



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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

## CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018 & 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, The Holy Family & Epiphany - Year C

### Mass Times and Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	Dec 15	6pm	Ernest Eaton RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Dec 16	9.30am 11.30am	Rosie McHugh Int People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	Dec 17	10am	The Horan Family RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Dec 18	10am	Barbara O'Shea RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Dec 19	8am	Benjamin Charles & Ludmella Harrison RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Dec 20	12noon	Mrs Leahy Int
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Dec 21	8am	Gillian Mortell RIP

<b>SATURDAY</b>	Dec 22	6pm	Wilhelmina Burchell & Tim Lynch-White RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Dec 23	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Margaret Hickey RIP
<b>MONDAY</b>	Dec 24	10am 6pm 12 midnight	Dec'd mem. of the Shrieves and Perry Fam Yvonne & Wiktor Wolczak RIP Francis Crowley RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Dec 25	9.30am 11.30am	Dr Neil & Mary Condon RIP Kathleen O'Sullivan & Peig O'Brien Ints.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Dec 26	10am	Rt Rev Fredk Thomas Edwards & Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Dec 27	12noon	Bertram Head RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Dec 28	8am	Robert Waugh RIP

<b>SATURDAY</b>	Dec 29	6pm	Jack & Jean Eaton RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Dec 30	9.30am 11.30am	People of the Parish Catherine Forde Int
<b>MONDAY</b>	Dec 31	10am	Members of the Capelli Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Jan 1	10am	Fr Colin's Int
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Jan 2	8am	Trevor Messenger RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Jan 3	12noon	Kathleen & Michael Keohane RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Jan 4	8am	Alan Blake RIP

<b>SATURDAY</b>	Jan 5	12noon 6pm	Ellen & John Francis Lynch RIP Holy Souls
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Jan 6	9.30am 11.30am	Terence Shrieves RIP People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	Jan 7	10am	Fr Peter ap Morris RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Jan 8	10am	Kate Emily Garvin RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Jan 9	8am	John Nicholas Crowe Parents and Relatives
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Jan 10	12noon	Fr David Goddard RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Jan 11	8am	John Thomas & Maud Crossley RIP

### Now booking Masses for January & February 2019

**CONFESSIONS:** 5-15pm-5.45pm every Saturday. 11.15am-11.45am First Saturday of month.  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Mon, Tue 9-10am, Thurs 11am including Rosary.

### Prayers for the Sick

Tom Piggins  
 Gerry Cashmore-Smith  
 Kath Connor  
 Patricia Lovelock

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

### Collections:

#### Offertory:

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: £1446.31  
 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: £1612.69

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

16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Flowers for Christmas  
 Christmas Season: Crib Coll'n –  
 A & B Crisis Fund

### Christmas Service Times

#### Christmas Eve:

6pm Vigil Mass with Blessing of  
 Crib

Midnight Mass preceded by  
 Carols at 11.30pm

#### Christmas Day:

9.30am Family Mass  
 11.30am Sung Mass

### Adoration during Advent:

A reminder of the last opportunity  
 to observe Adoration is on  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9am-8pm.

### Thank you from Catholaity!!

A BIG thank you to everyone who  
 was involved in the Catholaity Fair  
 from donating items, to sorting  
 stock, buying raffle tickets or  
 attending the Fair. We raised a  
 grand total of **£1508.87** for the  
 Sacred Heart. Imelda & Team.

*A Merry Christmas and a  
 Joyful New Year to all our  
 regular Parishioners and  
 visitors this Christmas.*

## A message from Canon Colin

I expect that you are now in the final stages of your Christmas preparations. Do make some time to remember why we are rushing around, and remind your family and friends as well. If you find it awkward to speak to people about God, take some of the cards from the back of the Church and invite your family, friends and neighbours to join us for the Christmas Masses and leave the Holy Spirit to do the rest. You never know, it may be all the prompting they need to reconnect with God.

*Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Christmas.*

*Fr Colin*

## Youth & Young Adults

**Sacred Heart Kids' Club:** Please join us for Advent & Christmas crafts (as well as our usual games) at kids' club every week in the Parish Room after Sunday 9.30am Mass from 16<sup>th</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> January. Free activities, biscuits and drink for all children. Coffee morning for all adults. Everyone is welcome.

## Cardinal Newman Catholic School:

**Advent Carol Service:** Tickets to our evening Carol Service on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> are now available from Reception at the school, this event is entry by (free) ticket only. Join us from 7pm and for Carols, readings & reflections, a glass of wine & mince pie - a really lovely way to finish the term off!

**#whatareyouwaitingfor?** In Advent we at Cardinal Newman School are launching an artistic challenge under the theme **#whatareyouwaitingfor?** and we are looking to our students and wider community to submit poems, artwork, original photography, short stories/writing/articles (of no more than 500 words) on this theme. The theme of 'what are you waiting for?' is as wide as it can be - it could be linked directly to Christmas and Advent or to our hopes and dreams about the world, life, family, the environment, the future, the universe and beyond... Artwork should be photographed and sent by e-mail to [whatareyouwaitingfor@cncs.co.uk](mailto:whatareyouwaitingfor@cncs.co.uk) and the original given in to Reception at Cardinal Newman. (All entries will be entered anonymously unless named on the piece). Please contact us at [whatareyouwaitingfor@cncs.co.uk](mailto:whatareyouwaitingfor@cncs.co.uk) if you would like further information or have any questions regarding this.

## 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 Catholic primary schools, remember that the closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

**Readers Rotas:** These are now available for the next term, on the Noticeboard in the Outer Sacristy.

**Lectio Divina:** The next group will run on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the Parish Room. **Please note, there will be no meeting in January.**

## Scripture Classes : A chance to discuss the Gospels:

A reminder of weekly meetings to discuss the Gospel. Fridays at 12:00pm in the Parish Rooms. Tea & biscuits will be served. Contact Mike Bojczuk on 07745 016523 for more info. **The group is taking a break over Christmas and will resume on 11/1/2019.**

**Pilates Class at Sacred Heart:** Fridays at 2pm in the Parish Room. For more info please contact Sheila Conlon [sheilaconlon1@gmail.com](mailto:sheilaconlon1@gmail.com).

**Next Newsletter:** The next newsletter will be produced on. All notices by **10am Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** to the office at the very

## Diocesan Pastoral Service for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing:

Signed Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 1 pm, at St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, followed by tea. Check the A&B News to confirm dates.

## Justice & Peace Assembly 2019:

'Slavery On Our Doorstep', Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, from 10 am (coffee from 9.30am). Learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact Rosie Read, Formation Secretary at [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) 01293 651161.

## Pilgrimage to Knock:

Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

## Parish Room every week on Mondays

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 7 -8pm. The last meeting before Christmas will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> December and the Group will resume on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**HAVE A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS!**

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