

Hymn 801

Love divine, all loves excelling

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 Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
 Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
 All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,
 Pure unbounded love thou art;
 Visit us with thy salvation,
 Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
 Let us all thy life receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve thee as thy hosts above;
 Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
 Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
 Pure and sinless let us be;
 Let us see thy great salvation
 Perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before thee,
 Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Hymn 600

All that I am, all that I do

All that I am, all that I do,
 All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.
 Take and sanctify these gifts
 For your honour, Lord.
 Knowing that I love and serve you
 Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,
 All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,
 All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.
 Take and sanctify these gifts
 For your honour, Lord.
 Knowing that I love and serve you
 Is enough reward.

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 All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

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Hymns

Hymn 924

Brother, sister, let me serve you

Let me be as Christ to you;
 Pray that I may have the grace
 To let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
 We are travellers on the road;
 We are here to help each other
 Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
 In the night-time of your fear;
 I will hold my hand out to you,
 Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
 When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 I will share your joy and sorrow
 Till we've seen the journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
 We shall find such harmony,
 Born of all we've known together
 Of Christ's love and agony.

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 Let me be as Christ to you;
 Pray that I may have the grace
 To let you be my servant too.

Hymn 365

Holy Virgin, by God's decree

You were called eternally'
 That he could give his Son to our race.
 Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.

By your faith and loving accord,
 As the handmaid of the Lord,
 You undertook God's plan to embrace.
 Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.

Joy to God you gave and expressed,
 Of all women none so blessed,
 When in mankind your Son took his place,
 Mary, we love you, hail full of grace.

Refuge for your children so weak,
 Sure protection all can seek.
 Problems of life you help us to face.
 Mary, we trust you, hail full of grace.

To our needy world of today
 Love and beauty you portray,
 Showing the path to Christ we must trace.
 Mary, our mother, hail full of grace.

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30th Sunday Yr A

25 October 2020

Psalter Week 2

Halloween = All Hallows Eve.

Halloween can be a troubling time: firstly its American! Then there's the ridiculous marketing of ghosts and ghouls; to say nothing of the darker undertones, which are not spiritually healthy, and can certainly lead one astray.

However, the root of Halloween, is 'All Hallows Eve' = from the old English word 'Hallow' = Holy—as in *Hallowed be thy name*. All Hallows is ancient name for All Saints, which is why Halloween is the eve of All Saints - this Saturday 31 October

Thanks to Covid, there might no trick & treat—another terrible American tradition! But what if we wanted to mark the occasion as a family? I would suggest you watch one of my favourite films—**Coco**.



The film is set on the **Day of the Dead** (Spanish: *Día de Muertos*) a Mexican holiday celebrated in Mexico and elsewhere, associated with the Catholic celebrations of **All Saints Day** and **All Souls Day**. The multi-day holiday involves family and friends gathering to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died, and helping support their spiritual journey. In Mexican culture, death is viewed as a natural part of the human cycle. It is commonly portrayed as a day of celebration rather than mourning.

Add in a joyful soundtrack, great songs, an engaging story, a dog, and a striking colour palate and you have the makings of a great film, maybe a classic. Of course, death and dementia are very difficult subjects to explore, especially with sensitive children. This film explores these subjects sensitively and joyfully, but if in doubt it's always wise to watch it first, without the children. I would warn you that I find the ending a real tear-jerker.

However, if you have to mark All Hallows Eve/Halloween - then I can think of no better way in which to do so. This may lead to further conversations about the Catholic understanding of All Saints and All Souls Day. The month of Holy Souls, as well as celebrating and keeping the memory of those who have gone before us. If this seems a little 'heavy' - when are you going to have these important conversations? How would you frame them?

Coco may well be the answer.

Fr Paul

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Mass Times and other Services.

30th Sunday of Yr A.

PUBLIC MASS

Saturday	24th Oct	6:00 pm	Mass	John MacPhie
Sunday	25 th Oct	10:30 am	Mass	John McCall
Monday	26 th Oct	10.30am	Mass of Confirmation	
Tuesday	27th Oct	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
PUBLIC MASS		10:00 am	Mass	Camilla Pardoe
		5:05 pm	Angelus & Meditation	
Wednesday	28 th Oct	NO MASS		
Thursday	29th Oct	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
PUBLIC MASS		10:00 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom Families
		5:05 pm	Angelus & Meditation	
Friday	30 th Oct	NO MASS		

Solemnity of All Saints.

