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SACRED HEART FATHERS

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

Saturday	04	5.00 pm	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Sunday	05	11.30 am	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Monday	06	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Tuesday	07	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Wednesday	08	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions, including Moira Le Mattina
Thursday	09	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Friday	10	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions including Thanksgiving C.M.
Saturday	11	5.00 pm	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Sunday	12	11.30 am	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions and deceased members of the Meehan and Quinn families.

**PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN on her Platinum Jubilee weekend.**

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come before you.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

**God save our gracious Queen!** Long live our noble Queen! God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store, on her be pleased to pour, long may she reign.

May she defend our laws, and ever give us cause, to sing with heart and voice, God save the Queen.

**We pray for our sick:** Moira Le Mattina, Vera Henderson, Mary McTigue, Deacon Bernard McConnell, Oliver Gilsean, Michael John Ford, Haydan Fletcher, John McCormick, Tina Labella, Margaret Runcieman, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Teresa Grice, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Graham Hindson, Alwyn McCann, Winifred Leanaghan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey.

**Anniversaries:** Fr Seamus Jones, scj **Latently Dead:** Catherine Neuman, Fr Robin Sutton, Mgr Chris Lightbound, Sonia Faure (mother of Carolyn Howarth), Mary O'Donnell, Thomas Patterson, Rene Healey

**Catherine Neuman RIP**

On behalf of the parish we offer our sincere condolences to the family of Catherine Neuman, who died on Wednesday last, 1<sup>st</sup> June. Our prayerful thoughts are with her husband Julian, and her brother, John Humphries, and their extended families. May she Rest In Peace.

**NO THROUGH WAYS.**

A 'bus gate', in both directions, is operating on Heaton Lane town centre — meaning only buses, cyclists, and taxis may access that section of the road, where **Traffic Enforcement Cameras** are in operation.

**Churchgate and Millgate:** Permanent closure to through traffic from **7 June 2022**, creating a traffic free link between St Mary's Church and the Market Place.

**Acts 2:1-11**      *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak*

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews & proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**Psalm 103**      *R/ Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth*

**Romans 8:8-17** -      *Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. 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 coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**John 14:15-16,23-26**      *The Holy Spirit will teach you everything*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

**PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN** Loving Lord, Platinum is a rare and precious metal, known for its stability, beauty and incorruptibility. These qualities also describe Queen Elizabeth II as we celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. She has always put other people's needs before her own. Her wisdom, strength and adaptability have shown that true leadership, like yours, means to serve and not to be served.

Bless and protect Queen Elizabeth. Reward her for all that she has done for us and for you. She has always trusted in you. Stand by her with your love. Amen.

**SUNDAY TEAS.** St Joseph's Sunday teas/coffee after 11.30am Mass is up and running again.

**Redevelopment of Seaton House, 61 Wellington Street at the top entrance to Fletcher Street.**

ONE HERITAGE are proposing to submit a planning application for the redevelopment of Seaton House. The new scheme will comprise a refurbishment of Seaton House and a new building on the existing car park (Fletcher Street) to provide a mixture of 35 no 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments.

If you have any comments about the proposed development please do not hesitate to contact One Heritage by Monday 13 June at [uk.info@one-heritage.com](mailto:uk.info@one-heritage.com)