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SACRED HEART FATHERS

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Week 11 in Ordinary Time

Saturday	11	5 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.
Monday	13	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Tuesday	14	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Wednesday	15	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Thursday	16	12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Friday		12 noon	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions and Tom Wallis 1 st Anniversary
Saturday	18	5 pm	A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions
Father's Day	11.30 am		A Month of prayer to the Sacred Heart intentions The Body and Blood of Christ and Tom Wallis RIP (Corpus Christi)

Catherine Neuman RIP

As a parish we continue to pray for the happy repose of the soul of Catherine Neuman, who died on Wednesday 1st June. Our prayerful thoughts are with her husband Julian, and her brother, John Humphries, and their extended families. May she Rest In Peace.

We pray for our sick: Fr Paul Hughes, Moira Le Mattina, Vera Henderson, Mary McTigue, Oliver Gilsean, Michael John Ford, Haydan Fletcher, John McCormick, Tina Labella, Margaret Runcieman, Sandra Mooney, Roy Curran, Teresa Grice, Marion Williams, Celia Meehan, Alwyn McCann, Winifred Leanaghan, Robyn Gibbons, Betty McIntosh, Patricia Mounsey. **Anniversaries:** Tom Wallis (1st)
Lately Dead: Catherine Neuman, Monsignor Chris Lightbound, Sonia Faure (mother of Carolyn Howarth), Mary O'Donnell, Thomas Patterson, Rene Healy

SUNDAY TEAS. St Joseph's Sunday teas/coffee after 11.30am Mass is up and running again. There is plenty of space between the tables. The weather is warmer and hopefully we will be able to have doors open to keep an air-flow through the Parish Hall. We request that Parishioners leave Church by the main door, turn right and enter the Hall via the outer door. We ask that you wear a face mask, collect your drink and only remove your face mask when you are seated at a table. We look forward to seeing you all again.

St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society.

Fr Patrick Duffy S.X., Provincial of the Xaverian Missionaries, has written to thank us for the annual Mission Appeal in the parish (May 14 / 15). He wishes to convey his gratitude to the parish community for the very warm welcome and hospitality extended to him and for the very generous collection of £460.00. Please be assured that you will be remembered in the prayers and daily Masses of the Society.

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

Proverbs 8:22-31*Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm 8:4-9*R/ How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!***Romans 5:1-5***The love of God has been poured into our hearts*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia! Rv1:8

John 16:12-15*The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*'

SACRED HEART NOVENA PRAYER (Thursday 16 – Friday 24 June 2022)

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

Timothy Cho, North Korean Escapee

On Friday July 1st at 8pm following Adoration, Timothy Cho will be speaking at St Peter's Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, SK7 4EA

Timothy Cho was born in North Korea, escaped twice, and imprisoned four times during his persevering journey to find the democratic life he cherishes today. Since arriving in the UK he has achieved a BA degree in International Relations & Politics at the University of Salford and an MA in International Relations & Security at the University of Liverpool. He joined Fiona Bruce MP (Prime Minister's special envoy for freedom of religion) as an aide in 2018-19. He currently works as an Inquiry Clerk to the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on North Korea. He has stood as a local election candidate in the last two elections.

Looking back, Timothy says: "It's been a very long journey I have come from where I was born in totalitarian North Korea and my experience of living there was that I didn't know who I was, what choice I had, what I loved and what my dream was.

But God has never left me alone. I still remember the moment of my first prayer to God in Shanghai prison cell. It was a very dark, scary, terrifying and hopeless prison cell I realised I couldn't achieve freedom by myself. Kneeling to God for my survival and freedom was my last hope. Suffering doesn't destroy our faith but refines it.

God is worth trusting and we never say it's impossible - because God makes all things possible!

St Peter's praise and worship band will lead us in song and we expect to finish at 9.30pm for refreshments over in the meeting room. All are very welcome

Many thanks,
Laura Small
St Peter's parishioner