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Sunday 21st November 2021

# 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.

**Please turn off your mobile phone during Private Prayer / Mass**

## Mass, Intentions & Services 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	10.30-11.30am 12.05pm	Exposition, Confessions and Benediction <i>Jack &amp; Elizabeth Foxall and Jacqueline Duff</i>
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b> <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	9.00am 11.00am	<i>The Murphy Family</i> <i>Hilda Goldstraw</i>
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b> <i>St Cecilia</i>	11.55am 12.05pm  5.00pm	Novena <i>Gordon William Bosson</i> <i>RIP</i> Royal Stoke Hospital Mass
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b> <i>St Clement I</i>	11.00am 12.05am	Exposition <i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac</i>	6.30pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	12.05am	<i>Elizabeth Salt</i>
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	12.00-1.00pm 1.05pm	Exposition, Confessions and Simple & Benediction <i>Dixon Jose S Valles (Birthday)</i>
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <i>Annual Memorial Mass</i>	10.30-11.30am 12.05pm	Exposition, Confessions and Benediction <i>Colin Calvert &amp; deceased members of the Calvert &amp; Foxall Families</i>
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>  Terry Crowe Blessing of the Graves at Hanley Cemetery

### Confessions

Friday 12-1, Saturday 10.30-11.30 and on request

**Sanctuary Candle** 21st Nov – For the sick

**Second Collections** 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Catholic Youth Service  
 W/c 14th Nov 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: Gift Aid £148.50 Loose £297.06

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: £ 147.34

**Forthcoming Funeral: Crocifissa Scibetta RIP**

Requiem Mass Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am

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>

**Fr Michael Puljic**  
01782 215217

**Compassion Kitchen**  
Sr Dominic Marie Anoshiri IHM  
07424427895

**Parish Sister**  
Sr Dominic Marie Anoshiri IHM  
07424427895

**Mass Intentions**  
Please see Fr Michael or Paul Barlow at Mass or call the Parish Office.

**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

### Keeping in Touch

If you need to speak with a priest, especially in an emergency, then call Fr Michael on 01782 215217. The parish office is open at the normal times should you wish to give your intentions for Masses and any other queries. Please look after yourselves and each other and above all, keep praying!

**Marriage & Baptism Enquiries**  
Please see Fr Michael Puljic  
01782 215217  
[fr.michael.puljic@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.michael.puljic@rcaob.org.uk)

**Deanery Website**  
[Northstaffsdeanery.org.uk](http://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**  
Mon-Wed 9am-2pm Fri 10-3

**Parish Website**  
[www.sacredheartanley.net](http://www.sacredheartanley.net)  
Facebook Pages  
[facebook.com/sacredheart](https://facebook.com/sacredheart)  
[facebook.com/sacredheartcentre](https://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**

**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 Bruno Ciccotti, Mary Canavan, Winifred Henwood, Margaret Rose Allen, Michele Costa, Joan Lilian Funell, Barrie Tunnicliffe, Crocifissa Scibetta and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

*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.*

**On 19 July 2021, we entered Step 4 of the Government's COVID-19 Response Roadmap**

**Updated 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**No Booking Required**

- 1) Whilst the Test, Track and Trace system is still in place you will be able to use the Sacred Heart QR code or place your contact details (name and tel number) in the box located next to the bulletins.
- 2) Please continue to wear a face covering whilst in the church.
- 3) Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit of the church.
- 4) The first collection will be upon entering the church and the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be at the end of Mass when leaving the church.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Singing is now allowed. Please do not remove your face mask.
- 7) No Sign of Peace and no receiving from the chalice.
- 8) **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.
- 9) When Mass is over, please use one of the antibacterial wipes that you picked up on your way in to church to clean your pew (if you are able). Gloves are available if you need them. Dispose of the wipes in the bin on the way out of the church.
- 10) Please do not enter the sacristy. If you need to see me please wait (socially distanced) outside the church exit.

