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SACRED HEART FATHERS

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

18 - 25 October 2020			
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)
	Monday, Thursday	No 12 noon Mass	
	Saturday	No 12 noon Mass	
Weekday Masses	Tuesday	12 noon	Terry and Margaret Simms - with thanks.
	Wednesday	12 noon	Ryan Berry RIP
	Friday	12 noon	George Banks Recently Deceased
Weekend Masses	Sunday (Vigil)	05.00 pm	Parishioners
	Sunday	11.30 am	Vera Henderson intentions

SUNDAY OBLIGATION – The faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays. The Bishops encourage the use of livestreamed Mass, the encouragement of prayer in the home and acts of spiritual communion for those unable to attend.

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.

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.

George Banks RIP Committal at Cypress chapel on Friday 23rd at 12.45 pm.

Ron Gill, RIP Committal at Chorlton Crematorium on Thursday 29th at 1.00pm

Anne Rogers who died on 7th October, the feast of Our lady of the Rosary. She was a regular worshiper here and also a Walsingham pilgrim. **RIP**

Diocesan In-House Solicitor The Diocese of Shrewsbury are looking to recruit an **In-House Solicitor**, who will be required to provide legal advice and support on a range of matters including employment and HR (including sponsor management for overseas workers), commercial, probate, litigation, and academy conversion. Based at the Curial Office in Birkenhead. Full details and application form can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
Closing date Friday 6 November.

29A Isaiah 45:1,4-6 - *I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Psalm 95(96) R. *Give the Lord glory and power.*

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

R.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods;

the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens,

R.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power;

give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts.

R.

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 - *We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction. **Alleluia, alleluia!** Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia! **Jn17:17**

Matthew 22:15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

World Mission Sunday. Fr Tim Greenway, Mill Hill Missions, Hyderabad Area, India.

Fr Tim celebrated his first Mass here 56 years ago. Since then he has lived and worked among the Telugu people in Telengana State, south India. He believes in the oneness of the human race and that love gives value to life. "When we reach out to others our life has meaning - the more we give, the more we get out of life. The desirable things in life are not money, power and pleasure but love, mercy, justice, sincerity and truth. These give us the joy of living. This is the teaching of Jesus who is the Light of the world". He is happy to be a priest. You can get a sense of his life and work if you google Fr Tim Greenway: Jesus4ourworld. He developed a simple ashram which in English is called "Springs of Living water". He built this many years ago as a hostel for poor village children. They received free board and lodging and went out to school. However, times changed: people needed an English education in the modern world. He moved the hostel to Pargi, 20 km away, to an English medium school. In the meantime, "Springs of Living water" reaches out to the marginalised in the area. On this World Mission Sunday if you wish to make a donation to Fr Tim, please place an envelope in the collection next weekend or through the presbytery letter box, and we will pass it on to Fr Tim, via our Friday Group, who, through your generosity, have supported his Mission over the past four decades. Thank you.