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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 22nd/23rd August 2020

First Reading. First Reading Isaiah 22:19-23: The Lord passes authority from one servant to another.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 137: "Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands".

Second Reading. Romans 11:33-36: Paul writes of the depth of God's wisdom.

Gospel. Matthew 16:13-20: Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ, and Jesus gives him the keys of the kingdom.

Intentions for the Masses celebrated by the Fathers this Weekend

Saturday	6:00 p.m.:	Marcella Daly RIP
Sunday	10:00 a.m.:	John Jolliffe RIP
	11:30 a.m.:	Stevie Nicols RIP

Saints of the Week

Monday 24th August: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday 25th August: Saint Joseph Calasanz

Wednesday 26th August: Blessed Dominic Barberi

Thursday 27th August: Saint Monica

Friday 28th August: Saint Augustine

Saturday 29th August: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Pastoral Team

The Members of the 'Pastoral Team', Mrs Alice de Lima, Mrs Anne Colquhoun, Mr Anthony Hooley, Mrs Nuala Bambury, Mrs Pauline McKenna, Mr Peter Wills and Fr Julio Ocaña, met for the first time on 17th August 2020. The Pastoral Team would like to express a word of appreciation to the former Pastoral Committee. Unfortunately, the present conditions under the COVID-19 Pandemic do not allow a proper celebration of gratitude, however, personal contacts are being made to thank each Member for their invaluable contribution to the well-being of our Community in the last years. This meeting of the new Pastoral Team served for a first exchange of ideas to begin planning for the organization of the work ahead. All Members are convinced that communication is a key element for the involvement of all the Faithful who worship at the Sacred Heart here in Sunningdale. To this end, the group wants to make extensive use of the Newsletter, the Website, the gatherings of the Community in worship and, of course, contact made person-to-person.

Collaboration with The Marist School

We are happy to announce that Sixth Formers (16/18 year old girls) at **The Marist School** in Sunninghill are happy to help any housebound members of the Sacred Heart Church with shopping or collecting prescriptions from the pharmacy. They are happy to do gardening or other odd jobs that might prove useful. They will be available every Monday afternoon, between 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you would like to book a regular slot for them, please e-mail the teacher-in-charge **Lucy Vaughan-Neil** at: lvaughan-neil@themarist.com The slots will begin from **7th September 2020 onwards.**

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

If you would like a copy of the recommendations in place for the Sacred Heart Church, following the guidelines of Public Health England and the Bishops' Conference, you will find one in the Church Porch or you can download a version from our website.

Face Coverings

As you will be aware the Government has now extended the **requirement** to wear a **face covering** to include Places of Worship as well as shops and supermarkets. The new regulations were mandatory, and enforceable in law, from **Saturday 8th August 2020**.

All those who are attending Church must therefore wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Services as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from differing households who do not normally meet together. Information regarding those who are exempt from wearing a face covering can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own>

In a letter, dated August 3rd 2020, accompanying the guidance on the wearing of face coverings **Bishop Richard** has drawn attention to the fact that “Stewards/Marshals should never be in a position where they are required to enforce the wearing of face coverings”.

The Sacred Heart Church Website

We encourage you to visit the website for the Sacred Heart Church in Sunningdale which you can find at: <https://www.sacredheartsunningdale.com> and from there you can follow the ‘live streaming’ of our Services in the Church by introducing the password: sacredheart. Thank you to all who are able to follow. It is very encouraging to receive your feedback so that we can continue to improve our service to you. Our next appointment online will be:

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If you know of anyone from the Sacred Heart Church who would like to receive our Newsletter and updates, please do not hesitate to send us their e-mail address so that they can be added to our mailing list, always though after asking their consent.

For those who do not have access to a computer or to the internet, we can always send a copy of the Newsletter and the Sunday Liturgy by post, and so we would be obliged if you could pass on your/their name and address, and if appropriate, always after asking the person’s consent.

Weekly Appointments

- On **Wednesday 19th August 2020** at **7:30 p.m.** we held the sixth meeting of the **Study Group** to conclude our reading of, and reflection on, “**Divine Renovation. From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish**”. The participants discussed their understanding of the vision and mission of our Church so that we may grow further in our missionary identity and ministry. You can see the results of the discussions in our Website. The next meeting of the Study Group will be on Wednesday 2nd September to begin reflecting on the book: “**Beyond the Parish**” by Fr. James Mallon who is the Founder of the worldwide ‘Divine Renovation Ministry’. Due to the prevailing conditions of ‘social distancing’, the meetings will continue to take place over the internet through ZOOM. You are most welcome to listen and share, and most of all, to be inspired by the ways God is leading each one of us to renew our faith and our call to discipleship.
- The **Sacred Heart Church Newsletter** is sent via e-mail every **Saturday** morning.
- Three **attachments for the Sunday Eucharist** are sent via e-mail on **Saturday** afternoon, namely:
 - The Sunday Liturgy with **Mass Readings and Prayers**;
 - The Sunday Gospel Page with **quizzes for children**; and
 - The Sunday Liturgy, with Bible quotations from the Liturgy **for the young**.
- The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for private adoration takes place on Wednesday **from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** We encourage those who may not be able to come to Church to dedicate a moment of **silence and prayer** at this time **in their own home**. The Service of **Benediction** begins at 12:15 p.m.

- The **Lectio Divina Meeting**. Every Thursday a handout is sent out by e-mail to those who have signed up, or it can be downloaded from the 'Sacred Heart Church' website. For those who would like to pray with us, the Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting on line is on **Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.** through the ZOOM.US application. You can find the ID code for the Meeting on our webpage. Mrs. Nuala Bambury (07989982849) has kindly offered her availability to assist those who might need assistance to be able to join in.
- A **Decade of the Rosary** in communion with **Churches** in other parts of the world **every day at 10:00 p.m.**
Pope Francis has been encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their homes especially at a time when the COVID-19 Pandemic is making us more aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together at home under 'Lockdown'. He encourages reciting the rosary and, if possible, to join on-line Rosary initiatives in praying to Our Lady for deliverance from COVID-19.

