



Sunday 16th January 2022

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Jasper Street, Hanley (Birmingham Diocesan Trust: Reg Charity No. 234216).

Welcome to everyone at Mass today, especially if you are new to the church or haven't been to Mass for some time. Practising Catholics, having made confession of any mortal sin and being prayerfully prepared, may receive Holy Communion. All others are invited to approach the priest for a blessing, by placing your hand on our heart to indicate that you are not receiving Communion.

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The Presbytery
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Please turn off your mobile phone during Private Prayer / Mass

Mass, Intentions & Services		
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat 15th Jan	10.30 - 11.30am 12.05pm	Exposition, Confessions & Benediction <i>Elizabeth Foxall & Martha Blakeman RIP</i>
Sun 16th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	<i>The Hiney Family</i> People of the Parish
Mon 17th Jan <i>St Anthony</i>	11.55am 12.05pm	Novena <i>Stuart Redway & Family</i>
Tues 18th Jan	11.00am 12.05pm	Exposition <i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Wed 19th Jan <i>St Wulstan</i>	6.30pm	<i>For the homeless and those in need</i>
Thur 20th Jan	12.00	Requiem Mass for Patricia Hanly RIP
Fri 21st Jan <i>St Agnes</i>	12.00- 1.00pm 1.05pm	Exposition, Confessions and Simple Benediction <i>Flora, Giovanni and Jan Russi RIP</i>
Sat 22nd Jan	10.30- 11.30am 12.05pm	Exposition, Confessions & Benediction <i>In thanksgiving</i>
Sun 23rd Jan	9.00am 11.00am	<i>Joan Tomkinson RIP</i> People of the Parish

Fr Michael Puljic
01782 215217

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Marriage & Baptism Enquiries
Please see Fr Michael Puljic
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fr.michael.puljic@rcaob.org.uk

Deanery Website
Northstaffsdeanery.org.uk

Royal Stoke Hospital Chaplaincy
Fr Michael Puljic
01782 676400

If you or a relative are going into hospital, please make sure you inform the chaplaincy office to ensure a visit can be made.

Parish Office 01782 215217
Reduced hours over the holiday period. Please leave a message or email:
sacredheart.hanley@rcaob.org
.uk

Parish Website
www.sacredhearthanley.net
Facebook Pages
facebook.com/sacredheart
facebook.com/sacredheartcentre

Parish Safeguarding Coordinator
If you have any urgent safeguarding issues please call 0121 230 6240.

Diocesan safeguarding Coordinator
0121 230 6240.
NSPCC 0800 800 5000
Childline 0800 1111

PLEASE PRAY FOR

... the intentions in our prayer intention book
...the schools which serve our parish: St George & St Martin and St Margaret Ward.
...the continued success of the Compassion Kitchen
...the needy in our own communities, in particular those who use the foodbank, and/or the Compassion Kitchen
... and all those affected by the Coronavirus

JUSTICE IN THE WORLD

...for those suffering for their faith, wherever they may be
...for the victims of terrorism, both at home and abroad
... the people of Ukraine, and of the Middle East – Syria, Iraq, Palestine and Israel
...all migrants fleeing persecution and oppression.
...the people of China and Hong Kong

THE SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Barry Delves, Emmanuel Wright, Vic Maidment, Jennie Hart, Josie Coates, Sue Vickery, Mary Jane SV, Margaret Bernsford, Jacqueline Heap, Alan Hurst, Colin Goodfellow, Melanie, Liz B, Simon, all those at the Royal Stoke University Hospital & County Hospital in Stafford, those who receive Communion at home and those in residential care.

THE HOLY SOULS

For those who died recently including Michael Gerald Calvert, Patricia Hanly, Emily 'Margaret' Mitchell and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Mass Intentions

Please see Fr Michael, Paul Barlow or use envelopes at the back of the church.

Confessions

Friday 12-1, Saturday 10.30-11.30 and on request
Sanctuary Candle 16th Jan 2022 Gillian Brunt
Retiring Collection 16th Jan 2022 White Flower Appeal

9th January 2022
1st Collection £ 266.00 Gift Aid, £ 196.62 Loose
2nd Collection £132.48

Forthcoming Funeral

Funeral Service for Emily 'Margaret' Mitchell RIP on Tuesday 1st February at 11am

If you are watching the Mass online or unable to attend Mass at the moment you can make a donation to Sacred Heart online or by sending a cheque to Sacred Heart, The Presbytery, 1 Eastwood Place, Hanley, ST1 3DB

[To make an online Donation to Sacred Heart please click here.](#)

Live Streaming of Mass

<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheart/live>

PARISH NOTICES

If you have not visited the church recently, welcome back. Please note a few things have changed. Here is what you need to know when visiting the church or attending Mass.

