



THE SACRED HEART & ST. MARGARET'S

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The Jubilee Year of Mercy, 8 December 2015 - 20 November 2016



MASSES & SERVICES THIS WEEK

DAY	MASS TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 16 th	6:00pm Mass [SH]	Available
SUNDAY 17 th Good Shepherd Sunday	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
	11:00am Mass [SH]	Mary White (Birthday)
Tuesday 19 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Wednesday 20 th	9:30am Mass [SH]	++ Michael & Delia Donohue
Thursday 21 st	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
Friday 22 nd	9:30am Mass [SH]	+ Lyn Kirkpatrick
Saturday 23 rd	6:00pm Mass [SH]	+ Christine Haynes
SUNDAY 24 th	9:30am Mass [SM]	Available
	11:00am Mass [SH]	Leon Swierczynski (for Gods blessings)

NEWS + DIARY DATES

GIFT AID

If you don't yet GIFT AID and you pay tax, please consider GIFT AID for 2016 as it benefits your Parish.

If you are a taxpayer the Parish can claim back 25% of your weekly offertory contributions, which really helps towards the running costs of the church.

The Gift Aid system is simple to use,

- You, as a taxpayer or the taxpayer in your family, will need to complete a Gift Aid Declaration, copies of which are at the back of the church.
- You then make your offertory donation either using numbered envelopes which will be provided to you, or by a standing order.
- You can start Gift Aiding at any time.
- You do not have to commit to any particular level of offering.

Examples of Gift Aiding your offertory contribution:

- £15 weekly donation + £3.75 parish gift aid claim = £18.75 to parish
- £10 weekly donation + £2.50 parish gift aid claim = £12.50 to parish
- £5 weekly donation + £1.25 parish gift aid claim = £6.25 to parish
- £2 weekly donation + £0.50 parish gift aid claim = £2.50 to parish

If you are interested in Gift Aid please contact Margaret White at Sacred Heart Church or Gordon White at St Margaret's Church, the parish Gift Aid organisers or Fr Tadeusz Majcher SDS - parish priest for further details.

Many thanks to all who currently help the Parish with their Gift Aided donations.

Fr. Tadeusz Majcher SDS

BACON ROLL MORNING 1ST MAY AFTER 11AM MASS

This event is organised by The Sacred Heart Youth Group (recognising the Year of Mercy and wanting to help support local charities in the community) all money raised will go to the Food Parcels and SVDP. Please support this worthwhile event. For those of you who have not got time to stay for a chat we can also provide 'a drive thru bacon roll' just for you! We look forward to seeing you there and thank you very much for your continued support of the Youth Group. We will also give an update of the Youth Group's recent activities during the bacon rolls in the Michael Room.

MONDAY CLUB COFFEE MORNING Friday 6 May 2016 10.30 - 12.30 Ticket £ 3.00.

Donation of home baking and raffle prizes appreciated.

SACRED HEAR DEVELOPMENT FUND

On 5 April, recent contributions to the above fund were counted and amounted to £795.21 bringing the total amount in the fund to £39,886.43.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Special collection will be taken up after Mass for Ecclesiastical Students Fund.

NOTICES FOR INCLUSION IN THE WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER

You may hand in your notice to the office or email it to: sh.sm.newsletter@gmail.com by 8.00pm each Wednesday at the latest.

CATHOLIC DIRECTORY 2016

New Catholic Directory 2016 (£2 each) is available at the back of the church.

HOLY HOUR - Saturdays, 11am - 12noon [April 2016 - Sacred Heart]

CONFESSION - before 6pm Vigil Mass [SH] and during Holy Hour Devotion

ROSARY - Every Wednesday before 9:30am Mass at the Sacred Heart Church

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY - Every Friday before 9:30am Mass at the SH Church

PRIVATE ADORATION - Every Sunday, 6-7pm church open for private prayer [SH]

FOOD PARCELS - Every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm - Michael Room [SH]

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

SACRED HEART		SAINT MARGARET'S	
Offertory	£853.01	Offertory	£320.77
Papers	£14.32	Fabric	£36.30
Candles	£34.84	Candles	£10.76
FOSH	£75.46	Alms	£138.25

Thank you for your generosity!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS APRIL 2016

Universal: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelization: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.