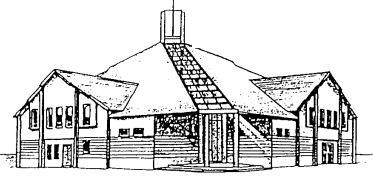


# THE SACRED HEART PARISH



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**Sun 26 Nov 17 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

11 am Mass celebrated by Father Christo  
 Intention: Roshal Periera – Thanksgiving  
 Second Collection: Catholic Youth Service  
 Refreshments in the Hall after Mass

**Mon 27 Nov 17 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

No Mass at 9:30 am  
 6:30 pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 7 pm Mass. Intention: Antonieta Gonsalves RIP

**Tue 28 Nov 17 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am Mass. Intention: Alleluia and Holy Souls  
 Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Wed 29 Nov 17 Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am Mass. Intention: Lucy and Holy Souls  
 Followed by the Rosary

**Thu 30 Nov 17 Feast of Saint Andrew**

Apostle. Martyred on a cross, still preaching as he died  
 Gospel Matthew, Chapter 4: Verses 18–22

**Fri 1 Dec 17 Memorial of Saint Alexander Briant**

Born in Somerset. Martyred 1 Dec 1581  
 6 pm Christmas Lights Switch—On at the Town hall  
 7 pm Mass. Intention: Jasmina Rebello RIP

**Sat 2 Dec 17 Memorial of Saint Osmund**

Chancellor to William the Conqueror and Bishop of Sarum  
 Gospel Luke, Chapter 21: Verses 29–33

**Sun 3 Dec 17 The First Sunday of Advent**

The Feast of Saint Francis Xavier, Patron of the Pilar Fathers  
 11 am Family Mass  
 Collection for the Missionary Society of Saint Francis Xavier

For next week's liturgy, please take a copy of *The Wednesday Word* after Mass

Fri 1 Dec 6 pm	Christmas Lights Switch On at Town Hall: Led by Fr Lucas
Wed 6 Dec 7 pm	Post—Bazaar Meeting
Sun 10 Dec 12 noon	Meeting of all catechists and children's liturgy leaders
Sat 16 Dec 10-7 pm	Goan Chaplaincy Retreat at the Sacred Heart
Sun 17 Dec 1-7 pm	Goan Chaplaincy Retreat at the Sacred Heart
Fri 22 Dec 6:30 pm	Sacred Heart Advent Penitential Service
Sun 14 Jan 7 pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting

**HOLY SOULS** During the month of November, you can place the names of the faithful departed in the box at the foot of the altar.

**BISHOP'S VISIT** Thank you to all who made Bishop Declan Lang's Pastoral Visit such an enjoyable success. The Bishop was thrilled, and it was wonderful to see so many parishioners involved. Thank you also to those who prepared the Bring and Share luncheon.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Congratulations to all who organised and participated in yesterday's Christmas Bazaar from which the profit was near to £2300 for Parish Funds. Many thanks for all the hard work done by so many enthusiastic people. A mini-bazaar will be held in the Hall after Mass today, and a post-bazaar meeting on 6 Dec 17.

**A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE** On Wednesday 29 November at 7 pm there will be a liturgy of sung evening prayer at Clifton cathedral. At this gathering of our Diocese Bishop Declan Lang will launch the Year of Mission by presenting each parish and community with the resource booklet called "A future full of hope: Mission". A coach will go from Holy Rood parish.

**FAMILY MASS** Next Sunday, 3 December, we shall have our annual Family Mass. Please invite other members of your family to attend, and to stay for the Bring and Share Lunch which follows. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who can bring a dish of food.

**MOTHERS' UNION** The Mothers' Union welcomes friends from local churches to their Social Afternoon on Tuesday 12 December at 2 pm in Saint Bartholomew's Church Croft. There will be musical entertainment by children from the Infants' School, followed by teatime refreshment.

<b><u>LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS</u></b>	<b><u>1st Collection</u></b>	<b><u>Building Fund</u></b>
Cash	£110.20	£106.95
Standing Orders	£184.73	£366.50
Gift Aid Rebate	£ 37.93	£ 91.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>£332.86</b>	<b>£565.08</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Mondays, or Contact the Parish Priest at Any Time  
 For the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: Kindly Contact the Parish Priest