*Watch this space for further developments over the coming weeks!*

**Fr Michael**

**Sacred Heart Grand Prize Draw**

We would gratefully appreciate any donations of the following for our hampers :

- **Bottles** - Wine.
- **Christmas** Cakes, Puddings and Mince Pies.

Please ensure best before date is 2022 not 2021. Many thanks for your kind donations so far.

**Raffle tickets are £1 each and come in booklets of 5 tickets. Please take a booklet or two and sell to family and friends. Return the stubs and money and any unsold tickets to the Church or Presbytery asap.**



**Christmas cards now available from our Piety Stall.**



**Confirmation Mass**

*This Sunday Bishop Stephen Wright will be visiting this parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11am Mass.*

*Please keep Annie, Antonina, Azevedo, Edudzi, Elo, Elsie, Emmanuela, Francesca, Kevin and Rebecca in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

**Blessing of the Graves at Hanley Cemetery**

This will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. We will begin with a short service at the main entrance to the cemetery and then walk down for the blessing of individual graves. Everyone welcome.

**Month of the Holy Souls – November Dead List**

Envelopes are at the back of the church to record the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray.

Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

**Place in the box by the Altar during November.**

Please do not place any money in these envelopes.

To arrange Masses for the Holy Souls, please see Fr Michael or Paul Barlow, or place money in the wall box marked "Holy Souls" at the back of the church.

**Memorial / Jesse Tree**

In remembrance at Christmas time of the Holy Souls and deceased family and friends. We ask for a donation of £3 per bauble. These will be available at each weekend Mass from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**The Diocesan Plan**

**The Diocesan Plan Zoom Meeting Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 7pm.** Archbishop Bernard introduced us to the Diocesan Plan last summer and now we are also hearing about "synodality". You are invited to attend an online meeting at which you can hear from the Chief Operating Officer of the Archdiocese about the Diocesan Plan and what it is hoped it will deliver for the Diocese. Please register your interest by sending an email to [actabhm@gmail.com](mailto:actabhm@gmail.com).

**CAFOD**

**Register for our online review of the year!** We would love you to join us for a review of the year, where we will share all that the Catholic community has made possible this year with their support. Please join our Director Christine Allen, online on **Thursday 25 November at 7pm-8pm.** [Register here.](#)

**Sign up for our daily Advent reflections:** These reflections have been very popular and offer an opportunity to pause and reflect, pray and take action as we prepare for Christmas. Visit our [Interactive online Advent calendar | CAFOD](#) for more details. There are also free Advent children's liturgy resources that parish catechists may find useful. [Children's Liturgy | CAFOD](#)

**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.**

**Tiny Feet Coffee Morning**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am-11am**

**Sacred Heart Parish Centre**

Please come to a Tiny Feet coffee morning in aid of the Society of the Protection of Unborn Children. Enjoy a cup of coffee with us and help us protect unborn babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion by supporting the work of SPUC. All are very welcome.

**SPUC Pro-Life Evening**

You are warmly invited to a Pro-Life Evening by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). There will be a series of short talks which will include: an introduction to SPUC, DIY abortion, freedom of speech and assisted suicide.

There are 3 opportunities to hear the talks

- [Sacred Heart Church Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov at 7.30pm](#)
- [North Stafford Hotel Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 7.30pm](#)
- [Sacred Heart Parish Centre Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30 p.m.](#)

For further information, please speak to Fr. Michael or contact Katherine Hampton, SPUC Branch Relations Manager, on 01892 542616 or [katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk](mailto:katherinehampton@spuc.org.uk)

**Pro-Life Prayer Group**

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

**Annual Parish Memorial Mass**

This will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 12.05pm.

As in previous years, this will be a Vigil Mass for Sunday, during which it will be possible to light candles for deceased loved ones.

Everyone is welcome, including those who have experienced the loss of a loved one whose funeral was not held at Sacred Heart Church.

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