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In Church

Friday

Saturdays Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sacred Heart
Sundays Mass 9.30am Sacred Heart
Mass 11.15am Holy Saviour

Tuesday 23rd November 10.00am Mass Sacred Heart Wednesday 24th November 10.00am Mass Sacred Heart

Thursday 25th November 5.45pm Sacred Heart Exposition and Benediction

6.30pm Mass Sacred Heart 10.00am Mass Sacred Heart

Saturday 27th November noon Sacred Heart wedding Zoe Atherton and Jack Mansfield

November List of the Dead

26th November

You are welcome to put the names of your dead relatives and friends in the boxes in front of the altars in either church and all Masses celebrated this month will be for those intentions. Please do not put money in the boxes, just names.

Sacramental Programme

The next series of Sunday Masses and lessons to prepare for Holy Communion and Reconciliation will begin in January. Please see me, with the child, after a Sunday or Vigil Mass between now and 2nd January to register a place.

The sessions will be on 9th January (session 1) 23rd January (session 2) 13th February (session 3) 27th February (session 4) 13th March (session 5)

If your child was on the course which started in October but was unable to make one of the sessions, it will be necessary to come and make up that same session in this course. Fr. Peter

SVP Appeal weekend this weekend.

Cash/cheque collection this weekend.

The SVP are very grateful for all the donations they have received for the refugees/asylum seekers and would like you to continue with this. This is in addition to the regular, ongoing work the SVP do for our local families and individuals who are in severe need. The SVP are therefore asking you to continue to be generous with their appeal for good quality items but also, asking you especially now, and running up to Christmas, for financial aid which will feed people and prevent people being 'on the streets' where possible during the winter months. Please be generous. Donations can be given in an SVP donation envelope, available in church, or any envelope with SVP written on it and left in church. Thank you.

Sunday Prayer Resource - "The Lord's Day at Home"

For those still at home and not attending Mass, the Liturgy Office has prepared a service called "The Lord's Day at Home", based on the Sunday Scriptures, that you can pray on your own or with your family. It is particularly aimed at those not able to follow a Mass on the internet.

Click here to download the Mass sheet for Sunday 21 November (Feast of Christ the King).

This week will be the final edition of "The Lord's Day at Home". Some alternatives are suggested below, which can assist people not currently back at Church to join in with Sunday worship at home.

- The best Resource for Sunday worship at home is through the **Universalis website** (https://universalis.com/mass.htm) or app: texts for a particular Sunday (or indeed weekday) can be easily copied and printed out for those still at home.
- The Vienna International Religious Centre (VIRC) has a brilliant resource of printable sheets with the Scripture readings and a reflection for each Sunday: it also provides these in a variety of European languages, which could also be useful for those in Church whose first language is not English. The sheets can be found at https://www.virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings
- **CAFOD** provides a weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word, which can also be suitable for use at home: it can be found here: https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy
- The Archdiocese of Detroit publishes a wonderful set of activities and reflections for each Sunday called "52 Sundays"; a pdf of the book can be found here: https://www.52sundays.com/
- Also from America, The Pastoral Centre offers an online "Build Your own Worship" page at https://worship.pastoral.center/build
- And finally, and possibly most importantly, you can always take whatever is being used in Church this Sunday - printed Mass Sheets, Newsletters, Missalettes - to the housebound or isolating, not just to provide them with resources for prayer, but important contact with the community gathering in Church."

Mass in Polish

Father Robert will be coming back to Holy Saviour's Church on the second and fourth Sunday of each month to celebrate Holy Mass in Polish at 1pm. This will start in December.

Both churches will be open on Christmas Eve from 9.30am for you to come and help with the decorating. Please make a special effort to drop in - even for half an hour - to make this a truly shared Christmas experience as a Parish Community. Thank you. Fr. Peter

