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**SACRED HEART FATHERS**

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

<b>27 September – 4 October 2020</b>			
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>Sunday (Vigil)</b>	05.00 pm	Patricia Heath - Anniversary. Parishioners
	<b>Sunday</b>	11.30 am	Deacon Terry Simms – 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
	Monday, Thursday	<b>No 12 noon Mass</b>	
	Saturday	<b>No 12 noon Mass</b>	
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	12 noon	Marie Smalley – <b>Private</b> Requiem
	<b>Wednesday</b>	12 noon	Frances & William Moore (Anniversaries)
	<b>Friday</b>	12 noon	Chris & Dympna McEntee intentions
Weekend Masses	Sunday (Vigil)	05.00 pm	Kate Sweeney Intentions
	Sunday	11.30 am	Parishioners

**Please be advised that the 12 noon Mass this Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September is a private Mass and not open to the general public because only 30 persons may attend funerals in church.**

**We pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:**

**Marie Smalley**, for whom a private Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon, and interment take place at Mill Lane at 1.30 pm

**Peter Moran**, 89 year old brother of Brother Richard Moran, scj, whose Requiem Mass will take place in Stoke on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**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. Presently the majority of us have to wear face coverings in CHURCH.
4. On leaving the church please take all of your belongings and any papers you have used with you.
5. Please leave church via the side door, top righthand corner, where hand sanitiser is also available.

**Stockport is back in Lockdown . Among the restrictions residents will no longer be allowed to mix with people outside their household or bubble in private homes, including gardens.**

**WHAT PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT OUR SCHOOL?** The church does have a small car park that is used by school staff and people going to Mass. **Parents should not use this car park to drop off and pick up their children.** However, we do have an arrangement for parents to use the car park on Fletcher Street (Facing Stockport Village Nursery) for 15 minutes in the morning and 15 minutes in the afternoon free of charge. Permits can be collected from the school office. **PLEASE DO NOT park in the small private car park between the church on Tatton Street and the school on Etchells Street. Please be respectful to St Petersgate businesses who pay their Landlord and local Council to park there.**

**26A Ezekiel 18:25-28** · *When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

**Psalm 24(25):4-9**

**R. Remember your mercy, Lord.**

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

**R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path, He teaches his way to the poor.

**R.**

**Philippians 2:1-11** ·

*Be united in your love*

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

**Jn14:23**

**Matthew 21:28-32** *Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

**We pray for** Fr Mike Dyson (critically ill), John Jenkins (seriously ill, Brighton Hospital), Margaret Edwards (Stepping Hill), Tom Wallis, Gaye Howcroft-Jones, Alan Gell, Clare Graham and Margaret Wooley (both nee Kenny), Gerard Kenny, Tina Labella, Vera Henderson, James Hayward, Eleanor Mulvey, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey, Maureen McCumesky, Bernadette Taylor.

**SUNDAY 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