



SACRED HEART CHURCH

41 Thirsk Road

Northallerton DL6 1PJ Sunday 7th February 2010

Mission Statement

Sacred Heart is a Catholic Christian Community, commissioned by Baptism, nourished by the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit, in bearing witness to our faith in Jesus Christ as we strive to live by his Gospel in loving service of one another and of our neighbour, building up His Kingdom to the greater glory of God.

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

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Weekend Masses at 6pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4.45-5.45pm on Saturday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm on Saturday

Morning Prayer of the Church: 9.15am on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri.

Office Week 1 5th Week of Ordinary Time Year 2

Mass Time

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 10.00am

Monday 9.30am

Tuesday 9.30am

Thursday 9.30am

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Saturday 6pm }

Sunday 10am }

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Service **N.B.**

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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniv.

- Pat and Gerry Sanderson

People of the Parish

John Collins

Anne McCarthy

Holy Souls

People of the Parish

Last Week's Collection came to £389.78. Thank You.

Cafod Haiti Appeal

Came to £ 797.70. Wonderful Response. Many thanks. Well Done to everyone.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick is this Thursday.

Northallerton Churches Ladies New Year Party

Will be in the Church Hall on Tuesday 9th February at 2.15pm. Everyone welcome.

Contributions for food gratefully received.

Lent Lunches

It is proposed to hold Lent Lunches on Fridays again this year, starting on 19th February.

Would volunteers for arranging the meals of soup, rolls and cheese please sign the list at the back of the Church. Thank You.

Lenten Days of Recollection – The Jesus we meet in Lent

Led by Caroline Dollard, Celebrating Family Project. Please see pink notice at the back of the Church.

Celebrating Family – Home is a Holy Place

Please see the newsletter at the back of the Church

Sacred Heart School News

This week eleven children began preparation for their First Holy Communion, under the guidance of three parents from the parish. The children will be presented at Mass this Sunday, and will do the Readings and Bidding Prayers.

On Wednesday Class 3 visited Eden Camp as part of their study of the Second World War, many of them dressing up for the occasion.

The school has welcomed Mrs Yvonne Fehr, a primary teacher from Switzerland, who is spending three weeks finding out about English education.

Love in Truth – “Caritas in Veritate”

Jane Cook in the Diocesan Adult Formation Department, writes, “Bishop Terence extends an invitation to the whole Diocese – young people and adults alike – to join together in a special project for Lent 2010. It is entitled “Love in Truth” – the English translation of the 2009 Papal Encyclical “Caritas in Veritate” – which explores human development in the light of justice and the common good.

The aim is to promote insight and understanding of recent Catholic Social Teaching, by applying it to numerous contemporary issues. This is particularly pertinent with an imminent General Election.

The project consists of two local sessions, then a third plenary session in York (with John Battle MP as keynote speaker) for the whole Diocese together.

Session 1 and 2 (local) St Francis, Acklam, Middlesbrough 7pm-9pm Thursday 25th February and Thursday 4th March.

Third Session – Plenary for the whole Diocese – 10am to 1pm at English Martyrs, York on Saturday 13th March. The session will conclude with a simple lunch.”

Please see the notice at the back of the Church.

Meditation

Sir Giles Gilbert Scott was aged 22 when he won the competition to be the architect to build an Anglican Cathedral in Liverpool. He died on this day in 1960. Giles not only designed that very inspiring and huge cathedral (and the very big Battersea Power Station by the River Thames in London) but he also designed the red telephone box, many of which have now been replaced in our streets by British Telecom. We can think of the skills that Scott must have needed for designing both the largest Anglican cathedral in the world, and the small red telephone box. Liverpool now has two magnificent cathedrals. Years ago in Liverpool there used to be rivalry - and even hatred - between Catholics and Protestants. Yet it is interesting that it was a Catholic who designed the Anglican Cathedral, and it was an Anglican who designed the Catholic Cathedral. The road connecting the two great churches is called “*Hope Street*”, and we pray today for real *hope and understanding* between all Christians and between all people of good will.

Let us pray: Lord, we ask you to open our eyes that we may value and appreciate all people, recognising what we have in common rather than focusing on what our differences might be. Inspire us to distinguish between what is important and what is not, and open our minds and hearts that we may always be people of good will who bring life and joy to others. Amen.

Humour

A Jesuit was in his office smoking a cigar as he prayed the Divine Office. His secretary noticed him smoking and asked if that was permissible.

The Jesuit responded "I don't know, I've never asked. I'll ask my superior tomorrow."

The next day, he reported to his secretary that "I asked my superior, and he said, 'Of course it's okay to pray while you smoke!'"

God Bless You All,

Fr James