



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF SACRED HEART & ST. FRANCIS  
GORTON**

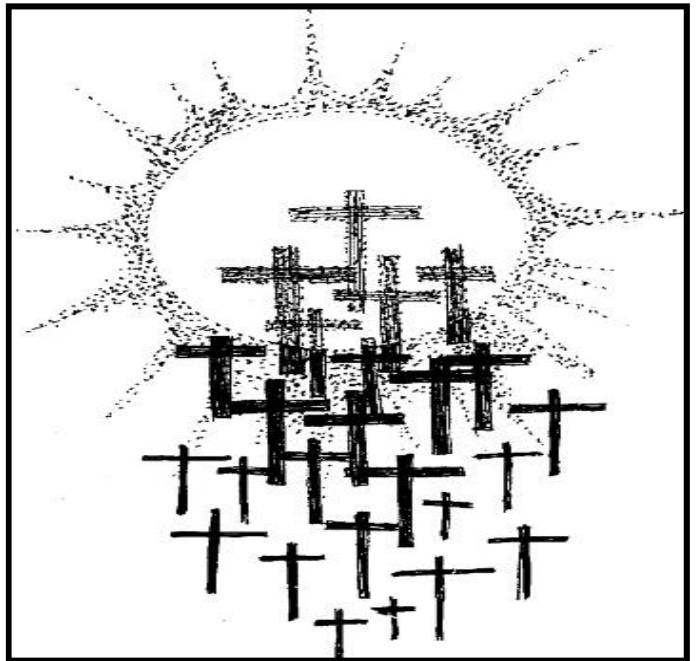
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**12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 19th JUNE 2016 - PSALTER WK 4**

"You are the  
Christ of God.  
The Son of Man  
is destined to  
suffer grievously"



**THE WORD THIS WEEK**

Out of a seemingly innocent question comes the dark shadow of the cross: Jesus must teach his disciples that to be the "Anointed One", "the Christ", means to follow the path of sacrifice to the very end. He is not a King who comes with armies, but a King who comes with truth and humility, prepared to die for that truth about God's Kingdom. But the mourning is always to be seen in the light of Easter - "being raised on the third day", when "a fountain will be opened", the fountain of Baptism and eternal life in the death and resurrection of the Lord.



**MASSES & LITURGY THIS WEEK**  
**19th JUNE 2016**



**Sunday 19th June**

10.30 a.m Mass at Sacred Heart

**Monday 20th June**

10.00 a.m Exposition

10.30 a.m Mass at Sacred Heart

**Tuesday 21st June**

No Mass today

**Wednesday 22nd June**

10.00 a.m. Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart  
For Margaret Dandy

**Thursday 23rd June**

9.30 Mass at Sacred Heart

**Friday 24th June**

10.30 a.m Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart  
for Brian Logan

**Saturday 25th June**

**At Sacred Heart**

10 a.m Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00 a.m Confessions

10.30 a.m Mass

*Our Parish family is delighted to  
welcome Isabella Ojoh Datsaba, Samuella  
Omoh Datsaba, Osahenoma Iyegbe Wilson,  
Prince Ekenediri-Chukwu  
Nwigwe who will be baptized at 12.45 pm*



**At St Francis**

**1 p.m. Our parish rejoices in the marriage of  
Lee Cash & Emma Scott**

4.30 p.m. Confessions

5.00 p.m. Holy Rosary

5.30 p.m. Mass



**Next Week's Parish Ministries**  
**w/e 25th & 26th June**

**St. Francis**

**Readers:** Pat Cowsill, Ken Wishart

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Brennan, Frank Galvin, Anthony Baker

**Sacristans:** Tommy & John Loftus

**Sacred Heart**

**Welcomers:** Margaret Painter, Annie Gordon, Louisa Josina de Barros

**Readers:** Rob Jordan, Yvonne Eqwuonwu

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marjorie Fisher, Margaret Painter, Imose Itua

**Coffee Morning: Life Group**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**  
**12th June 2016**

**Loose Plate:       £481.00**

**Gift Aid:           £175.00**

**Total:               £656.00**

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY**

**Sick and Housebound Parishioners**

*Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are sick or housebound.*

Mrs. Angelina Alicandro; John Appleton; Angela; Bill Bexfield; Evelyn Connolly; Betty Corrigan; John Devlin; Chris Donegan; Marguerita Evans; Mary Farquhar; Fr. Isidore Faloon OFM, Marshal Felix; Bill Horan; Winnie Kirby; Brian Loftus; Margaret Mace; Elizabeth & Eddie Navarro; Joan Norbury; Patricia; Dot Raftery; Kath Roberts; Margaret Ryan; Patrick Walsh; Bridie White; William Walsh; Ken Wishart Patricia Willis.

