



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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Parish Office Opening Times: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am-12noon

Church Opening Times: For Mass each day

Prayers for the Sick

Canon Colin

Tom Piggins

Bob & Elena White

*and all the sick & housebound and
all who have died.*

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

26th November (Year A) & 3rd December 2023– (Year B)

Christ the King & 1st Sunday of Advent

Mass Times and Intentions

All Masses live-streamed.

SATURDAY	25 th November	6pm	Pedro's Graduation
		9.30am	Patricia Burgess RIP
SUNDAY	26 th November	11.30am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	27 th November	10.00am	G W Gillow & Family
TUESDAY	28 th November	10.00am	Vocations to the Priesthood
WEDNESDAY	29 th November	8.00am	Kitty Lovett Hanafin RIP
THURSDAY	30 th November	12noon	Doreen Bergin's Int
FRIDAY	1 st December	8.00am	Gillian Botting RIP
SATURDAY	2 nd December	12noon	Aloysius Telling RIP
		6pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	3 rd December	9.30am	Gillian Botting RIP
		11.30am	Mervin RIP
MONDAY	4 th December	10.00am	Alfred Hodgson RIP
TUESDAY	5 th December	10.00am	Vocations to the Priesthood
WEDNESDAY	6 th December	8.00am	Frank McHugh RIP
THURSDAY	7 th December	12noon	Thanksgiving Mass Villaluna Family
FRIDAY	8 th December	8.00am	Ada RIP & Sandro Centola Int

Now booking Masses January 2023 & February 2024

CONFESSIONS: 5-15pm-5.45pm every Saturday. 11.15am-11.45am First Saturday of month.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: Monday & Tues 9am-10am, Thurs 11am-12pm and Sat. 5-6pm

Join us for **Rosary every Monday (in person) after Mass or Friday 11am (livestreamed only)**

Collections:

Weekly collections: on average
£1511.39 per week (Jan to Oct)

Second Collections:

November

12th Cafod's Israeli-Palestinian

Appeal: £232.67

19th Arundel Cathedral Maint Fund

(Gift Aid): £169.35

Forthcoming Second Coll's:

December

3rd Flowers for Christmas

Curry Evening

Karla is having a Curry Evening at
7pm on Saturday 16th December,
in the Parish Rooms.

Please eat, drink, and enjoy
yourselves and celebrate
Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who bought cards at last weekend 's Masses. The Card Sale raised a record amount of £220 in aid of the Chaplaincy at Lewes Prison. This amount has been transferred already & is much appreciated. The generosity of our Parishioners is amazing. Thank you all so much. Paul Hebdon

Dear Friends,

Out with the old in with the new. This weekend we say goodbye to the old liturgical year as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, this feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to Secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of people's thinking and living and organises their lives as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

The following week the new year begins with the First Sunday of Advent, Advent means "arrival" and signifies the start of an event or the arrival of a person. In the church Advent refers to the four-week season leading up to the celebration of Jesus' nativity. It is a time to reflect on the unexpected nature of Jesus' humble birth and join in the anticipation of when he will come again to reunite Heaven and Earth finally. *Fr Colin and Titch* 🍁

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Dates for your diary

Week commencing 27th November

Mon 27/11 - Rosary after 10am Mass (church).

Tues 28/11 – Prayer group after 10am Mass (P Room).

Sat 2/12 Film Club – 'The Way' after 12pm Mass (P Room)

Week commencing 4th December

Mon 4/12 - Rosary after 10am Mass (church).

Tues 5/12 – Prayer group after 10am Mass (P Room).

Tues 5/12 – Opera & ballet lecturette 2pm (P Room).

Safeguarding Lead

We have a safeguarding lead for the Church, **Cassie Joucebrand** who you can contact should you have anything you want to discuss anything in confidence.

Please email **pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk**

Prayer Group

Please place any prayer intentions in the box provided at the back of the Church.

More Volunteers Needed! Ministries including Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Welcomers, Altar Servers, Choir/Musicians, Cleaners, Catechists (Children's Liturgy, and Sacramental Programmes), Flower Arrangers, Tea & Coffee after 9.30am Mass and general help and support for Parish events.

Currently, (approximately) **ONLY 24% of Parishioners volunteer** at the **Saturday 6pm** Mass, **22%** at the **Sunday 9.30am** Mass, and **25%** at the **Sunday 11.30am** Mass. (Figures calculated from the Mass Count in Sept-Oct 2023). We need to change these statistics!

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these Ministries, please contact me (Cassie) via email, pastoral.sacredhearthove@abdiocese.org.uk or approach Fr. Colin. Thank You

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal: Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water, and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

CAFOD update: Thank you to everyone who signed 'Salina's letter' this summer. Salina is the small-scale farmer from Bangladesh who is calling on the World Bank to protect the rights of farmers over their own seeds. 70,000 parishioners in England and Wales signed the letter, and a third of all parishes took part. Salina said, "I am very happy to know about 70,000 signatures along with mine." This helped CAFOD to secure initial meetings with World Bank staff, who heard the message that seeds are for all. This is a long struggle, but it is a very good start.

Called to Serve 2023/24 - Calling all Teachers! Are you a Catholic working in a Diocesan school? Perhaps you are a Catholic, teaching in a non-Catholic setting and yet to experience the unique environment of a Catholic school community. Teaching is an incredibly special vocation, and we would like to offer you the opportunity to come together with Catholic teachers and leaders to step back and reflect upon this unique calling.

An inspirational programme of mentoring, inset and professional development offering insightful training, access to current Catholic leaders from all phases and settings and a fantastic networking opportunity. In return we ask you to commit to three in-person sessions on Tuesday 23rd January 2024, Wednesday 20th March 2024 and Thursday 27th June 2024, hosted by Catholic schools across Sussex.

To apply, please contact Alice Mackay on amackay@boscocet.org.uk giving your name, current role, and very brief reasons for wishing to join the programme or call her on 01444 221 776.

Hangleton Foodbank: We are collecting for the Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank. This week they need: instant custard, tinned custard, pasta sauce, cooking sauce, cooking sauce, sweet snacks, squash, vegetarian tinned meals, spray deodorant, shower gel, toilet rolls, toothbrushes. Please place in bags behind the Baptismal Font. **Thankyou.**

Next Newsletter: The next newsletter will be produced on **Thurs 7th Dec**. All notices by **10am Tuesday 5th Dec**.

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