

# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Prayers for the Sick

Ernest Eaton  
Fr David Weston  
Tom Piggins  
Emilie  
Peter Scoles  
Casey Jones  
Carmelita Shirkie  
Maria Jupp  
Raymond Burtenshaw  
April Weller  
Roy Lewis  
Mary Nolan  
Keon Martin  
Marie Banks

**And all the sick & housebound  
And all who have died  
May they rest in peace.**

## Collections

### Offertory

9<sup>th</sup> July £1691.70

16<sup>th</sup> July: £1692.39

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections

9<sup>th</sup> July- Apos of the Sea: £602.31

### Forthcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> collections:

10<sup>th</sup> September: Catholic

Education Service

17<sup>th</sup> September: Home Mission

Sunday

## Summer Weddings 2017

Prayers & congratulations to all the couples getting married here at Sacred Heart this summer, and elsewhere. See who we are praying for on the photo board in church.

## Welcome to Fr Enzo Severo

who will be living in the parish for the month of August. Fr Enzo will celebrate Masses while Fr Kevin is in Lourdes, and then cover at St Peter's through the remaining weeks of August.

Communion Photos thanks to Cassandra & Georges for the beautiful photo display in the porch.

*Wishing Happy, Restful & Safe Holidays to all parishioners, and a very warm Welcome to any Visitors who join us during these weeks.*

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER- 2017

### Mass Times and Intentions

#### 16<sup>th</sup> week – Year A

SATURDAY	July 22	6pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	July 23	9.30am	Rachael, Sue, Mike Dring Int
		11.30am	Carl Simmons Int
MONDAY	July 24	10am	Arthur Trevino Int
TUESDAY	July 25	10am	Norman Faria RIP
WEDNESDAY	July 26	8am	Ann Collard RIP
THURSDAY	July 27	12noon	Roy Driscoll RIP
FRIDAY	July 28	8am	Pamela Hayward RIP

#### 17<sup>th</sup> week – Year A

SATURDAY	July 29	6pm	The Madigan Family RIP
SUNDAY	July 30	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Mr & Mrs G W Gillow & Family
MONDAY	July 31	10am	Inge Wilson
TUESDAY	Aug 1	10am	Kitty & Tony Foley RIP
WEDNESDAY	Aug 2	8am	Thomas & Sarah Fealy RIP
THURSDAY	Aug 3	12noon	Arthur Backshell RIP
FRIDAY	Aug 4	8am	Harry & Rosie Grafen RIP

#### Transfiguration of the Lord – 18<sup>th</sup> week

SATURDAY	Aug 5	12noon	Bertha Driscoll RIP
		6pm	Joan & Norman Parkinson RIP
SUNDAY	Aug 6	9.30am	Roy Driscoll RIP
		11.30am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	Aug 7	10am	Ada Mitchell RIP
TUESDAY	Aug 8	10am	Thomas Forrest Garvin RIP
WEDNESDAY	Aug 9	8am	Our Lady of Walsingham
THURSDAY	Aug 10	12noon	Ade Mitchell

#### 19<sup>th</sup> week – Year A

SATURDAY	Aug 12	6pm	The Eaton Family in Thanksgiving
	Aug 13	9.30am	People of the Parish
SUNDAY		11.30am	Chris Bennett RIP
MONDAY	Aug 14	10am	Teresa Arlotta RIP
ASSUMPTION	Aug 15	10am	Juana Zoila Sayer RIP
TUESDAY		7pm	Deirdre Over RIP
WEDNESDAY	Aug 16	8am	Eileen Cousins & her deceased rel & friends
THURSDAY	Aug 17	12noon	Martin Senan Casey RIP
FRIDAY	Aug 18	8am	Maureen Hardiman RIP

#### 20<sup>th</sup> week – Year A

SATURDAY	Aug 19	6pm	Wilhelmina Burchell RIP & Tim Lynch-White RIP
SUNDAY	Aug 20	9.30am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Charlotte Goodchild RIP
MONDAY	Aug 21	10am	Pip Connolly RIP
TUESDAY	Aug 22	10am	Eric & Maureen Hardiman RIP
WEDNESDAY	Aug 23	8am	For Fr Kevin's Intentions and all his future work
THURSDAY	Aug 24	12noon	GW Gillow & Relations
FRIDAY	Aug 25	8am	Jean Boyle RIP

Please book Mass Intentions in advance – now booking Masses from Oct/Nov 2017  
**CONFESSIONS: 5-15pm-5.45pm every Saturday. 11.15am-11.45am First Saturday of month.**

**Please note that during the holiday period, until the end of September, the Church will be closed after Mass.**

ALL OUR CHURCH SERVICES ARE STREAMED LIVE. TO VIEW GO TO [www.sacredhearthove.org.uk/videos.html](http://www.sacredhearthove.org.uk/videos.html)

## ***Some thoughts as I prepare to leave ... THANK YOU ALL!***

As I prepare to leave you at the end of August I take the opportunity to say a huge and sincere THANK YOU to all of you in the parish. I have been very touched by cards and messages since I announced my departure. I can hardly believe it's been 7 years. The fact it only feels like 4 years means it has been happy ... and busy! I will carry and cherish many memories of you all and, as I have promised, I will always keep you in my prayer. I really believe that once we've met and shared part of our journey, we're never really separated by geographical space.

