



Sunday 3rd October 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

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Mass, Intentions & Services

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 2nd Oct	10.30-	Exposition, Confessions
<i>Memorial of the Guardian Angels</i>	11.30am	and & Benediction
	12.05pm	<i>Deceased members of the Panichi, Sorrentino and Mercurio Families</i>

Sun 3rd Oct	9.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<i>CAFOD</i>		
<i>Harvest Fast</i>	11.00am	<i>Sr Mary Polycarp</i>
	3.00pm	Ukrainian Mass

Mon 4th Oct	11.55am	Novena
<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	12.05pm	<i>Sr Mary Teresa (Golden Jubilee)</i>
	5.00pm	Hospital Mass Royal Stoke

Tues 5th Oct	11.55am	Exposition
<i>St Faustina Kowalska</i>	12.05pm	<i>Sr Mary Polycarp</i>

Wed 6th Oct	6.30pm	<i>Deacon Michael McGrail</i>
<i>Sr Bruno</i>		<i>RIP</i>

Thur 7th Oct	12.05pm	<i>Tereza Puljic</i>
<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		

Fri 8th Oct	12.00-	Exposition, Confessions
	1.00	and Simple & Benediction
	1.05pm	<i>Catherine McGough RIP</i>

Sat 9th Oct	10.30-	Exposition, Confessions
<i>St John Henry Newman</i>	11.30am	and & Benediction
	12.05pm	<i>Paul & Marie Barlow</i>

Sun 10th Oct	9.00am	<i>Private Intentions</i>
<i>Prisons Week</i>	11.00am	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Sacred Heart Day of Prayer	After 11am	Exposition for Vocations ending with Benediction at 6pm
	Mass - 6.00pm	

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

Sanctuary Candle 3rd Oct – For the Fallows Family
Second Collections 3rd Oct - Harvest Fast CAFOD

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
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Parish Sister
Sr Dominic Marie Anoshiri IHM
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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

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

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

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 and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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.

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

Updated 20th July 2021

- 1) Whilst the Test, Track and Trace system is still in place you will be required to use the NHS app and QR code or give your details to the warden at the door.
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 2nd 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 we picked up on your way in 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

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Sr Mary Polycarp

This coming week Sr Mary Polycarp will be leaving Stoke on Trent and returning to Italy where she will continue with her missionary work. The IHM Sisters, the Compassion Kitchen volunteers together with the parish community wish Sr Mary a safe journey and thank her for her hard work and dedication, especially when working on the IHM Compassion Kitchen project. Please pray for Sr Mary Polycarp and the IHM Compassion Kitchen.



Sacred Heart Day of Prayer and Exposition for Vocations

Our Day of Prayer is Sunday 10th October. We will remain open after Sunday 11am Mass for Exposition. The day will end with Solemn Benediction at 6pm.

A sign up sheet has been placed at the back of the church, with slots of 30mins length. Let's fill all the slots, show our love for our Eucharistic Lord and implore Him for the gift of many more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life!

How I began to believe that the Eucharist really is Jesus

It actually was Bob Dylan who got me started ... Read Tom Hoopes' journey: https://aleteia.org/2018/02/20/how-i-began-to-believe-that-the-eucharist-really-is-jesus/

Bishop's Open Letter on Assisted Dying

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has written an open letter inviting Catholics to pray for the defeat of the Assisted Dying Bill to be debated in the House of Lords in October.

It encourages them to write to peers at the House of Lords stating the reasons why they oppose this legislation and particularly explain from personal experience the reasons why this change in the law should be opposed. You can find his letter and details on how to take action here:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/bishops-open-letter-on-assisted-dying-bill

Table Top Sale 6th November

We are planning a fundraiser Table Top Sale to be held in our Parish Centre on Saturday 6th November. The cost of the tables will be £7 each. If you would like a table or know of someone that would like a table please contact the parish office on 215217 or email sacredheart.hanley@rcoab.org.uk Sacred Heart will have a few of their own tables selling toys, Christmas items, bric a brac etc. If you would like to volunteer to help out on the day or to sort out some of our stock please talk to Maureen or call the parish office.

26th September 2021

1st Collection £ 160.45 (Gift Aid) £ 270.54 Loose 2nd Collection Fr Hudson's Society £160.15

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.

CAFOD Family Fast

2nd Collection 2nd/3rd October

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10*. Or choose to give any whole amount between £1 and £20 by texting CAFOD, followed by the amount you would like to donate, to 70580.

*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70580. For more information, please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/privacy

Whispers of Hope Abseil

The sponsored abseil at Alton Castle was successfully completed by the 6 willing participants including Sister Geraldine Sweeney and raised over £3,500.00 for the charity. This money will help in a big way to pay for the rental of the safe house and subsistence money which the charity give to the women who have no recourse to public funds. A big thank you to the parish for their support and prayers.



On Wednesday Margaret Swift, the Presbytery Housekeeper, retired after 30 years service. Margaret will be greatly missed for her hard work, sunny personality and exceptional needlework skills. Margaret, we thank you on behalf of the past and present clergy & staff and wish you a happy and healthy retirement.