



Sacred Heart Church, Oxford

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times, Intentions and Services		
Sunday 06 th September	09:00	Public Mass for Eileen McGroarty (RIP)
Monday 07 th September	09.15	The People of the Parish
Tuesday 08 th September		No public Mass today
Wednesday 09 th September		No public Mass today
Thursday 10 th September	19.00	Private Intention
Friday 11 th September		No public Mass today
Saturday 12 th September		No public Mass today
Sunday 13 th September	09:00	Public Mass for Eileen Anne O'Neil (RIP)

Good morning, everyone.

My name is Fr. Harry Curtis, and it is a pleasure to be able to be with you this morning. I arrived in Oxford from Coventry last Tuesday. I should like to be able to say the move has gone smoothly, but the truth is that my approach has been to put all my boxes into one room and close the door. When I need a clean shirt I shall open it again.

I hope to meet you all as and when it becomes possible, but if you want to talk to me please call me or email me or knock on my door. It will be lovely to see you.

Please remember Donna Vaughan in your prayers. Her funeral took place here last Wednesday. May she rest in peace.

Mass Suspension Information

COVID 19: If you or someone you know in the parish is self-isolating and is in need of any support, such as help with shopping or a chat on the phone, please get in touch with the Parish Office: Email: sacredheartchurch.oxford@gmail.com Phone: 01865 776903 or 01865 762964. **Live streaming of Mass from St Anthony of Padua church at 10.00 am every day.** Please visit: <http://www.stanthonyofpadua.org.uk/> or https://www.facebook.com/Saop_Oxford-974143142974717/

Prayerful Welcome!!!: We welcome Fr Harry Curtis, latterly of the Parish of St Joseph the Worker, Coventry, as our new Parish Priest. Fr Harry arrived on 1 September and will be looking after us as well as Our Lady, Help of Christians in Cowley. Fr Harry will be living in Cowley but intends to spend time also working from our parish flat. We thank Fr Pius and Fr Vincent for looking after our spiritual wellbeing. Once we are allowed to have a party for them, we will invite them back (and organise a collection for a thank you gift).

Gift Aids: Gift Aid envelopes for the financial year 2020/21 are now available in the hall. They are laid out alphabetically by surname, with 'A' closest to the door between the hall and the church. Please take your box, avoiding touching any of the others. We encourage anyone who is paying tax in the UK and not currently gift aiding their offertory gifts to contact Sally Mcveigh or Chris Breward (sacredheart.oxford@rcaob.org.uk) to complete gift aid forms. The gift aid scheme allows the parish to claim back the tax you have already paid on the donations that you make to the parish, at no extra cost to you. You don't need to give a regular amount

During the Covid pandemic, we encourage people to make their regular offertory gifts by direct transfer into the parish bank account so that we minimise the amount of cash that the counting team have to deal with. Please contact Chris Breward (sacredheart.oxford@rcaob.org.uk) to request the bank account details

Volunteers: We need more volunteers to help as stewards and cleaners. If you feel able to help out in this way, please contact Fr Harry or Marion McCarthy.

Sacred Heart Church had reopened for public worship since 02nd August. Please note that Sunday morning Mass will be at 9.00 am from 06th September. For more details please visit: www.sacredheartoxford.com