



Parish of The Sacred Heart and St Joseph

with the churches of
The Sacred Heart, Hemsworth and Saint Joseph, Moorthorpe

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Year A, Ordinary Time, Sunday 33, 14/15 November

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Saturday 14 November	Sacred Heart	10.30-11.30am Open Church	
Sunday 15 November	St Joseph's	9.00-9.45am Open Church 10.45am Mass FB	<i>Parish Family</i>
Monday 16 November	Sacred Heart	Funeral Mass <i>Invited Mourners only</i>	<i>Sheila Jordan</i>
Tuesday 17 November			<i>Gilbert Walker</i>
Wednesday 18 November			<i>Walter A Burke</i>
Thursday 19 November			<i>J Raymond Charlton</i>
Friday 20 November			<i>David Drake-Brockman</i>
Saturday 21 November	Sacred Heart	10.30-11.30am Open Church	<i>Parish Family</i>
Sunday 22 November	St Joseph's	9.00-9.45am Open Church 10.45am Mass FB	<i>Charlie Oakley</i>

Under present Covid-19 restrictions, public acts of worship are *not permitted*, except for Funerals.

We are, however, permitted to open our Churches for individuals to come and pray quietly.

See times above indicating 'Open Church' - there is no need to pre-book to come at these times.

Unless there is any change of regulations meanwhile, up to at least 2 December, our Parish Sunday Masses are to be live-streamed via our Parish Facebook Page. If you are not already a member, any who use the internet can easily join: see title below.

Please Keep in Prayer

All whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time
All who have **died recently**, especially
Patricia Attwood, Sheila Mary Jordan, Iris Edgely,
and their families.



Also: All those **sick** or **infirm**, especially:

Br Hilarion Durkin, Margaret Hinchliffe, Isabelle Blake, Elizabeth Olbison, Catherine Brown, Karen Dearing
George Potts, Cynthia Potts, Peggy Heneghan, Kazia Andruszko, Liz Allen, Dennis Fricker, John O'Brien
Monica Lowe, Janice Coyle, Nicola Glew, Elizabeth Taylor, and all our housebound

First Edition. Watch this space for if there should be any changes in coming days.

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Sacraments

Baptism Our Preparation Programme, for Parents of Children to be baptised, will next take place 7.00-8.30pm, in our Sacred Heart Hall, **Weds 2 & 9 Dec**. To join a Programme, Parents need to talk with Fr Anthony, after one of our Parish Masses, to arrange an initial meeting with him.

The Programme is for any expecting, as well as Parents with baby born.

Confirmations will hopefully next be celebrated, for Baptised Catholics now in *school year 6 or older*, before the summer of 2021. Watch for application details, during December.

First Reconciliation Our *Children* are next due to meet in our Sacred Heart Parish Hall, **Sat 21 Nov**, 10-11.00am, and their parents in our Sacred Heart Church, at the same time.

On arrival, Parents should please not enter the Hall with the Children, but go immediately into the Church.

Marriage Usual minimum notice, six months. Contact Fr Anthony.

But seriously

DO YOU KNOW?

A gothic chasuble is roughly circular, with a hole in the middle to let it fall over the head. On each side it reaches from the neck to the hands, and hangs low on the body, commonly below the knees or even to the feet. A roman chasuble is narrow, about the width of an average adult body. It has straight or near straight sides, and would normally hang no lower than the knees to both front and back.

The Feast of Christ the King, which we celebrate next week, is a relatively recent Feast. It was instituted by which Pope, and in which year?

AND SERIOUSLY!



A diplomatic husband said to his wife, "How do you expect me to remember your birthday when you never look any older?"

Notices for our Parish Newsletter need to be received by
Wednesday 12.00noon, at the latest

Parish Monies

Many Thanks for donations,
25 Oct - 1 Nov

Loose	£111.00
Envelopes	£259.00
Light Donation	£100.00
Donate/Text	£ 44.00

Donations to our Parish

Can also be made by texting -
CHURCH SHSJ to 70500
to contribute £5 - weekly
- fortnightly - other;
- or by using the **Donate Button**
on our Parish Website Home Page.

