj, at our Provincial / Retirement House, Stockport. A form for your intentions, and an addressed envelope, are available in Church or sacristy. Please list your intentions and forward them to the address or leave it in the sacristy or collection basket. Bro Richard will represent us at that daily June Mass. Fr Jim is a regular visitor to our Retirement Home. Our new housekeeper, Maggie Wragg has settled in well. Our Provincial secretaries, twins Celia and Clare, are also regular visitors from Warwick.

Please Join Us... We would like to invite you to an informal dementia awareness session

It will be a chance to share experiences and learn more about topics such as: How to live well with dementia / Housing options / How funding health and social care works / Why having a power of attorney is important. Support for the daily challenges that dementia brings / Ways to look after yourself if you are a carer.

Led by Diane Browczuk, a Regulated Social Worker with first hand experience of caring for a loved one with demementia. To be held at St Peters, Hazel Grove on Thursday 17th June at 14.00

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

The Lord is God indeed: he and no other

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Psalm 32

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

R.

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.

He spoke; and it came to be. He commanded; it sprang into being.

R.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death to keep them alive in famine.

R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.

R.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Romans 8:14-17 · *The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia! Rv1:8

Matthew 28:16-20

Go and make disciples of all nations

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

SACRED HEART NOVENA PRAYER

(Thursday 3 – Friday 11 June 2021)

Jesus you have said, ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you.

Relying on these promises, I come with confidence to ask you for the favours I need.

From whom shall I ask, O Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of grace and mercy.

Most loving heart of Jesus, I believe in your power, I believe in your wisdom,

I believe in your personal love for me.

Therefore, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Amen

From Lucy Walsh, Secretary Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality. Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will meet next **Saturday, 5th June at 10.30am** via Zoom. You can also call in if you do not have access to Zoom. Father/Parish Secretary has full access details – please ask. Please send any requests for the password, apologies or items for the agenda to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk or text/call 07451 249267. Please pass on these details to any hospitality members who may be interested in attending.

We pray for our sick: James Hayward, Vera Henderson, Winifred Leanaghan, Clare Graham and Margaret Wooley (both nee Kenny), Gerard Kenny, John Jenkins, Alan Gell, Tom Wallis, Eleanor Mulvey, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey, Tina Labella, Maureen McCumesky.