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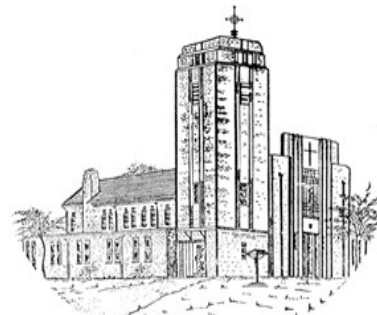
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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
Brothers of The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Today's Mass Readings

2 Kings 4:42-44;

Ps 144;

Ephesians 4:1-6;

John 6:1-15

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

24th July to 1st August
2021

**Welcome to this House
of God:**
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you all know, the Government has removed the Covid 19 restrictions in line with their roadmap to normality. In response to this, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has prepared guidance for all the Dioceses.

At this stage, it is important to remember that although legislation is being relaxed, we continue to have a duty of care for all who use our church for Worship, the Sacraments and other Liturgical Services.

In order to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our parishioners, we are implementing the following. Please continue to be considerate, patient and understanding.

What has not changed:

1. Names and contact numbers will be noted for Track and Trace
2. Sanitising of hands on entry and exit
3. Face Covering - we strongly advice that people continue to wear face coverings in church
4. Social distancing for those who wish will be available in the side aisles
5. Communion will be brought to those seated on the side aisles
6. For those socially distancing, exit from the church will be via the Blessed Sacrament chapel and then through the side door at the back.

What has changed:

1. Social distancing has been removed from the two centre aisles. You may sit where you wish
2. At the Offertory, the collection bags will be brought to you by the stewards.
3. To receive Holy Communion in the centre aisles you are invited to approach the Altar. Please follow the instructions from the Stewards
4. Exit at the end of the Mass is via the main door. Please be patient to allow people to exit calmly.

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**SACRED HEART
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Finally

I would like to express sincere thanks to everyone who has co-operated and followed the guidelines in keeping our church safe and virus free for our parishioners. Specially I offer my thanks to the team of volunteer stewards who have helped us for so many months since we re-opened our church for Mass and still continue to help us. I have received many compliments about how well we have organised our church. This was only possible because of their availability, generosity and dedication to the church.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Denise Watson, Enid and John King, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon, and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently. We also remember Philip Johnson, Mary King, Patricia Jarvis, Margaret Clines, John Edwards, Patrick Beirne, Hugh McCann, Kevin Sexton, Bill O'Brien, Margaret Heare, James Byrne, Michael Foley, Jessie O'Reilly, Collette Frazer, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

I would like to reinstate the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the coming weeks. Ministers who would like to restart their ministry please let Payal know so that we can make a Rota. Ministers are now welcome to take Holy Communion to the Housebound and Sick. If you wish to do this please speak to Fr. Vincent SCJ for further guidance.

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 24th July – 1st August Sunday (Psalter Week 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass & Services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 24th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12:30pm Gerald Oakes RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 25th July</p>	<p>8:30am Jimmy McGinley 10:30am Elderly and Grandparents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:30pm Baptism</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 26th July Memorial of Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>10:00am Mary George RIP - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 27th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00am Ints of Br. Andrew - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 28th July Feast of Our Lady of Betharram</p>	<p>11:00am Novena Prayer Feast day Mass - Ints of Scott and Sophie Bryson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:30pm Baptism Preparation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 29th July Memorial of St Martha</p>	<p>9:00am Sean Hassan RIP - Private Mass</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 30th July Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>11:30am Mariamma Varkey RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 31st July Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</p>	<p>12:30pm Mary Holmes RIP</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 1st August</p>	<p>8:30am Clarke and Tams 10:30am Ints of Simi Gordhan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:30am Baptisms</p>

**Last week's
Offertory
Collection:
£352.53**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£219.53**

**Standing Order for
the Month of June
£1758.67**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday:186**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Exodus 16:2-4,
12-15; Ps 77;
Ephesians
4:17, 20-24;
John 6:24-35

PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre has been hired by the NHS as Vaccination Centre for local people and communities. Therefore there are no private bookings available until October, with a possibility of further extension. Please be aware that, for security, there will be a police patrol in place.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has called the Universal Church to celebrate the first World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on Sunday 25th July 2021. Today, the 10:30 Mass will be offered for this intention. We ask for God's blessing on them and we give thanks for all they bring to us of love and wisdom. Pope Francis has sent out a special message for the Universal Church to celebrate this day. Those who wish to read or listen his message please follow this link:<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia/pastoral-resources-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly21.html>

ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME—COLESHILL

This care home is run by Father Hudson's Society. It offers range of personalised services including residential, specialised dementia and short term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. The dedicated staff team are passionate about making residents safe and happy in this home environment.

If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

*We wish everyone
a very restful
and safe
Summer break*

