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SACRED HEART FATHERS

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

11 – 18 October 2020

Weekend Masses	Sunday (Vigil)	05.00 pm	Parishioners
	Sunday	11.30 am	Agnes Higgins Recently Deceased
	Monday, Thursday	No 12 noon Mass	
	Saturday	No 12 noon Mass	
Weekday Masses	Tuesday	12 noon	Francis Meehan - B/day Remembrance
	Wednesday	12 noon	John Corallo (Anniversary)
	Friday	12 noon	Creighton Family Intentions
Weekend Masses	Sunday (Vigil)	05.00 pm	Monica Szal (25 th Anniversary of death)
	Sunday	11.30 am	People of the parish. James Quinn (Ann)

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

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 the newsletter you have used, with you.
 5. Please leave church via the side door, top righthand corner, where hand sanitiser is also available.
- Stockport is still in Lockdown. Among the restrictions residents should not mix at this time with people outside their household or bubble in private homes, including gardens.**

We pray for John Jenkins (Brighton Hospital), Margaret Edwards (Stepping Hill), Ann Rose (Bramhall Manor), 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.

Lately Dead: Ron Gill, who has been cared for over several decades by Susan and Brian O'Hare. **RIP**

Anniversaries: Fr Michael Hughes, scj, Fr Andrew Ryder, scj, John Byrne, Aine O'Connor, Joyce Walsh, John Corallo, Francis Meehan, Monica Szal, Oliver & Fintan Matthews

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

November Dead lists, enclosed in an envelope, are available as you leave church. Kindly place your completed list and offering in the envelope and place it in the collection basket or post it through the Presbytery letter box. The 5.00 pm / 11.30 am / 12 noon (either in church or presbytery oratory) Mass throughout November will be offered for the deceased persons specified on the lists. Anniversaries/Recently Deceased will be added.

28A Isaiah 25:6-10 .

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Psalm 22(23)

R. *In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. R.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. R.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

R.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

R.

Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 · *With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master*
I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready
for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master
with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my
hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to
God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia! **Jn1:14,12**

Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son’s wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. “Tell those who have been invited” he said “that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.” But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, “The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, “How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?” And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

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Closing date Friday 6 November.