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SACRED HEART FATHERS

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

4 - 11 October 2020			
Weekend Masses	Sunday (Vigil)	05.00 pm	Kate Sweeney Intentions
	Sunday	11.30 am	Parishioners
	Monday, Thursday	No 12 noon Mass	
	Saturday	No 12 noon Mass	
Weekday Masses	Tuesday	12 noon	Pat O'Malley Recently Deceased
	Wednesday	12 noon	Alan Gell intentions
	Friday	12 noon	Cleveland Beharry intentions
Weekend Masses	Sunday (Vigil)	05.00 pm	Parishioners
	Sunday	11.30 am	Agnes Higgins Recently Deceased

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 . The government is **advising people not to socialise with anyone not from their household or bubble inside or outside 'any public venue'**. That includes pubs and beer gardens, restaurants, cafes, parks, shops, **places of worship**, community centres, leisure centres or entertainment venues.

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.**

Fr John Michael Dyson (06/10/1938 – 27/09/2020)

Monday 5th October at 12.15 pm. Bishop Mark will offer Requiem Mass at the Cathedral for his eternal repose. Mass will be livestreamed www.shrewsburycathedral.org

Thursday 8th October at 11.30 am Canon Michael Gannon VG will offer Requiem Mass at Christ Church, Heald Green. **Interment of his mortal remains at Grange Cemetery, West Kirby at 2.00 pm.**

Mass will be livestreamed www.christchurchhg.co.uk

Ukrainian Requiem Mass here for Mrs **Julia Cymbalisty** on Tuesday 13th October at **9.00 am. RIP**

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Psalm 79(80):9,12-16,19-20**R. *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.***

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. **R.**

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

Philippians 4:6-9

If there is anything you need, pray for it.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Jn15:15

Matthew 21:33-43

This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'