*Please help us to keep this list up to date.*

**Sanctuary Lamps**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis this week burns for

**Thomas Speed—Anniversary**

And at Sacred Heart for

**Kyle Hand, with love on Fathers Day  
Daddy from Kyle**

*Dedicating a Sanctuary Lamp to a loved one or a particular intention is a wonderful way for all of us to hold people in prayer as the Sanctuary Lamp reminds us that Christ is always in our midst.*

**Mass Offerings**

**Special Intention : Eddie Francis**

**Anniversary: Maureen Martin RIP,  
Francis Smith**

**Please help us to avoid mistakes by writing all details as clearly as possible on the envelope.**

**A contact number would also be helpful.**  
**Thank you**

**SACRED HEART PIETY SHOP**

**Open after Mass on Sunday**  
***At other times please ask at the café***

The Piety shop has a wide assortment of Piety products available for all ages, Rosaries, Medals, Cards for all occasions, Books, Statues, Prayer Books and more.

Come and experience the riches of the Catholic Faith and help yourself, friends and family grow in sanctity.

## PARISH ADVISORY GROUP

### Adult Formation – Celestino dos Santos

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*(Welcomers, Baptism Team, RCIA, Catechist, Courses for adults, Marriage Preparation)*

### Buildings & Maintenance – Frank Galvin

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*(Maintenance of buildings and grounds, Garden, Church cleaning)*

### Children – Vacant

*(Relationships with schools, development of childrens liturgy, youth groups, Sacramental Programme)*

### Communications – Catherine Vaughan

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### Finance & Admin – Joe Itua

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*(Counters, Bankers, Development of Annual Budget & Financial Report, Fundraising)*

### Liturgy – Rob Jordan

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*(Music, Readers, Servers, Sacristans & Apparators, Eucharistic Ministers, Flowers & Seasonal Preparations)*

### Outreach – Allan Donoghue

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*(Charities, Food Bank, Life Group, Ecumenism and Interfaith)*

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### Prayer – Maree Jordan

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*(Retreats, Days of Recollection, Parish pilgrimages, Resources)*

### Safeguarding – Maureen Smith

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*(People & Places, building a positive & robust culture throughout all of our parish activities)*

### Social – Vacant

*(SAFE Gorton Project, Parish Social Diary, The Hall)*

### Young Adults – Brendan Todd

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*(Developing links, activities for 16-35s to engage with each other/the parish/diocese/church universal)*

## PARISH CONTACTS

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*If you are not sure who is the best person to answer your query please ring any of the contacts on the list who will then direct you.*

## HALL ACTIVITIES

### Monday 20th June

#### Community Cafe Closed

10.30 am Legion of Mary, Sacred Heart Church

3.15—5.30 pm After School Club

6.30—7.30 pm Aerobics

8 pm—9 pm Russian Martial Art Self-Defence Class

### Tuesday 21st June

9.15 am—12.30 pm Community Cafe

1 pm Over 50's Friendship Club in Parish Hall

3.15—5.30 pm After School club

6pm—7 pm Zumba in the Hall

7 pm Ambition Youth Music Project in Parish Hall

### Wednesday 22nd June

9.15 am—1.30 pm Community Cafe

3.15—5.30 pm After School club

### Thursday 23rd June

9.15 am—1.30 pm Community Cafe

11.30 am—2 pm Thursday Club

3.15—5.30 pm After School club

4 pm Dancing in the Hall

8 pm—9 pm Russian Martial Art Self-Defence Class

### Friday 24th June

9.15 am—1.30 pm Community Cafe

3.15—5.30 pm After School Club

7 pm flower Club

### Saturday 25th June

12 noon—2 pm Garden Club

### Sunday 26th June

Coffee Morning in the Hall

### YOUNG ADULTS ROME TRIP

We are planning a trip to Rome between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 23rd February 2017.

The 3 night stay will be a budget trip for Young Adults aged 18 – 35, we intend to see as many sites as we can including the Coliseum, Pantheon, the Vatican and many more places along the way.

The cost of the trip will be around £200, this includes all travel and accommodation.

There are only 12 places available so please register your interest by contacting Brendan.

We also ask for a £50 deposit to secure our flights and accommodation.

Brendan; 07482 203 583  
or [brendantodd@ymail.com](mailto:brendantodd@ymail.com)

### **Marian Procession 2016**

The Marian Procession will be on Saturday 1st October 2016, starting at St. Edward's Church at 10.30am. Bishop John Arnold will be walking with us!

For more information please contact us at 0161 2242589 or email us to

[marianprocession@gmail.com](mailto:marianprocession@gmail.com)

### EVANGELISATION

**A plan of Evangelisation for the Parish - for those already practicing; those who have left the Church and those who don't know Jesus at all.**

Evangelisation is making Jesus known and loved and moving people towards a personal relationship with him as a disciple. During Lent a group of 12 people met each week to discuss a book by Sherry Weddell called Forming Intentional Disciples. The fruit of those prayerful discussions has been a plan which looks like this:

#### **From Pentecost to Summer time**

Deliver Alpha courses in our parish  
Review all our Catechetical courses to emphasise evangelisation first prior to catechesis –  
relationship with Christ before trying to give the teaching of the Church.  
Maintain the focus on Discipleship through small groups; homilies and the language we use in our parish –  
a gathering of Disciples.

#### **Follow up**

Deliver Alpha to a wider audience throughout Gorton  
Called and Gifted Weekends to help people discern their own calling.  
Life in the Spirit to help deepen personal relationships with God  
Increase in retreats; activities and groups that  
people can join to gain a stronger sense of belonging and support in Faith.

### EGG BOX APPEAL.

Boxes needed for the Food Bank, six packs only please.

Thank you for continuing to contribute to those in need.

## ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Britain in Bloom Awards  
We need you!!

Your community garden at Sacred Heart has been entered for the RHS Britain in Bloom competition.

To ensure our garden is looking it's very best over the next few months we would welcome more help in the garden. Can you spare 30 minutes or an hour once or twice a month?

If you are interested please drop in to the Garden Club 12 noon – 2 pm every Saturday.

Children welcome with an adult.

## WALKING GROUP

THE WALKING GROUP MEET  
AT DEBDALE PARK CAR  
PARK – 6.30 PM –  
WEDNESDAY EVENING

YOU MAY NEED A RAIN-  
COAT, UMBRELLA, WELLIES!!

EVERYONE WELCOME



## WELCOMERS

There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June in the Church for all existing welcomers and anyone who would like to join.

SATURDAY EVENING  
– 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – AFTER  
MASS AT ST.  
FRANCIS COME AND  
HAVE TEA/COFFEE  
AND CAKE AND  
HAVE A CHAT WITH  
FR. DEREK

## Garden Party Meeting

There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday 19th June to organize the Garden Party on July 10th.

Please bring tombola prizes, bottles or new gifts.

If you would like to help in any way or wish to book a stall please contact the presbytery or call into the café and see Shirley or Maddie.

## A BIG THANK YOU

For all your help & support with the “Helipad Fund-raiser” - you have helped to raise a fantastic

**£1800!!!**

The money was raised through table sales, coffee mornings and raffles etc done in church & the Lord Nelson.

