

Sunday 13th September 2020 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In church this week

Last weekend we had our first Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at Holy Saviour's. It went well and although we were by no means at capacity, it was a very pleasant experience and one which was very much appreciated by some of our parishioners who were pleased to see the church brought back into service.

The time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament last Thursday night before the evening Mass was a tremendously prayerful and beautiful experience which we will be continuing.

This week Masses will be:

Tuesday and Wednesday at 10.00am at Sacred Heart.	(maximum 30)
Thursday at 6.30pm at Sacred Heart.	(maximum 30)
Friday at 10.00am at Sacred Heart	(maximum 30)
Saturday at 11.45am at Sacred Heart	(maximum 30)
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm at Holy Saviour's	(on-line booking)
Sunday Mass at 9.30am at Sacred Heart.	(on-line booking)

In addition there will be a Requiem Mass for Margarete Barker on Tuesday at Sacred Heart at 11.00am (restricted to 30 places which will be taken by family and family guests).

There will be the opportunity for **silent** prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Monstrance from 5.45pm until shortly before Mass on Thursday night. During this time we will try to recapture some of the awe and reverence which is due to Jesus exposed for adoration in this special form of his presence by observing strict silence and a lack of any business or organisation during this time of Exposition. The Exposition will close with a simple Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Prayer Resource - 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.

This week's Lord's Day at Home prayer sheet [can be found by clicking here.](#)

Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses this weekend and next weekend.

Here are the links for the Vigil Mass and Sunday Mass

[Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm at Holy Saviour's 12th September](#)

[Sunday Mass 9.30am at Sacred Heart 13th September](#)

All places have been booked, but sometime there are cancellations.

[Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm at Holy Saviour's 19th September](#)

[Sunday Mass 9.30am at Sacred Heart 20th September](#)

Bookings can be made on-line from 11.00am on the previous Sunday.

If you are not able to book on-line, then, if possible, please ask someone to do it for you, entering your name on the booking.

If you cannot ask anyone else, then by all means phone the parish office and leave a message requesting the number of places you wish to reserve.

Please make sure you speak clearly and leave your contact number. **Please repeat your name and contact number** in case the line is not clear and it's difficult to hear and make sure you **state clearly which church and Mass you wish to book your place for**. Someone will then register your request on-line for you and let you know if there is a place or places available for you. **Please do not turn up unless someone has called you back to confirm your reservation!**

When you book on-line you will receive an email confirming your reservation and inviting you to print your ticket. You do not need the ticket.

Donations, Collections and Gifts.

Many thanks to those of you who have given money to the parish by bank transfer or by standing order. These gifts have been very important to the parish during this time of decimated income, with little or no reduction in bills and maintenance!

Name of the account: TSDT The Sacred Heart Parish, Colne.

Sort Code: 20-55-34

Account Number: 50869627

Applications for pupil places in our parish primary schools for September 2021.

Information is available via the links on the newsletter page of the parish website.

God bless you all,
Fr. Peter