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SACRED HEART FATHERS

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**Confessions** available in the Hall, rather than the confessional, where ventilation is difficult

Saturday	16th	12 noon	Harry Groarke intentions	5 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	17h	<b>11.30 am</b>	Winifred Glenn RIP. Terry Kenny Intentions (requested by Jane & Chris).		
Monday	18th	12 noon	Gerard Kenny Recently Deceased.		
Tuesday	19th	12 noon	Monica Szal Anniversary		
Wednesday	20th	12 noon	Anne Rogers Anniversary		
Thursday	21st	12 noon	Alwyn McCann Intentions		
Friday	22nd	12 noon	Christine Mullin RIP		
Saturday	23rd	12 noon	Peggy & Keith Donne RIP		
		<b>5 pm</b>	Margaret Runcieman intentions		
Sunday	24h	<b>11.30 am</b>	Graham Hindson intentions		

**We pray for our sick:** Graham Hindson, Marion Williams, Terry Kenny (dad of Chris), Harry Groarke.

**Lately Dead:** Doris Martin, Dorothy Mary Price, Gerard Kenny, Vivienne Marsland, Winefred Glenn

**Anniversaries:** Harry Groarke.

**Doris Martin RIP** Our sincere condolences to the family of Doris Martin, who died very suddenly on Tuesday morning last at Appleton Lodge Care Home in Bredbury, aged 88. She had a stroke during Lockdown. Sometime before Lockdown she was still acting as an Extraordinary Minister Of the Eucharist, up until she felt more comfortable moving around using a walking stick. Funeral arrangements later. May she rest in peace

**Dorothy Mary Price RIP** We extend our deepest sympathies, on the death of their 96 year old mum, Dorothy Mary Price, to her children Rick, Phil, Diane, and Stephanie. Dorothy was a resident of Bruce Lodge for the past 6 years. Her funeral service will take place at the Rowan chapel on Monday 25th October at 10.45 am

**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS**, enclosed in an envelope, are available in church. Kindly place your completed list and offering in the envelope and place it in the collection basket or post it through the Presbytery letter box. The 5.00 pm / 11.30 am / 12 noon mass throughout November will be offered for the deceased persons specified on the lists. Anniversaries / Recently Deceased will be added.

**October Rosary:** Our Primary School children will conclude leading us in the recitation and reflection of the Most holy Rosary at 11.30 next Friday.

**Catholic Marriage Care** is the largest faith-based relationship support specialist in the UK. We are looking for empathetic listeners who would like to train and volunteer with us at local centres as relationship counsellors. You could make a world of difference to couples and families. No previous counselling qualifications are required. **For more information please visit:** [www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc)  
**Marriage Care** are hosting an online **CRC Open Event** for anyone who would like to know more about this role, the training and Marriage Care. The event will be held on **Monday 25th October (1-2pm)** via Zoom. Anyone interested in joining the Open Event, contact Rachael O'Brien at [rachaelo@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:rachaelo@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Isaiah 53:10-11**

*If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

**Psalm 32**

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

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.**

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.

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

**R.**

**Hebrews 4:14-16 .**

*Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia! Jn14:6

**Mark 10:35-45**

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

**FIRST FORGIVENESS & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** We extend our congratulations to the following children who, finally, celebrated the second and third sacraments in their young lives on the 6th and 9th of October, 2021: Harriet Briggs, Ryan Carruth, Marc Jai Chevy Dacoco, Lucas Jones, Bartek Kudlaczek, Violet Nevision, Matilda "Tilly" O'Neil Cotton, Niamh Taylor, Noah Thorn, Lilah Walsh, Lottie Wood. Originally they should have celebrated First Forgiveness on 25th March, 2020, followed by First Holy communion on 28th June, 2020. We tried again, unsuccessfully, last July, whilst they were in 4th Year.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Our Confirmation programme continues at Our Lady and the Apostles social Club /Lounge this Wednesday 20th October at 7.00pm. The address is: Shaw Hearth, Edgeley, SK3 8BQ. Please contact Frs Blaise or Jim if you are 12 years old or above and have not yet signed up. Or come along on the night. We pray for our Candidates who will be officially enrolled in the programme this Sunday at the 11 am Mass at Our Lady's church only.

**Clergy Deanery Conference**, Tuesday at 2.00 pm in the parish hall.