

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

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Saturday 13th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 14th	9.30am Mass	
Monday 15th	10.00am Mass	Mass
Tuesday 16th	10.00am Mass	Mass St Richard of Chichester Bp
Thursday 18th	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.15pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.30pm Mass	St Barnabas Ap
Friday 19th	10.00am Mass	St Romuald, Ab
Saturday 20th	11.00am - 11.30am Exposition during Confessions	
		St Alban first martyr of England
Saturday 20th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 21st	9.30am Mass	

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

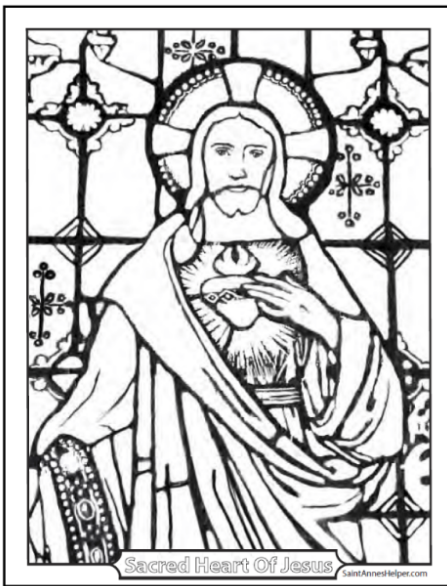
Happy Feast!

Last Friday was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This image of the heart of Jesus has been used for centuries as the symbol of the love of God for us shown for us in Jesus Christ, his life, his teaching, his miracles and ultimately in his suffering, death and resurrection. It is God's promise to each of us that we are worth everything it takes for God to show his love and mercy for every one of us. It is true that there is a path which God would like us to take to return that love and to be united with him, but God came to us in Jesus into a 'fallen', distorted, sin ridden messy world where lives do not follow simple rules. Doing things God's way and fitting perfectly into what we see as the Church's teaching and rules is often not possible for us. Sometimes this is because we have made choices which have messed things up and we can't turn the clock back.

Sometimes other people have taken our lives out of our hands and messed things up for us. Sometimes it's simply the world or the society we live in that makes things so hard or even impossible for us that it no longer seems that we can be acceptable to God or fit into his ways.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a reminder to us that even though God has his plan for us and a preferred way he wants us to respond to him, if this gets messed up, God will not be thwarted. God always has another way to gather us into his love. If Jesus can enter the world of sin, evil, pain and suffering which put him on the cross, our situation is not going to beat him. He has come so far, he has proved that he's not giving up on us. The Church has to teach God's number one plan or his preferred option, but if that becomes impossible in our situation, God's love for us has not been diminished and we must simply come as close as our lives and circumstances allow to what we understand God is asking and rely on God's love to overcome whatever problems are outside of our control. He really does love us!



Here is an image of a stained glass window of the Sacred Heart which our younger members might like to colour. We might all take the time to look at the images of the Sacred Heart in Sacred Heart church. There is the stained glass window in the sanctuary, the mosaic in the side chapel with St Margaret Mary praying before the Sacred Heart. There is also the image on the (original) altar table showing the link between the Love of God shown in the Sacred Heart and the Love of God shown in Jesus' gift of himself in Holy Communion and in his death on the cross.

The Sacred Heart of Mary.

The day after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the commemoration of the Sacred Heart of Mary. The gospels tell us that right from the time of Jesus' birth, Mary pondered her relationship with him 'in her heart' and she was told that as she walked with him, she would share his sufferings in her heart. It reminds us that the only true relationship that Jesus has with us is a relationship of the heart, as relationship of love. Jesus knows no other way. He simply loves us and is capable of nothing else.

SPUC - join the Fightback Day

On the 17th of June 2025, MPs voted for an extreme amendment to the Crime and Policing Bill, removing all criminal liability for a woman carrying out her own abortion.. The bill was signed into law on the 29th of April 2026. It is now legal for a woman to abort her own baby, up to birth, for any reason, in England and Wales. SPUC wants to fightback and asks you to join in. Make your voice heard and stand up for the most vulnerable. There are some postcards at the back of the church . If you complete one of these, SPUC will send you an action pack detailing all the different

This Word Search includes words from the Gospel of this Sunday's Mass. See if you can find all the words and remember why they were included in what Jesus said.

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- DARK
- HOUSETOPS
- HEAD
- DENIES
- INSTRUCTED
- REVEALED
- LIGHT
- SPARROWS
- NUMBERED
- HEAVEN
- APOSTLES
- HIDDEN
- WHISPERED
- FATHER
- VALUE
- NOTHING
- KNOWN
- PROCLAIM
- HAIRS
- ACKNOWLEDGES



Mini Clara. We now have a 'mini Clara' who doesn't need much looking after but would appreciate some love. Mini Clara is available for any young person to take home and care for for one week. During that week we invite you to take Mini Clara on little adventures or experiences and make a photo diary of what she gets up to. These photos can be sent in to Fr. Peter's email or printed out and brought to church. In a few weeks time we will judge them and have a prize for the best photo or most interesting activity. We will take names for those who want to take her, but she **must** be returned the following week in time for the next person. Mini Clara is available from Saturday Vigil to Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning to Sunday morning.