



THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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Parish Office Opening Times: Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am – 12 noon
Church Opening Times: For Mass each day and Eucharistic Adoration (see below)
and Mon, Tues and Thurs 9am-1pm (except school holidays)

Prayers for the Sick

Fr David Weston
Tom Piggins
Peter Scoles
Casey Jones
Maria Jupp
Raymond Burtenshaw
Leslie Weller
Sarah Sparrow

**And all the sick & housebound
And all who have died**

Collections:

Offertory:

17th Dec: £1520.45

24th Dec: £ 1241.81

31st Dec: £1476.97

Forthcoming Collections:

Christmas Period – Friends of the Holy Land

Crib Offering – Catholic Children's Society

Crib offering

Please visit our crib and make a special prayer for all of the children in the world. All offerings will be donated to Catholic Children's Society and will be used to establish a Crisis Fund to provide one-off grants to support Children and their families.

Readers Rotas: The readers rota for the next few months are available in the Outer Sacristy

An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way as it once guided the magi that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary; the Word of the Father; the King of Nations; the Saviour of Mankind; to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

"Let's promote friendship and respect between men and women of different religions traditions in order to build a world of peace".

Pope Francis

FORTNIGHTLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th & 14th January 2018

Epiphany of the Lord & 2nd Sunday – Year B

Mass Times and Intentions

SATURDAY	Jan 6	12noon 6pm	Terence Shrieves RIP Eddie, Annie & Eamonn McGarrity RIP
SUNDAY	Jan 7	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Teresa Malcolm RIP
MONDAY	Jan 8	10am	Margaret Doreen O'Kell RIP
TUESDAY	Jan 9	10am	Keon Martin RIP
WEDNESDAY	Jan 10	8am	Kate Emily Garvin RIP
THURSDAY	Jan 11	12noon	Stephen Perry RIP
FRIDAY	Jan 12	8am	John Thomas & Maud Crossley RIP
SATURDAY	Jan 13	6pm	Winfred Donaghy RIP
SUNDAY	Jan 14	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish John Creaklock RIP
MONDAY	Jan 15	9.30am	Mary Ellen Richardson RIP
TUESDAY	Jan 16	10am	George Lindsay Good RIP
WEDNESDAY	Jan 17	8am	Sacha & Family
THURSDAY	Jan 18	12noon	Eileen Cousins & Dec Rel & friends
FRIDAY	Jan 19	8am	Rev Thomas Connelly RIP

Please book Mass Intentions in advance – now booking Masses for Feb/March 2018

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Mon 9-10am, Tue 9-10am, Thurs 11am including Rosary.

A message from Canon Colin

Dear Parishioners,

I do hope that you all had a very Happy Christmas and a joyful New Year.

I certainly enjoyed my first Christmas with you and hope it was the first of many.

May I take this opportunity to say a heartfelt 'Thank You' for the very generous Christmas offertory collection and the many beautiful cards and gifts.

In last week's Pastoral Letter Bishop Richard spoke of the struggles that often strengthen family life, as we enter a new year and often follow the tradition of making new year resolutions perhaps our focus could be on how we, as the family of the Sacred Heart Parish, can support each other to be visibly more Christ like in our thoughts, prayers and actions in spite of the secular opposition we may face.

**With every Blessing for the Coming Year
Fr Colin**

ALL OUR CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE. TO VIEW GO TO www.sacredheartrove.org.uk/videos.html

Parish Diary

Sat 6th Jan 9.15am FHC Session - Parish Room
9.45am RCIA session – Parish House
Tues 9th Jan 10.30am Grandparents Group – Parish Room
Sat 20th Jan 9.45am RCIA Session - Parish House

Cottesmore St Mary's School Application Forms

If you are applying for a place at our local Catholic Primary School Cottesmore St Mary's School or another of our local catholic primary schools, please remember that the closing date for applications is 15th January 2018.