Updated Dec 20th 2021

No Booking Required

- 1) **Face masks must be worn** whilst inside the church.
- 2) Please **sanitise your hands** on entry and exit of the church.
- 3) The first collection will be upon entering the church and the 2nd collection will be at the end of Mass when leaving the church.
- 4) At the moment we are not going back to full capacity: some pews are still taped off. If you feel nervous about anyone sitting directly next to you please pick up a "Please leave a space" card from the back of the church.
- 5) Singing is now allowed. Please do not remove your face mask.
- 6) No Sign of Peace and no receiving from the chalice.
- 7) **Communion:** Wardens will indicate when it is your turn to come forward. **You may receive either in the hand or on the tongue.** Please use the central aisle and after receiving, return back to your bench via the side aisles.
- 8) Please do not enter the sacristy. If you need to see me please wait (socially distanced) outside the church exit.

Fr Michael

CURSILLOS IN CHRISTIANITY: SUPPORTING THE DIOCESAN VISION
'Cursillo' began in Spain in the 1940's, and the name simply means 'a short course'. It has become a world-wide, tried and tested method of adult faith development. It is a way of making our discipleship effective and furthering the mission of the Church. The movement has papal approval and the support of our Archbishop.

There are two events taking place in the next few weeks:

An Encounter Day on Saturday 22 January at St. Mary's the Mount Pastoral Centre, Glebe Street, Walsall. It runs from 10.30am to 2.30pm. Please contact the parish priest, Fr. Jobin Kollappallil, SDV to book (or see below)
A three day Cursillo Weekend from the evening of Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 March in the afternoon. This will be at Shallowford House, near Stafford.

If you would like to be involved in either or both of these events and for further information please contact: Canon Michael Leadbeater: email: canon.michael.leadbeater@rcaob.org.uk or, 07734 681 060.

Thank you very much for your support of the parish during 2021, including all the extra work involved around the Covid19 guidelines.

Thank you also for your generous Christmas Offerings, Gifts and Christmas Cards.

I wish you many blessings for the New Year ahead.

Fr Michael

Going into Hospital – Making Sure you Get a Visit from the Catholic Chaplaincy

For the next few weeks at the Royal Stoke University Hospital and County Hospital in Stafford, if you are admitted as a patient, even if they know you are a Catholic, the chaplaincy will not be automatically informed, and neither will anyone ask you if you want a visit.

In order to be visited, **you must** contact the chaplaincy office – 01782 676400 for Stoke and 01785 887659 for County. Sacraments can still be administered at the bedside, **even if someone has Covid**, but the chaplaincy office needs to be informed beforehand.

Start the New Year with Alpha Online

Come and explore the big questions of life with Alpha Online.

Each week (Thursdays 8:15 -9:15pm for 8 weeks) we will meet together to learn, discuss and get to know each other as we ask questions about faith, purpose & the meaning of life.

All aged 16-35 are welcome to sign up for free. We can't wait to journey with you.

The Youth 2000 Team

[Alpha Online \(20-Jan-2022\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

www.youth2000.org/alpha

Sacred Heart Parish Centre

Do you know of a support or community group that is looking for a venue in Hanley.

Please share pass let them know about the Sacred Heart Parish Centre and pass on our contact details.

Email: sacredheart.hanley@rcaob.org.uk or call the parish office 215217

Christmas Draw Raffle Prizes

All winners have been notified and we have just 1 prize still awaiting collection (person informed). Thank you once again for supporting Sacred Heart. List of winning tickets is displayed at the back of the church.

Act of Spiritual Communion (for when you can not attend Mass)

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

New Year, New You Looking to give something back to your community?

Would you like to find out how you can support or **volunteer at the Compassion Kitchen?** Please call Sr Dominic Marie Anoshiri IHM on **07438366242** **07438366242** or pop along to the Parish Centre on Sunday between 12.30 – 1.30pm

Pro-Life Prayer Group

Every Wednesday 12.30-1.00pm, in the Presbytery Chapel. All welcome.

White flower Appeal 2022

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding it's annual appeal this weekend.

SPIC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. Pro-Life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies.

Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

SPUC Tiny Feet Drop In

Celebrate life at the Tiny Feet Drop In. Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and cake **after 12.05pm Mass on Saturday 15th January. 1pm – 2pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre.**

