



Parish of the Sacred Heart & St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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Please note the different Mass times this week

Sunday 1 December 2019 First Sunday Year A Psalter 1			
Yellow Mass Book – From Page 82			
Saturday 30 November <i>Feast of St Andrew – Apostle</i> <i>Vigil of First Sunday of Advent</i>	10.00am 5.15 – 5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Mass Confession Holy Mass	Steven Smith RIP Catherine McVeigh RIP
Sunday 1 December <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Private Intention
Monday 2 December	10.00am	Holy Mass	Edward Hughes RIP
Tuesday 3 December	NO MASS here today: essential maintenance to church property being carried out and please note there is NO PARKING available as access required by workers and their machinery.		
Wednesday 4 December	10.00am	Holy Mass Nursery & Reception Classes	For the intentions of Jean Matthews
Thursday 5 December	10.00am 1.45pm 4.30pm	Holy Mass Funeral Service for Steven Smith RIP at Stockman's Chapel. Vigil and Reception of Thomas Lamont RIP	Joseph F. Owen RIP
Friday 6 December	10.00am	Requiem Mass	Thomas Lamont RIP
Saturday 7 December <i>Vigil of Second Sunday of Advent</i>	5.15 – 5.45pm 6.00pm	Confession Holy Mass	For the intentions of Cynthia Foxton
Sunday 8 December <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Wally Hipwell RIP and Arthur Pursey RIP
<p>SICK & HOUSEBOUND: For all the sick or housebound in our Parish. RIP: Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently. We remember also those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen</p>			
<p>PARISH COLLECTIONS: Weekend of Sunday 17 November £618.47 Standing Orders: £282.25 Thank you for your generosity</p>			
<p>The Parish Office hours this week will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30am – 12.30pm. Refreshments in the hall after Sunday mass. All are welcome.</p>			

Lost property: There is a set of much-loved rosary beads in the office.

There will be a **second collection for the Christmas flowers and decorations** at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for helping to make our Church beautiful during this special season.

Advance notice that on **Tuesday Dec 3rd** there will be essential repair and maintenance work on the roofs of the church buildings and so for everyone's safety there will be **NO car parking or vehicle access** on that day. Apologies for the inconvenience this will cause.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ! Friday 6th December - 7.30pm prompt start.

Come and enjoy a mildly competitive quiz (really!) Hot pasty meat or veg and tea/coffee included. Tickets £5 to include a pasty and beverage. You can bring your own alcohol and we'll provide the glasses. Tickets available from the office or after Masses on 30th Nov/1st Dec.

Homemade Curry Meal to sit in or take away. Next Sunday December 8th after Mass in the hall. Charity fundraising event in aid of sick people in India. Tickets at £5 each meal from the office. Do please give this your support and enjoy a wonderful meal.

The Night Shelter will be running again in our Church Hall this winter. This is a project to offer homeless people, male and female, somewhere to stay for the night. We provide them with an evening meal and breakfast. It will run every evening for five weeks, with seven churches taking part. Our parish will do five Sunday nights, commencing 5 January 2020 with the last Sunday being 2 February 2020. Would you be able to help? This could be assisting with the preparation of meals, preparing the hall or just talking to the guests. Two male and two female volunteers stay throughout the night. Even if you were only able to attend for a couple of hours, this would be appreciated. There are always parishioners with previous experience in attendance. If interested, please come to a meeting on Thursday December 5th at 8pm in the hall.

Sing Joy to all the World: A Christmas Celebration. 3pm, SUNDAY 15th December 2019 Sacred Heart Church. FREE ENTRY with a retiring collection in aid of TORBAY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER. Refreshments served in the hall afterwards. Please Come!

As a result of our **C.W.L. Cake Sales and Raffles** and some donations we have been able to make the following donations. C.W.L. Charities – Services Committee £60, Relief and Refugees £100, O.L.C. £60 Total £220. The Lodge Cancer Support £50, Rowcroft Hospice £100, Marie Curie £50, R.N.L.I. Torbay Lifeboat £100, Children's Hospice South West £75, Devon Air Ambulance £100, Sacred Heart Church £100. Thank you all for your support.

Catholic Children's' Society Christmas Cards are available from the parish office. 12 Cards in each pack featuring 4 winning designs. £5 per pack.

Dates for your Diary

Sing Joy to all the World: A Christmas Celebration at 3pm, ***Sunday 15th December***. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

Advent Reconciliation Service on ***Thursday 19th December*** at 6pm in Church. Priests from around the Deanery attending.

Rowcroft Light up a Life on ***Friday 13th December*** at 7pm in Church. Refreshments in the Hall afterwards.

Christmas Masses

Tuesday 24th December

6.00pm Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

11.30pm Carol Service

Wednesday 25th December

Midnight: The Nativity of the Lord

10.00am: The Nativity of the Lord