Mission Intention for August 2020: The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and derive their living from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Services to our Faith Community

Church Cleaning Roster: August 29th: Siobhan Burn/Gloria Barras/Brid Greatorex

Reading Ministry:
August 29th: 6:00 p.m.: Leo Biles
August 30th: 10:00 p.m.: Val McCarthy
11:30 p.m.: Harvey Martin
Volunteers can contact Mr Anthony Hooey at: anthooy@gmail.com

Flower Rota: August 30th: Indira Seevaratnam

Ministers of the Eucharist: Until further notice, following the recommendation of our Bishop, Ministers of the Eucharist will not be assisting at Mass.

Special provisions have been put in place in our Church due to the COVID-19 and a group of **Stewards/Marshals** will help in the organization of the Church for Public Worship. We thank Mrs Nuala Bambury and the organizing team for the effort put to create a welcoming and safe environment in our Church. *If any of you are able, and are interested in giving a hand, you can contact Nuala at: nualadental@hotmail.co.uk.*

Confessions: Every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on call. *Just ring the bell at the main door to the House!*

The '**St. Anthony's Box for the Needy**' remains open, and you can always place a donation in the box in Church after Mass over the weekend, or in an envelope marked 'St. Anthony's Box' and drop it through our letterbox, or by sending it in the post. Thank you for last weekend's **£82.35p**, making a total to date of **£12,396.30p**, with **£10,592.00p** already gifted. Many thanks indeed.

Sunday Collection: Sincerest thanks for the **£679.42p** received in the collection over the weekend and over the past week through the letterbox or in the post. We would like to warmly thank those who have dropped off their weekly-giving envelopes or sent their Offerings by post over recent days (*although we do appreciate that not everyone is able to do this!*), and those continuing to contribute to the upkeep of the Church through their regular **Bankers'/Standing Order**. All very much appreciated in these difficult and uncertain times.

If you have not signed-up for weekly or planned-giving envelopes for the new Tax Year (*April 6th 2020 to April 5th 2021*) and would like a set of envelopes, or if you would like to set up a Bankers'/Standing Order to donate to the Sacred Heart Church, and by extension to our Missions and Missionaries in the South of the world, please drop us a note with your details either by e-mail or by post.

Prayer Requests for this Week

“The Lord is near to those who call on Him,
who call trustfully upon His name” (Psalm 145:18)

For **Barry O’Sullivan RIP**.

For **Denis Geary RIP**, who passed away on **10th July 2020** at the age of 100.

For **John and Mary Hopgood RIP**, the parents of **Mary Williams** who died on **16th June 2020** and **21st June 2020** respectively.

For **Patrick Dolan RIP** who died on **Friday 19th June 2020**.

For **Conor Cusack RIP** from Tralee who did much as a fundraiser within his community and died on **14th June 2020**.

For **Beverley Jameson RIP** who slept in the Lord on **Monday 15th June 2020** at the age of 109.

For **Ketty Lennan RIP** who died in Guildford Hospital on **Tuesday 28th April 2020**.

For **Kay Sampson RIP**.

For **Tom Foley RIP**, Sonia Clarke’s uncle who passed away in Tralee (County Kerry) Ireland. We pray for his wife, Patricia, and their son, Gerard.

For **Molly Oatley RIP**, sister of our dear Peter Black.

For **Sue Cleworth RIP**, late wife of David, who passed away on **Monday 4th May 2020**.

For **Father Anthony Wolstenholme mccj RIP** who passed away on **Saturday 2nd May 2020**.

For **Sheila Goldsmith RIP** who passed away on **Saturday 2nd May 2020** and for her husband Ken.

For **Matthew Oliver Dickinson RIP** who passed away, aged just twenty years of age, on **Sunday 26th April 2020**.

For **Elizabeth Reynolds RIP**, the elder sister of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, who passed away on **Monday 13th April 2020**.

For **Colin Eastland RIP** who passed away peacefully on **Saturday 4th April 2020**.

For **Elvira Bucu RIP** who passed away on **Friday 3rd April 2020**.

For **José Manuel Pardo-Seijas RIP** who passed away on **Tuesday 24th March 2020**.

For **Marcia de Mariveles RIP**, the late wife of John, who passed away peacefully at her home on **March 24th 2020**.

Your prayers are also requested for:

Janet Coppard who has suffered a serious fall.

Caroline and Anthony Poole who have recently been blessed with triplets.

Margaret’s son Sean, for his well-being and health during this time of COVID-19.

Leigh and Alex as they move their residence.

Paul Davi’s well-being.

Pat Sassi.

Athanasia who is suffering from colon cancer.

Lynne who has lost her husband.

Almeda Family.

Tony Wilson who recently suffered a fractured shoulder and broken ribs, and is now back home.

Terence Pike recovering from a fractured hip.

Ken, who has been admitted to hospital.

Ka Wai in poor health.

Teresa Watts, the mother-in-law of Pauline, who is recovering from a stroke.

Janice, who is now at home recovering from a surgical operation.

Alan Rhoddan.

Margaret Bamford.

Pat suffering from depression.

Kim P. who is housebound and dependent.

We would like to encourage you to keep in touch and not to hesitate to ring or send an e-mail to share with us how you are managing to cope in such challenging and times, and how the Community or the Fathers may be able to assist you in any way. Thank you!