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**SACRED HEART FATHERS**

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

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B)**

Saturday 5.00 pm Fr Seamus Jones, scj

Sunday 11.30 am Fr Seamus Jones, scj and Mr Frank Kenny - Anniversaries

Tuesday 8th June 12 noon George and Vera Jenkins RIP

Wednesday 9th June 12 noon Molly and Tom Wallis intentions

Friday 12 noon Peggy and Keith Ronald Donne – RIP. **Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Saturday 5.00 pm Charlie Coyle – Recently Deceased

Sunday 11.30 am People of the parish.

**Anniversary:** Fr Seamus Jones, scj, Frank Kenny

**Lately Dead:** David Leigh, Sheila Richards, Heather Hayward, Charlie Coyle, 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. Please may we also make a plea for any volunteers who might be able to spare a couple of hours every week to help as a Catechist? We would be extremely grateful. The sessions are provisionally scheduled to run from 2nd September to 6th December 2021 at Our Lady's. Training and support will be available. 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** This weekend, 5th / 6th June, bottles of water, recognisable by those who have placed them on a table beside our Sleeping Joseph, will be blessed at the beginning of Mass. These will then be collected at the end of mass, under the supervision of our dutiful stewards. There will also be a few jugs of water blessed for people to fill up their own bottles in the coming days.

**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

**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**