Things happening in our Parish

While we are in 'lockdown', it is still clearly permitted, in the regulations, to visit our Churches for individual quiet prayer. Face coverings are still required and we still need to observe the metre+ rule (but those of the same household/bubble may sit together). Do come along to our 'Open Church' times. As the benches are now set for 1 metre+ distancing, please remain seated, at prayer, and do not kneel.

November Faithful Departed Envelopes, for Masses, can be got in our Church Entrances, or you may use your own envelope (but please write on *November Faithful Departed*). Envelopes may be returned in the collection basket during our 'Open Church' times, or to our Sacred Heart Presbytery. Masses will be celebrated, through the year, for those listed in/on each envelope, and all listed will be included in a monthly Mass for the Faithful Departed. It is usual for those who can afford it to include a donation.

Send your Christmas Greeting to all our Parish Family and also help raise funds towards our Advent Project. Write on an envelope *Christmas Card* and add your Family name (Christian name/s, too, if you wish) - add at least £2 as a donation - put the envelope in the collection basket during our 'Open Church' times or deliver it to our Sacred Heart Presbytery, by **Sun 29 Nov** at latest. Your name/s will then be listed on a Parish Card, to be distributed to all our Parish Families, at our Masses, on 3rd/4th weekends of Advent.

All Our Children of Primary School age are invited to design a picture, for use on a Card, to be given to all our Parishioners for Christmas. A prize will be given for any picture used. The pictures must have a religious/nativity theme (no Santas or reindeers), be on A4 white paper, may be coloured or line drawings, and must be returned by **Sun 22 Nov** (please do not fold). Also, write on the back your name, age, which of our Churches you mostly come to, and an email or telephone number. Designs may be brought to our 'Open Church' times, or delivered to our Sacred Heart Presbytery.

Your Offerings to Fund our Parish are, of course, still needed and any who do not have a Bank Order, In favour of our Parish, may wish to donate by delivering their envelope to our Sacred Heart Presbytery, to the collection basket at our 'Open Church' times, or by text, or on-line.

Parish Council is to next meet **Thu 3 Dec**, 7.00pm, in our Sacred Heart Hall. Please give any items for the Agenda to Janet Ward, Elizabeth Smith, or Fr Anthony by **Sun 29 Nov**, at the latest.

Christmas Cards are available at both our Churches, also some calendars and diaries. Any wishing to purchase these, at our 'Open Church' times:

at our Sacred Heart Church, may enter the Hall, and view the packs well spaced out on tables;

at our St Joseph's Church, the packs may be found near the confessional and in the main exit hall.

At both Churches, please leave the appropriate money in the pot provided - **ensure physical distancing of at least 1 metre+** - and please remember that others also need time to look and buy.

Gathering Song

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
Who will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Daniel L. Schutte

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Proverbs 31: 10-13,19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm 127(128)

R O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat,
you will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

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'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus, you have taught us to know and trust
that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of
the Altar.

We love you above all things and passionately desire
to receive you into our hearts and minds, for you
to be one with and within each of us.

Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally,
we trust you to come spiritually to be among us
and within us, and to enable us, each and every
one, to unite ourselves wholly to you now and
forever. Amen.

Concluding Verse

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
You were called eternally;
That he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

By your faith and loving accord,
As the handmaid of the Lord,
You undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary we thank you, hail full of grace.

Joy to God you gave and expressed,
Of all women none so blessed,
When in mankind your Son took his place.
Mary, we love you, hail full of grace.

Refuge for your children so weak,
Sure protection all can seek.
Problems of life you help us to face.
Mary, we trust you, hail full of grace.

To our needy world of today
Love and beauty you portray,
Showing the path to Christ we must trace.
Mary, our mother, hail full of grace.

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The Word: Year A, Feast of Christ the King

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Prayer of the Church

Psalter Week 1

Sun Seasonal Proper
Mon Seasonal Proper (or + Proper Saints)
Tue Seasonal Proper (or + Proper Saints)
Wed Seasonal Proper (or + Proper Saints)
Thu Seasonal Proper
Fri Seasonal Proper
Sat Seasonal Proper + Proper Saints

This Week's Feasts & Saints

Mon St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop /
St Margaret of Scotland\ Holy Woman
Tue St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop / St Hilda, Abbess /
St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wed Dedication Basilica Ss Peter & Paul
Thu Weekday Ordinary Time
Fri Weekday Ordinary Time
Sat Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary