

SERVICES - ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
26th June to 3rd July 2016

SH - Sacred Heart Church M18 7WJ
 SF - St Francis' Church M12 5DT

16.45 CONFESSION (SF)
 17.00 ROSARY (SF)
 17.30 MASS (SF)

SUN 26th THIRTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

10.30 MASS (SH)
 11.30 COFFEE MORNING (SH)
 Life Group
 11.30 LEGION OF MARY (SH)

MON 27th St John Southworth

10.00 MASS (SH)
 10.30 ADORATION (SH)

TUE 28th St Irenaeus

10.00 MASS (SH)

WED 29th ST PETER AND ST PAUL

Holy Day of Obligation

10.00 MASS (SH)
 19.00 MASS (SF)
 19.00 YOUTH GROUP (SH)

THU 30th First Martyrs of the Holy Roman...

10.00 MASS (SF)

FRI 1st St Oliver Plunket

10.00 MASS (SH)

SAT 2nd

10.00 MASS OF OUR LADY (SH)
 10.30 ADORATION (SH)
 CONFESSION (SH)
 SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (SH)

12.45 BAPTISM (SH)
 Daniel Chidera Paul
 Jaiden Brighton

16.45 CONFESSION (SF)
 17.00 ROSARY (SF)
 17.30 MASS (SF)

SUN 3rd FOURTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

10.30 MASS (SH)
 11.30 COFFEE MORNING (SH)
 11.30 LEGION OF MARY (SH)

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Sunday 19th June 2016

Sacred Heart Church

Church Envelopes £275.
 Loose Plate £276.

St Francis' Church

Church Envelopes £ 60.
 Loose Plate £146.

TOTAL COLLECTION £757.

DAY FOR LIFE COLLECTION £125.

ATTENDANCE SH - SF - TOTAL

WELCOMERS	THIS WEEK 25th/26th JUN	NEXT WEEK 2nd/3rd JUL
17.30 (Sat) St Francis	John Loftus Tommy Loftus	Mary Brennan Jainy Chackochan
10.30 Sacred Heart	Annie Gordon Margaret Painter Louisa J de Barros	John Ngaojia Wendy Rigby Veronica Okeke

READERS	THIS WEEK 25th/26th JUN	NEXT WEEK 2nd/3rd JUL
17.30 (Sat) St Francis	Ken Wishart Pat Cowsill	Winnie Byrne Maureen Smith
10.30 Sacred Heart	Rob Jordan Yvonne Ekwuonwu	Kath Birch Sheila Downey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	THIS WEEK 25th/26th JUN	NEXT WEEK 2nd/3rd JUL
17.30 (Sat) St Francis	Anthony Baker Frank Galvin Mary Brennan	Winnie Byrne Jainy Chackochan Anthony Eduah
10.30 Sacred Heart	Imose Itua Margaret Painter Marjorie Fisher	Clare Neary Elizabeth Senghore Dolores Smith Jay McGungle Davie Nalikata Sheila Downey



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26th JUNE 2016 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY - Year C

'Stay with us Lord on our Journey'



You can't help smiling when you hear, in today's first reading, how Elijah set his mind on recruiting Elisha. His head-hunting technique would beat any modern employment agency. He just threw his cloak over him! And, strangely, that was enough for Elisha to leave everything (he was ploughing with oxen at the time) and immediately follow Elijah.

In today's gospel we meet several people who feel attracted to Jesus but who want to sort out their various affairs before giving everything up to follow him as disciples. Jesus makes it clear that there can be no "ifs" and "buts" about being a follower of his. Nothing can come between us and God's call, no matter what.

When Christ demands that we follow him immediately it's not because he's being unreasonable. What's at stake is the urgency of the call. Once perceived, the message of Jesus is not on a par with anything else: it's about the meaning of life and death, about making sense of our present and taking possession of our future. The call to follow Jesus is the most significant thing that will ever happen to us. All else in life will be measured against how we match up to what Jesus asks of us.

Christians are instinctively restless; like the Son of Man, they have no permanent place to lay their head. They are seized with the import of what has been revealed to them. Its urgency outweighs all other claims on their time. So burying the dead and saying goodbye to people (which Jesus knows we will do anyway) take second place to the demand that we tell others of the good news we ourselves have heard.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th July

Summer Fair at Sacred Heart

16th July

12 noon Salford Cathedral
Ordination of Michael Deas &
Richard Howard

1st October

Marian Procession

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.

NEW ROTAS

Rotas for July to December are now available at the back of Church, copies are available to take away. If you would like to receive rotas by email please contact Charlotte in the Parish Office. Please note there is a change to the Eucharistic Minister Rota!

In order to speed up the distribution of Communion we will now have 6 Ministers per week, ideally in time we would like to have 8 per week. If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister please speak to Rob Jordan.

Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Francis this week burns for **Sick & Housebound**

And at Sacred Heart for **Mary McAndrew (Anniversary)**

Mass Offerings

Get Well Canon Kevin O'Connor
Father's Day wishes Mike Walsh RIP

Please help us to avoid mistakes by writing all details as clearly as possible on the envelope. A contact number would also be helpful.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners

Please remember in your prayer 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 Faloona OFM, Marshal Felix; Bill Horan; Winnie Kirby; Brian Loftus; 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.

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 12noon - 2 pm every Saturday. Children welcome with an adult.

**Legion of Mary Meeting
After Sunday Mass
11.30am in the Sacristy.
Everyone welcome.**

**Also, "Rosary" before weekday
Mass, please come along.**

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.

MOSAIC CLUB



Starts again on Friday 1st July at 7pm in the Hall.

Beginners welcome

SUMMER FAIR **SATURDAY** **10TH JULY**

Donations for the bottle stall welcome, please leave them in the Hall.

Cake Cake Cake !
We are also looking for donations of cakes, why not have a go at baking a cake or making biscuits for the cake stall.

All donations welcome!

If you would like to help out in any way please see Shirley.

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 at marianprocession@gmail.com.