

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
WORSHIPPING AT
SACRED HEART CHURCH.**

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**Saturday 11th
Sunday 12th**

**6.00pm. Vigil Mass The Baptism of the Lord
9.30am. Sunday Mass**

Tuesday 14th
Wednesday 15th

10.00am Eucharistic Service
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Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious
	V	Virgin

Thursday 16th

Exposition 5.45pm - 6.25pm
Eucharistic Service 6.30pm.

Friday 17th

Eucharistic Service 10.00am. St Anthony Ab

Saturday 18th

11.00am - 11.30am Confessions (no Exposition this week)

**Saturday 18th
Sunday 19th**

**6.00pm. Vigil Mass 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.30am. Sunday Mass**

This Feast Day is the close of the Christmas Season.

Christmas Decorations in Church

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the decorating of the Church for Christmas and with the "heavy lifting". We are now looking for help to take everything down! There will also be an opportunity to pick up your items.

You may do this on Sunday 12th January between 11.15 am and 12 noon (after the Sacramental Programme instruction),

But primarily, the church will be open on Monday, the 13th of January between 10.00 and 12 noon with a further opportunity after the Eucharistic Service on Tuesday 14th.

Please come along to help and to claim any contributions you made.

Once again, many thanks.

Please note that the parish office now has a new phone number 01282 942308.

A reaction. It's always encouraging to receive a positive reaction to something. Last Sunday I was contrasting the responses of the shepherds and then of the wise men to being in the presence of Jesus. A parishioner emailed me this song which has meant something to him over the years. My question was, "How will (do) you react to being in the presence of Jesus Christ?"



Welcomers on Saturday night

Do you regularly come to Mass on Saturday night? If you can spare a little time before and after Mass, why not become a welcomer? The 'job' includes welcoming people, of course, but also a few jobs to prepare before Mass and a bit of tidying up afterwards. If you are interested in offering this contribution to the work of the parish, please email David Burbridge on david.burbridge088@gmail.com to find out more.

Rota for Welcomers and Rota for Refreshments

New rotas are on the website and on the sacristy noticeboard. Please check when you are expected to serve and make a note of it. If you find you cannot be there, please swap with someone else to ensure your responsibilities are covered.

I can only imagine

*What it will be like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes would see
When Your face is before me
I can only imagine.*

*Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees, will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
When that day comes
And I find myself
Standing in the Son
I can only imagine.*

*When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You
I can only imagine,
I can only imagine
Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine.*