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Sunday 26th December & Sunday 2nd 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.

Please turn off your mobile phone during Private Prayer / Mass

Mass, Intentions & Services

Sat 25th Dec	10.00am	<i>Clive, Joyce & Patrick Coffield</i>
Sun 26th Dec <i>Holy Family</i>	9.00am 11.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i> In thanksgiving Ismael Regala & Family
Mon 27th Dec <i>St John</i>	11.55am 12.05pm	Novena <i>Ken Hall RIP</i>
Tues 28th Dec <i>Holy Innocents</i>	11.00am 12.05pm	Exposition <i>Henry Eric Hill</i>
Wed 29th Dec St Thomas Becket	6.30pm	<i>Michael Pratley RIP</i>
Thur 30th Dec	12.05pm	<i>Joan Tomkinson RIP</i>
Fri 31st Dec	12.00- 1.00pm 1.05pm 10.15pm 11.30pm	Exposition, Confessions and Simple Benediction <i>The Dykes Family</i> Exposition <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sat 1st Jan	10.30- 11.30am 12.05pm	Exposition, Confessions & Benediction <i>Special Intention</i>
Sun 2nd Jan <i>2nd Sunday after Christmas</i>	9.00am 11.00am	<i>Vincent & Laurence Murphy RIP</i> People of the Parish
Mon 3rd Jan	12.05pm	Service of word & Communion
Tues 4th Jan	6.00pm	Reception into church for Michael Calvert RIP
Wed 5th Jan	11.30am	Requiem Mass Michael Calvert RIP
Thur 6th Jan Epiphany of the Lord	12.05am	<i>Deceased members of the Klanius & Kubilius families</i>
Fri 7th Jan	12.00- 1.00pm 1.05pm	Exposition, Confessions and Simple & Benediction <i>Deceased members of the Sadula Family RIP</i>
Sat 8th Jan	10.30- 11.30am 12.05pm	Exposition, Confessions and Benediction <i>Helen Hewitt RIP</i>
Sun 9th Jan <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9.00am 11.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i> Mary & John Wilkinson

Confessions

Friday 12-1, Saturday 10.30-11.30 and on request
Sanctuary Candle 26th Dec The Butler Family, 2nd Jan For the sick

Second Collections

25th Dec Your Christmas Offering for Fr Michael.
26th Dec & 2nd Jan – For the Parish

Fr Michael Puljic
01782 215217

Parish Sister/ Compassion Kitchen

Sr Dominic Marie Anoshiri IHM
07424427895

Marriage & Baptism Enquiries
Please see Fr Michael Puljic
01782 215217

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.

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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

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



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 Crocifissa Scibetta, Michael Gerald Calvert and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

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

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



Appreciation from the IHM Compassion Kitchen

On behalf of our noble religious family, The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ, I wish to express our profound gratitude to the parish priest, Fr Michael Puljic, the parish administrator, Maddie, all our dedicated volunteers and the entire parishioners of Sacred Heart Hanley and neighbouring parishes for their continued support in cash and kind for the feeding of the poor and needy in our Compassion Kitchen. We cannot thank you enough for your support. May God who is not outdone in generosity continue to bless and reward you and your families with his choicest blessings. You have the assurance of our prayers.

Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year 2022!

Sr Dominic Marie Anoshiri IHM for The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Happy Christmas!

Fr Michael and Sr Dominic Marie Anoshiri wish you a happy and holy Christmas and New Year. May the blessings of the newborn Saviour be with you at this time and throughout 2022.

W/c 19th Dec 2021

1st Collection: Gift Aid £ Loose £ 2nd Collection:£

Archbishop Bernard's Christmas Message

His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley gives his Christmas Message for 2021 from the crib scene at St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham. Archbishop Bernard's Christmas Message 2021 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust (www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

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.

Ask your MP to end 'DIY' abortion

The abortion lobby are now running a large campaign in the media to put pressure on the Government to make temporary 'DIY' abortion schemes permanent before the end of the year. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible write to the Health Secretary, Sajid Javid, asking the Government to end these dangerous 'DIY' abortion schemes. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool on its website today which makes it easy for you to send an email to your MP asking them to write to Sajid Javid. Please visit www.righttolife.org.uk/endDIY to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

Pro-Life Prayer Group

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

The Alternative New Year's Celebrations

For those of you who wish to see the 'old year out and the new one in' in a more spiritual way, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 10.15pm, concluding with Mass at 11.30pm on New Years' Eve. The timing of the Mass is so that the consecration can take place around midnight. This will take place in the church.

For those who prefer Mass at a more "normal time", there will be the usual Masses at 1.05pm on 31st and 12.05pm on the 1st January 2022.