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**SACRED HEART FATHERS**

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

**Please note that the 12 noon Mass in church will resume for Saturdays 19 and 26 March.**

**19th: Our Patronal Feastday.**

**26th: First Holy Communion for our Year 4 children.**

Saturday	05	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Claire Angela Tomlinson MM	
Sunday	06	11.30 am	Dominique Davies RIP	<b>1st Sunday in Lent Year C</b>
Monday	07	<b>10.00 am</b>	Clifford (Cliff) Marsh – <b>Requiem Mass.</b>	
Monday		12 noon	Parishioners	
Tuesday	08	12 noon	Sean Cotter - Recently Deceased	
Wednesday	09	12 noon	Christine Mullin RIP	
Thursday	10	12 noon	Mick Lee - Anniversary	
Friday	11	12 noon	McKee and Davies family intentions.	
Saturday	12	<b>5.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish	
Sunday	13	<b>11.30 am</b>	Tom Wallis RIP	<b>2nd Sunday in Lent Year C</b>

**We pray for our sick:** Tina Labella, Margaret Runcieman, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Eithne Cartwright, Teresa Grice, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Simon Glenn, Graham Hindson, Harry Groarke, Alwyn McCann, Winifred Leanaghan, Vera Henderson.

**Anniversaries:** Fr Jerry Sheehy (2012), Matthew and Linda Matthews, John Crannage, Martin, Bridie and Deborah Berry, Mick Lee.

**Latently dead:** Cliff Marsh, Vincent Mannion, Gabriel Kelly, Sean Cotter, Mavis Rice, Leonard Jones, Jim Montgomery, Dessie McGowan.

**Clifford (Cliff) Marsh RIP.** Our sincere condolences to Bernadette, on the sudden death of her husband Cliff, and to their three children, Geraldine, Daniel and Elizabeth. His Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 7th March at 10.am, prior to interment at the Cypress chapel at 11.15 am. May he rest in peace.

**Martin Gabriel Kelly RIP.** Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 11th March at 2.30 for the happy repose of the soul of Gabriel Kelly, prior to a Cremation service at Stockport at 3.45. Our sincere condolences to his family.

**Mavis Rice RIP** We offer our deepest sympathies to Jimmy Rice and family, in Salford and Drogheda, on the sudden death of his mother Mavis in mid February. Her Requiem Mass will take place here on Wednesday 16th March at 1.30 pm, prior to a Cremation service at Stockport at 3.15 pm.

**Jim Montgomery. RIP.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Montgomery who attended Mass in St Joseph's for many years and passed away on Wed 23rd February. If anyone knew Jim, and would like to know about his funeral, please contact his cousin Dave Hewetson at [davidhewetson@talktalk.net](mailto:davidhewetson@talktalk.net).

**Stations of the Cross**

At **11.40** on the **Fridays** of Lent the Disciples group from our primary school will lead us in the Stations of the Cross in the **Parish Hall**.

Harrytown Catholic High school have a vacancy for a **part time Caretaker**. Full details are on the school website – [www.harrytownschool.org](http://www.harrytownschool.org)

**Deuteronomy 26:4-10** .*The creed of the Chosen People*

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me." 'You must then lay them before the Lord your God and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

**Psalm 90***R/ Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

**R/**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell.

For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.

**R/**

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone.

On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon.

**R/**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name.

When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you,' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R/**

**Romans 10:8-13** .*The creed of the Christian*

Scripture says: *The word* (that is the faith we proclaim) *is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart.* If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: *those who believe in him will have no cause for shame,* it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, *for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

**Gospel Acclamation Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!****Luke 4:1-13***The temptation in the wilderness*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

**WALSINGHAM pilgrimage 2022** There are a couple of places available on this year's pilgrimage which is 9 -13 May, 2022. If you are interested, please contact Shelagh Humphries on 07853176698