

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
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**Saturday 3rd
Sunday 4th**

**6.00pm.
9.30am.**

**Vigil Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Mass**

Tuesday 6th
Wednesday 7th

10.00am Mass. St Paul Miki and Companions Ms
10.00am Mass

Thursday 8th

5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass St. Jerome Emilian
St Josephine Bakhita V

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious
	V	Virgin

Friday 9th
Saturday 10th

10.00am Mass
11.00-11.30 Confessions
St Scholastica V

**Saturday 10th
Sunday 11th**

**6.00pm.
9.30am.**

**Vigil Mass 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Mass**

Church Cleaning

There will be Church cleaning on Tuesday, 6th February, after Mass.

Friendship and Bereavement Group

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, 7th February after Mass in the St Peter and Paul's room.

Caritas Collection last weekend

The collection raised £165.20, plus an additional anonymous donation of £1000.00. Thank you.

Calling everyone who volunteers to do anything to help in or around the parish!

Do you do anything to support the life of the parish in any way on a reasonably regular basis? This could be anything from church cleaning to reading, to being a Eucharistic Minister, to welcoming, to brewing up, to assisting the Food Bank, to arranging flowers or indeed absolutely anything, if it is done reasonably regularly. If so, the diocese expects that we know who you are and have a way of contacting you. Certain jobs also need people to have a DBS check. In the past, the diocese was a bit alarmist about this and probably asked some people to have a DBS check who didn't strictly need one.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Office have been in contact to ask us to look over our list of volunteers and to ensure that those who need a DBS check have a current one.

We are therefore asking EVERYONE who does anything to give in their name and at least one way of contacting them, phone, email, home address, and a general idea of what they do. Please send an email to the office or drop a note into a box which will be in the sacristy. We will have simple forms available if that makes it easier. We will start to make a list of the people we already know, but please give in your name and contact info. to ensure we do not miss anyone.

It is important that we tell you that this list will be used only in connection with the volunteering you do and will not be made available to any other person for any other reason!

Once we have the list, we will check with the Safeguarding Office to see which type of work needs a DBS and then contact you about this if necessary or if your existing DBS check is due for renewal.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support in this. Fr. Peter.

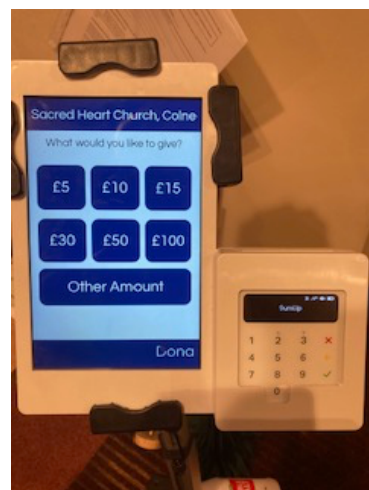
Card Machine, Gift Aiding and online donations.

If you wish to use the Card Machine at the back of church to make your offering to the parish and you are able to 'Gift Aid' your donations, please register your card for Gift Aid.

You can do this on the Card Machine, but it is a fiddly process and if there are others waiting, it becomes an inconvenience.

The good news is that there is an easier way to register your card which will then allow all your card donations to be increased by HMRC by the amount of tax you paid on your donation. It costs you nothing, as long as you are paying tax, but a nominal percentage of about 25% of what you give will be given extra by the tax office. This really does make a difference to our income.

The simplest way to register your card is to click on the link below which will take you to an on-line version of our card machine. You can make a donation of whatever you want from £1 upwards and enter your name, email address and address with your card number and indicated that you want to 'Gift Aid' it. The card number will be remembered and any time you use either the card machine in church or the on-line version, you will be able to click the 'Gift Aid this donation' button and your donation is then added to by the tax office.



Here's the link to our card machine on-line: <https://donate.mydona.com/sacred-heart-church-colne>