

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
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Saturday 13th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 3rd Sunday in Easter Time
Sunday 14th 9.30am. Sunday Mass

Tuesday 16th 18.30pm **Evening Mass**
Wednesday 17th 10.00am Mass

Thursday 18th 5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass

Friday 19th 10.00am Requiem Mass for Isabella Murphy

Saturday 20th 11.00-11.30 Confessions
St Blaise. B. M

Saturday 20th 6.00pm. Vigil Mass 4th Sunday in Easter Time
Sunday 21st 9.30am. Sunday Mass

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

RED MISSION BOXES (Missio)

Dear parishioners, it is time to open the red mission boxes for the first time this year. Can we request that you hand over your boxes to your collectors as soon as possible please? Should there be any issues doing so, you may hand your red box to us at church on a Sunday. Thank you very much for your cooperation and for your generosity.

Pius and Jummy Adefuye. Parish Missio Secretary

CATHOLIC POST

We have been sent some free copies of the Catholic Post. Please take one when you next come to church.

AN INVITATION FOR PRAYER AND DISCUSSION

Some parishioners have expressed an interest in coming together for prayer and discussion about matters of faith.

We propose that we meet monthly over the summer months for about an hour.

Come along at **7pm on Tuesday 16th of April (after Mass)** to the Presbytery and help us to work out what you want from the sessions.

Ann Marie and Hilary

MISSION POSSIBLE

The Mission Possible Team will be visiting church on **Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April** to do an appeal to aid their forthcoming trip to Kenya.

Mission Possible are a team of educators from local primary and secondary schools in East Lancashire that travel out to Kenya annually to work alongside the Salesian Sisters based there.

The team take out resources to help enhance the teaching and learning given to the children and improve the educational experience for those children who would not otherwise have access to formal education.

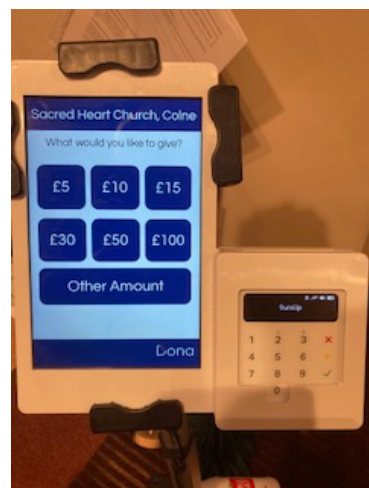
Card Machine and Gift Aiding.

Last week I reported that the Card Machine at the back of church had collected £6,856.55 during 2023 and that 35% of that had been gift aided which brought in an extra £600! That's great, but I still feel that others might be happy to 'Gift Aid' their donations if they didn't have to faff around entering their email address and name and address laboriously on the card machine.

I've raised this with the support services and at the moment it is not possible to register your card number by emailing us, but they are working on it.

However, and here's the good news, there is an easy way to register your card at your convenience.

If you click this link, you will be taken to an on-line version of our card machine. You can make a donation of £1 or £1,000 or whatever you want and enter your name, email address and address with your card number and indicated that you want to 'Gift Aid' it and the card number will be remembered and any time you use the machine after that you will be able to click the 'Gift Aid this donation' button and Bob's your uncle.



Here's the link to click: <https://donate.mydona.com/sacred-heart-church-colne>