From Maddie & Shirley



**LORD GIVE US STRENGTH AND WISDOM AS A FAMILY AS WE  
WORK TO ENRICH OUR PARISH LIFE**

**PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE  
JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
BEGINNING DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 2015**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you **have** taught us to be merciful like the  
heavenly Father,  
and have told us that whoever sees you sees  
Him.  
Show us your face and we will be saved.  
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and  
Matthew from being enslaved by money;  
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking  
happiness only in created things;  
made Peter weep after his betrayal, and  
assured Paradise to the repentant thief.  
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,  
the words that you spoke to the Samaritan  
woman:  
"If you knew the gift of God!"  
You are the visible face of the invisible  
Father,  
of the God who manifests his power above all  
by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be  
your visible face in the world, its Lord risen  
and glorified.  
You willed that your ministers would also be  
clothed in weakness in order that they may  
feel compassion for those in ignorance and  
error:  
let everyone who approaches them feel  
sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.  
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of  
us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of  
Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,  
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,  
may bring good news to the poor,  
proclaim liberty to captives and the op-  
pressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary,  
Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with  
the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and  
ever.

Amen.

**ORDINATION TO SACRED  
PRIESTHOOD OF MICHAEL DEAS AND  
RICHARD HOWARD**

**Saturday 16th July 12noon at  
Salford Cathedral followed by a buffet.**

Michael would be delighted for as many of  
you to attend as possible, but he just  
needs to know numbers.

If you interested in going and would like  
transport please sign the form at the back  
of church.

**LEISURE TIME TRAVEL  
CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES  
0151 287 8000/0208 287 8080**



**CANONISATION OF MOTHER TERESA  
IN ROME**

**2—5 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**£300 (plus cost of flight )**

**BED AND BREAKFAST**

**LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

17th June—Fundraising Night—  
St. Kentigerns  
10th July—Garden Party at Sacred Heart  
16th July—12 noon Salford  
Cathedral—Ordination of Michael Deas &  
Richard Howard  
1st October—Marian Procession

Hello my name is Micheal O'Toole. I am contacting to you today as I am a member of the Finance Committee whose task it is to help run the Parish on a more financial sound basis. I am not here to ask anyone for any extra money, which might be a first; I am here to let you know about some proposed changes to the way you can make your donation to the church which might actually make your life easier.

Currently, the only way we donate to the church is through cash in the offertory collection on a Saturday or Sunday. If you are like me who usually pays for things on direct debit or via debit card this can be a difficult thing to do or you may not be able to give as much as you like as you either simply haven't got enough cash on you or you do not have the right amount in change. What we are proposing to do is that if you want to continue to give cash then please do so as your generous donations are much appreciated. But if it is more convenient we are proposing an alternative option for your donation such as a standing order through your bank. The beauty of a standing order is that as you are the account holder you can choose the amount you wish to donate either per week or per month. If you are like me I feel this will take the stress and hassle out of donating. Standing orders can be easily set up through telephone or online banking. If you prefer to set things up face to face standing order forms are available for you to take home today, take it into your local branch and a customer service advisor can set it up for you. Standing orders are transactions that you as the account holder controls and you can change or cancel it at any time. You are in full control of how much you want to donate to the church and you are not charged by your bank for the service.

The second reason for writing this is to let you know how important gift aid of your weekly collection donations could be to the church. You may have heard people talking about gift aiding your donation and you are not sure if you can do this or more importantly how to go about doing this. Basically gift aid is a tax efficient way of the parish generating extra income for the church without anybody actually having to donate any extra money. As long as you are a UK tax payer you can gift aid your donation to the church and the UK government/Treasury will forego some of the tax (about 25p for every £1 we donate) which we the parish in turn can claim to help pay for the some running costs. To put it into a monetary context the people who gift aided their donations to the church last year were able to generate an extra £3000 + for the church. Again to put this into monetary terms this equates to the parish getting an extra 5 weeks of collections just through being more tax efficient. I, myself did not know that gift aiding was an option for the church until recently and I have been able to do this through completing a form that Mr Frank Warburton gave me. Gift aid can be done via either the current method of donation of cash or through the new option of the standing order. So I am asking you to please spend a couple of minutes at the end of mass one Saturday or Sunday if you do not already gift aid to complete the required form. Forms are available today from either Mr Warburton, or myself. I will leave plenty at the back of church. If we could fill in this simple form, it will help boost our donations to the church by 25% and the form is not tricky or intrusive it simply asks for a few details and signature. If anyone is unsure about how to set up a standing order or wants more information about gift aid or anything else that I have mentioned, then please come and see me at the back of church any Sunday.

Many thanks for taking the time to read this message.

Kind Regards  
Micheal O'Toole