PUBLIC MASS

Saturday	31st Oct	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday	1 st Nov	10:30 am	Mass	Brigid Mary Tuohy

Offertory Collection: Thank you for your generous support.

Offertory Contactless	£ 20.00		
Offertory	£ 20.00	Hardship Fund	£ 300.00
CAFOD	£ 220.00		
Donations	£ 00.00	Total	£ 560.00
Standing Orders for September 2020	£3,863.00		Very many thanks.

If you would like to support us at this very difficult time, by taking out a standing order, it is very straightforward.

Please pray for: The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:

Agnes Boggis, Melene Clifford, Monica Chiasson, Jane de Souza, Jean Marie D'Souza, Margaret Evans, Rita Good, Maria-Carmela Lady Hambleton, Gill Harrison, Evelyn Lochrin, Tom Mannion, Joan McDonald, Diana Newbury, Jackie Tidbury, Deacon Mike Walker.

If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.

Those who have died:

Anniversaries that occur at this time:

Margaret Callaway, Eveline Atkinson, Anita Tidbury-Hill, Anno Cheesman, Canon Denis Toplass, Patricia Stacey

May they rest in peace

Live Streaming of Mass: to enable our Sick and Housebound of our Parish Community

to have greater access and participation you can live stream all our services:

<https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>

Liturgical Responses

Readings:

Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51 *resp v2*
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Mass Intentions

One of the surprising results of the Streamed Masses is the increase in Mass Intentions. This means that if you have a particular date for an intention, please let me know in good time., to ensure that it will be celebrated on that date.

Music during Mass

I would like to thank **Hannah and Mark Theobald**, for providing the recordings and music for the Psalms, and Gospel acclamation for our celebration of Sunday Mass. It is a wonderful gift.

Welcome Back!

After seven months in France, I am delighted to welcome back, **Louissette**, our organist. She will be answer to the prayers of the 10.30am congregation.

Parish News

November - Month of the Holy Souls.

Next Sunday — 1st November — is the Feast of All Saints, and Monday 2nd November is the Memorial of All Souls. So begins the month of November, when we pray for the Faithful Departed.

Next Sunday—Sunday 1st November at 12.30pm: Blessing of Graves at Fairmile Cemetery.

Please meet at Canon Denis Toplass' grave. It will be important to maintain social distancing and to limit the numbers at each individual grave.

Monday 2nd November at 10.00am: Mass in Church on All Souls Day.

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday—10.30am Live Streamed Mass.

Sunday 22nd November: Blessing of Columbarium

Wednesday 25 November: Annual Requiem Mass for Deceased Spouses.

Second Collection - Sick and Retired Clergy.

The second Collection is for the Johnson Fund—the Sick & Retired Priest fund. I must express an interest as **I am it's administrator—and would encourage you to be generous.** Once again, cheques made payable to Sacred Heart Church, with Johnson Fund on the back—or on the envelope—or any contactless donations at the end of Mass will be credited for this important Diocesan charity.

CAFOD

Thank you for your generosity, we raised £627.23.

Cashless and Contactless

The diocese want to interview me for *'The Sower'* magazine to discuss how we went cashless! We can now get gift aid on cheques! Which certainly helps! Thank you for your (cashless) generosity

Change in Mass Times

Please note the change in Mass times this week. There will be no Mass on Friday morning, as I am away at a Burial of Ashes. Therefore, Mass will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 10.00am.

Prayers for a time of Coronavirus.

Spiritual Communion: there are times when people are unable to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, because of illness or due to their personal disposition. Even though some may not receive 'sacramental' communion, all are united in some way by the Holy Spirit.

The traditional idea of 'spiritual' communion is possible even when we do not share together the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.

Amen'

Standing Orders and Gift Aid.

Given the disruption that we are experiencing at this time, it may be helpful to take out a Standing Order as a means of regularly supporting the Parish Mission.

The forms for Standing Orders and Gift Aid can be found on the Parish Website - Your Gift.

THANK YOU for the Standing Orders we have received this week