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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26th/27th September 2020

First Reading. Ezekiel 18:25-28: When sinners renounce their sinful ways, then they will live.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 24: "Remember your mercy, Lord".

Second Reading. Philippians 2:1-11: The incarnate Son empties himself of his majesty to become human.

Gospel. Matthew 21:28-32: The tax collectors and sinners respond, but not the chief priests and elders.

Intentions for the Masses celebrated by the Fathers this Weekend

Saturday 6:00 p.m.: **Terry King RIP**
Sunday 10:00 a.m.: **Rev. David Maskell RIP**
11:30 a.m.: **Heather Clubley RIP**

Saints of the Week

Monday 28th September: Saint Wenceslaus

Tuesday 29th September: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels

Wednesday 30th September: Saint Jerome

Thursday 1st October: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Friday 2nd October: The Guardian Angels

Saturday 3rd October: The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex

The Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation

On **Saturday 26th September 2020** the children preparing to receive the First Holy Communion will make their **First Confession** starting at **4:00 p.m.** We ask the parents/guardians to remain on afterwards for a quick rehearsal for the celebration of First Holy Communion which will take place on **Saturday 3rd October 2020** at **11:00 a.m.**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation**, on the other hand, will be conferred on our candidates during the 11:30 a.m. Eucharist in our Church on **Sunday 11th October 2020.**

Catechesis

We are pleased to announce that the **registration for candidates** for First Holy Communion and for Confirmation for **2020-2021** is now open. For those of you who would like to register your children, 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.sacredheartsunningdale.com and hand it to one of the Fathers or the Catechists.

The Beatification of young Carlo Acutis

Venerable Carlo Acutis (3rd May 1991-12th October 2006) was a young Roman Catholic teenager **born in London** of Italian parents. He was best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloguing them all on to a website that he himself had created in the months before his tragic death from leukaemia. Carlo was noted for his **cheerfulness** and for his **computer skills** as well as for his **deep devotion** to the **Eucharist** which became a core theme of his young life.

The calls for him to be beatified began not long after he died and gained significant momentum in 2013 when he was given the title of 'Servant of



God', the first stage on the path towards sainthood in the Church. Pope Francis declared him to be 'Venerable' on July 5th 2018 and later approved a miracle attributed to him which enabled Carlo Acutis to be beatified. Young Carlo will be **beatified** at the **Papal Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi** on **Saturday 10th October 2020** at **4:00 p.m.** Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Becciu, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, will preside. He will be very fittingly proposed as a **Patron of the Youth and of Students**, a recent example of outstanding holiness to all and particularly relevant to the new millennial generations. For more information look at the 'Youth Corner' in our Website.

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 Slots have been allocated from **September 7th 2020 onwards**.

Annual Mass Count

The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton has asked that we count the number of Faithful who attend the Eucharist over this weekend and then for the following three weekends. The count will only include those who are physically present at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses over the said four weekends and not those participating 'virtually' or those who may have chosen to come to Mass on a weekday rather than over a 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.

Face Coverings

The Government has 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.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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on Sunday 27th September 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

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 30th September 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 September 2020: Respect for the Resources of Mother Earth

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Services to our Faith Community

Church Cleaning Roster: October 3rd: Helena Knight / Josephine and Huib Maat-McCarthy

Reading Ministry: October 3rd: 6:00 p.m.: Anthony Hooey

October 4th: 10:00 p.m.: Val McCarthy

11:30 p.m.: Tom Checkiewicz

Volunteers can contact Mr Anthony Hooey at: anthooy@gmail.com

Flower Rota: October 4th: Margaret Kelly

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 **£58.00p**, making a total to date of **£12,922.10p**, with **£10,592.00p** already gifted. Many thanks indeed.

Sunday Collection: Sincerest thanks for the **£759.69p** 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.

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:

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. Thank you!