I had, at this point planned to draw up a short list of special words of thanks to particular people / groups .... But as soon as I started I realised how difficult it is to be all inclusive! There ARE people, as we all know, who work so hard to keep everything alive and on track in the parish. We believe in Grace, but not in the waving of "magic wands"! So a special thanks to all of you, individuals and groups, who have collaborated very closely and faithfully with me over these years. I know who you are, and you know who you are – THANK YOU. A word also of special gratitude to Fr Michael who has been a great friend and support.

If there is one thing that for me has always been the pastoral priority it has been to work to make the parish a happy and welcoming community. There's so much care and love shown, and that counts for more than anything. I will miss you all, I will miss the many young people who I have enjoyed seeing growing, I will miss the wonderful, and often very saintly, sick and housebound parishioners who I've loved spending time with. I will miss praying with you all and celebrating Mass ... but I know that the time ahead will bring new blessings for us all. Please don't worry about giving me gifts as you have always been more than generous as a parish! Just a card and a prayer will be gratefully accepted.

*With my love & prayers,*

*Fr Kevin*

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2017 / 2018

#### The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

We're all on a "**journey of faith**" which is unique and personal, and greatly enriched when we come together and share with others. Maybe you're a non-Catholic Christian accompanying your family to a Catholic Church, and now feel drawn to become part of this community of faith. Maybe your "roots" are in another religion, or in none. Maybe you're a Baptised Catholic but never received, as a young person, the Sacrament of Confirmation. In early November we begin a new programme. If you are interested in being part of this, please complete and return the form in the Porch by 16th October or speak to Lara in the parish office.

#### First Holy Communion & Confirmation:

Please be aware that enrolment forms for the **First Holy Communion** (those entering Year 3 or above) and **Confirmation Programmes** (those entering Year 10) are available in the porch. Enrolment deadline for First Holy Communion is Friday 15th September and for Confirmation is Friday 29th September.

PLEASE RETURN ALL ENROLMENT FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

**The Gift of Marriage**, many of you have chosen this vocation and know that it is an interesting road, full of twists and turns, joys and difficulties. Young engaged couples need people to support them as they begin this wonderful journey and you may be just the person to do that! We are looking for couples willing to commit to 6 evening sessions a year to help prepare couples in the Brighton & Hove area. You don't have to have the "perfect marriage", just real and committed to making it work! To further support these couples we are looking for people to act as sponsors, who may walk alongside them in the process and support in a more casual way. **If you are interested please speak to your Parish Priest by end of August. Many thanks.**

#### **Farewell Party for Fr Kevin:**

My last weekend will be 26th / 27th August so all are invited to bring a small plate for a shared meal in the Parish Room at 7pm on Saturday 26th August (i.e. after the 6pm Mass) Hope you can make it!

#### **Car Park Garden:**

thanks to Mairead, Rob & Freya who have transformed the car park border into a beautiful garden. Have a look & enjoy.

#### **New Catechists & Volunteers**

**Needed:** With the cycle of the parish year now drawing to a close we need to look ahead to post-summer and the new groups for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Children's Liturgy plus Readers, Servers, Eucharistic ministers, Welcomers, Church Cleaners etc. If you would be interested in offering assistance please contact Fr Kevin or Lara in the Parish Office.

#### **Catholicity Christmas Fair**

**CALLING ALL KNITTERS!** We need 70 Hats for our Catholicity Stall. Could you knit one? Wool, pattern and needles can be provided if required. Please contact Brenda Marchant on 01273 727274 for further information.

#### **Cleaner Needed: for Presbytery and Parish Rooms**

– 5 hours on a Friday morning (flexible) from September. Speak to Fr Kevin for details.

**The Christian meditation** group will take a break over the summer and will resume on **4<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Next Newsletter: Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>**. All notices by **Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017** please.

**Parish Room every week:** Mon: Tai Chi 50+ 11.30 – 12.30, Ian Kendall 07900 193230 or [iktaichi@me.com](mailto:iktaichi@me.com).

Monday Club 2 – 4pm Chat, cakes & raffle. **Christian Meditation Group** 7 – 8pm (July only),

"The beauty of prayer is that the opening of our heart is as natural as the opening of a flower." John Main info: Tim Cullen 857998.

***HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL SUMMER!***

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