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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 17th/18th October 2020
World Mission Sunday

First Reading. Isaiah 45:1. 4-6: God has called each of us by name.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 95: "Give the Lord, glory and power".

Second Reading. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5: Paul tells the Christians of Thessalonica that he prays constantly for them.

Gospel. Matthew 22:15-21: Jesus' enemies tried to trap him with a question about whether or not to pay taxes. Whatever answer he gave would catch him out and lead to his ultimate downfall.

Intentions for the Masses celebrated by the Fathers this Weekend

Saturday 6:00 p.m.: **For the intentions of Margaret Mullins**

Sunday 10:00 a.m.: **Winnie Malone RIP**

11:30 a.m.: **First Anniversary of the death of Conor Chambers RIP**

Saints of the Week

Monday 19th October: Saint Philip Howard, Martyr

Tuesday 20th October: Saint Acca of Hexham

Wednesday 21st October: Saint Wendelin

Thursday 22nd October: Saint John Paul II, Pope

Friday 23rd October: Saint John of Capistrano

Saturday 24th October: Saint Anthony Mary Claret

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday marks the annual celebration of 'World Mission Sunday' and is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is the one day in the year that the Church takes to remind us about the missionary identity of the Church and the many thousands of missionaries who have left their homelands to spread the Good News to the remotest parts of the world. It is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Basing his message for this year's celebration on a theme taken from the Book of Isaiah, "**Here am I, send me**", Pope Francis writes: "The Church continues the Mission of Jesus and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and transform hearts, societies and cultures". You can read the full text of the Holy Father's message at:

<https://missio.org.uk/world-mission-sunday/world-mission-sunday-2020/>

There will be a Retiring Collection at all Masses over the weekend in support of the work of *Missio* in promoting the integral development of all peoples throughout the world.

Catechesis

We are very pleased to announce that the **registration for candidates for First Holy Communion** and for **Confirmation** for the coming year, **2020-2021**, is now open. For those of you who would like to register your children/young people, you can ask for a registration form from one of the Catechists or from Father Julio, or you can download it from our website: www.sacredheartssunningdale.com and **hand it to one of the Fathers or the Catechists.**

The Vision of the Church

The Sacred Heart Church has embarked on a pastoral project of renewal. With the aim of becoming a Christian Community with a more missionary outlook, the newly-created Pastoral Team (*formed at the behest of the former Pastoral Committee*), has worked with the Priest-in-Charge to prepare a 'Vision Statement' for our Church.

The 'Vision Statement' is the description of the Church we want to become: inspired by the great commission of Christ to the Disciples before He ascended into heaven, we want to "go out into the world and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19).

Each Member of the Pastoral Team will take responsibility for one of the different 'Ministries' and create a group around them that will help the Community around the Church to implement this vision. The following are the values we hold at heart and we want to promote: missionary outreach, prayer life, team work, service and the joyful celebration of the Sacraments.

We wanted to launch this project at the beginning of this Missionary Month of October, encouraged by the timely Monthly Intention of Pope Francis that invites all the world to pray for the role of the Laity in our Church.

Annual Mass Count

As is traditional the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton has asked that we count the number of Faithful who attend the Eucharist over this fourth (*and final*) weekend. The count only includes those who are physically present at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, and not those participating 'virtually', or those who have chosen to come to Mass on a weekday rather than over the weekend.

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.

'Test and Trace Service'

Following the latest Government guidelines issued by 'Public Health England', the 'Test and Trace Service' became mandatory from **Monday 28th September 2020** in all Places of Worship in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland. As a result the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have advised that any of the Faithful wishing to attend Religious Services in Church are required to register their presence by **either** scanning the '**QR Code**' with their mobile telephone at the door as they enter **or** by giving their name and a point of contact (*postcode, telephone number or e-mail address*) to one of the Marshalls or Stewards. As you will be aware the aim of this latest measure is to quickly be able to alert anyone who may have inadvertently come into direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, have them self-isolate and thereby help prevent further transmission of this deadly virus.

Face Coverings

The Government made the regulations about the **requirement** to wear a **face covering** in Places of Worship, as well as in shops and supermarkets, 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.sacredheartssunningdale.com> and from there you can follow the 'live streaming' of our Services in 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 28th October 2020 at 7:30 p.m.** the Study Group will continue reflecting on the book: "**Beyond the Parish**" by Fr. James Mallon who is the Founder of the worldwide 'Divine Renovation Ministry'. Copies are available from Father Julio at a cost of £17. 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 8:00 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 due to the prevailing 'Lockdown' restrictions.

Mission Intention for October 2020: The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

All Souls' Day - Monday 2nd November 2020

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic this year we are unfortunately unable to organize a visit to the local cemeteries together, but the Fathers will be privately blessing graves in Kiln Lane and Englefield Green after Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Services to our Faith Community

Church Cleaning Roster: October 24th: Val McCarthy / Julian Bell

Reading Ministry: October 24th: 6:00 p.m.: Deidre Steele Bodger
October 25th: 10:00 a.m.: Sr. Pauline O'Neill
11:30 a.m.: Christabelle Menezes-Sachdev

Volunteers can contact Mr Anthony Hooley at: anthooley@gmail.com

Flower Rota: October 25th: Siobhan Burn

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 Pandemic 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 great effort put to create a welcoming and safe environment in our Church. *If 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 **£94.75p**, making a total to date of **£13,520.20p**, with **£11,557.00p** already gifted. Many thanks indeed.

Sunday Collection: Sincerest thanks for the **£740.46p** received on the collection plate over the weekend and during the past week through the letterbox or by post. We would like to warmly thank all those who continue to contribute to the upkeep of the Church through the Sunday Collection and/or a regular **Bankers/Standing Order**. All very much appreciated in these difficult and uncertain times.

If you have not yet 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.

Congratulations are in order to Harvey Martin for winning a competition of 'The Writers Forum Magazine' on the theme of a stone with the following poem:

A Child For Abraham

(Luke 3:8)

Plucked from the banks of the river
Jordan; washed clean from grit and mud;
smooth, light, polished and chosen;
skipping across the vastness of oceans;
one stone: launched by a Heavenly hand;
skimming, spinning, then flying free;
and bound for the Promised Land.

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 **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.

Your prayers are also requested for:

Mr William Biles, recovering from surgery.

Mrs Nora Annan who has been recently admitted to hospital.

Charles Hesse who is in hospital on life support.

Janine Pardo.

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.

The Almeda Family.

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.