Intentional Marriage - Reflection Day. All marriages, no matter how wonderful, can always be enriched. Ensuring our marriage doesn't become stale and floundering requires giving it attention. Making a choice to become intentional about our marriages is more than a good idea, as Catholics it's part of our reason for being. Christian marriage is a vocation, a calling from God to live our lives in a certain way to bring him glory by imitating the love he has for us. For people interested in exploring how they can invest more into their marriage please join us at Worth Abbey on **Feb 10 at 1.30pm** for inspiration from organisations that support marriage, followed by Mass with Bishop Richard. For further information or to book please contact
Katherine Bergin on 01293651152

Altar Servers Rome Pilgrimage: At the invitation of the Holy Father, the Archconfraternity of St Stephen (Guild of Altar Servers) is organising a five-day trip to Rome in **July, 2018**. For more information and to book go to <http://www.paxtravel.co.uk/guild-of-st-stephen>.

Adoremus - National Eucharistic Congress 2018

Detailed information about this event will be arriving in each parish very shortly. We have 400 places available for the Saturday and Sunday (8th and 9th September) and 60 places for the Seminar Day on the 7th September. Each parish has been given an allocation of places and a booking form will be sent to us from the Diocese. Coach transport will be available from a number of centres around the Diocese to enable people to travel to Liverpool for the Congress. This will be a very important event for the Church in this country and will be a timely celebration as we focus ever more closely on the Mission that the Lord has given to us. It will be wonderful to see a very strong Diocesan representation for Adoremus.

Hospital Visits – If you know of anyone who is in the RSC Hospital and requires a visit from the hospital Chaplain please contact Fr Peter Fitch on 01273 087839 or frpeterfitch@hotmail.co.uk

Pilates Class at Sacred Heart. Fridays at 2pm in the Parish Room. For more info please contact Sheila Conlon sheilaconlon1@gmail.com

Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank

We are a collection point for our local food bank at St George's. They are in need of long life (UHT) milk, tinned fish, tinned meat, sugar, biscuits, snacks and washing up liquid. We are fully stocked and unable to store any more pasta, baked beans or soup. Thank you.

Catholic Education - Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for Catholic Education in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy.

World Meeting of Families 2018 Bishop Richard invites families to join him on a pilgrimage to Dublin for the World Meeting of families 22nd – 26th August 2018. This event includes: a three day congress exploring themes from Amoris Laetitia. Wonderful international speakers will lead sessions for adults and there are age appropriate activities for children and young people. This is followed by a concert style "Festival of Families" on the Saturday and the event concludes with Sunday Mass concelebrated by Pope Francis. For further details please see flyers in the porch or contact wmf2018@dabnet.org.

CAFOD Notices:

CAFOD invites you to join them in our Sacred Heart Church Hall from 7:30-9pm on Thursday the 18th of January. Martin Brown from CAFOD will be sharing an update on news with a special focus on their upcoming Family Fast Day. This year the focus story is from Zimbabwe. All are welcome to hear about CAFOD's work, the updates and how you might like to get involved. Contact mbrown@cafod.org.uk or 01483 898 866 for more information.

What is your New Year resolution?

Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering for CAFOD? CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help them in their work. They are many ways to get involved such as in local schools, the parish or with fundraising, campaigning and more. If you would like more information or feel that you could help CAFOD then please contact Martin on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

Next Newsletter: Sunday 21st January. All notices by **10am Tues 16th January.**

Parish Room every week: **Mon: Tai Chi 50+** 11.30 – 12.30, Ian Kendall 07900 193230 or iktaichi@me.com. **Monday Club 2 – 4pm** Chat, cakes & raffle **Christian Meditation 7 -8pm.** Come and discover the riches of this type of silent prayer. We follow the teaching of the late John Main OSB. "Meditation is a way of coming to your own centre, the foundation of your own being..." Info Tim 07870 360551

HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL WEEK!

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