

THE SACRED HEART PARISH



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Sun 20 May 18 The Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

11 am Mass. For Josephine Perez, RIP
Second Collection: Church Building Fund
12:30 Confirmation Rehearsal at Holy Family

Mon 21 May 18 Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church

9:30 am Mass with Morning Prayer

Tue 22 May 18 Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia

9:30 am Mass with Morning Prayer
For Mike and Theresa Lang and family, Wellbeing
Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wed 23 May 18 Feast of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

9:30 am Mass with Morning Prayer.
For Joao & Antonette, Thanksgiving
Followed by the Rosary

Thu 24 May 18 Memorial of Saint Aldhelm

Seventh Century Abbot of Malmesbury
Gospel Mark, Chapter 9: Verses 41—50

Fri 25 May 18 Memorial of Saint Bede The Venerable

AD 673—735. Monk of Jarrow, author of a History of England
9:30 am Mass with Morning Prayer. For John Swale RIP
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:20

Sat 26 May 18 Memorial of Saint Philip Neri

AD 1515—1595. Founder of the Congregation of the Oratory
Gospel Mark, Chapter 10: Verses 13—16

Sun 27 May 18 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
Intention Patrick Fernandes, Thanksgiving
Second Collection: Priests' Retirement Fund

Please Take a Copy of *The Wednesday Word* After Mass

Sun 3 Jun	11 am	First Holy Communions at Mass
Tue 5 Jun		Confirmation of Sacred Heart candidates at Holy Family
Wed 6 Jun	7 pm	Fete Meeting in the Presbytery
Fri 8 Jun		The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sun 24 Jun	3 pm	Parish Barbecue : Sign-Up in Narthex
Tue 17 Jul	7 pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

PENTECOST SUNDAY May our lives be ablaze with the gift of the Spirit so that our world may be renewed in love through the witness we give.

CONFIRMATION Some of our young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Declan at Holy Family Church (Marlowe Avenue, Swindon SN3 2PT) during Mass on Tuesday 5 June at 7 pm. All are welcome to this celebration. Anyone who would like to be part of the choir is invited to a practice at Holy Family on Tuesday 29 May at 6:30 pm (there will be Mass at 6 pm).

PARISH SOLEMNITY The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is on Friday 8 June, with our customary Bring and Share Supper after evening Mass.

RETREAT Whether or not you are an Extraordinary Minister or a Reader, you may sign-up for our Retreat to the Marist Centre in Nympsfield on Saturday 9 June.

SUMMER FETE To support our Summer Fete, which will take place on Saturday 7 July from 11 am to 2 pm, would you please:

- Sign-up in the Narthex if you can help to run a stall.
- Take, Sell and Return books of Draw Tickets.
- Put your Summer Fete donations in the Narthex; we particularly need:
 - * Donations for raffle prizes and tombola prizes, including chocolate.
 - * 200 bottles, of which a few may be non-alcoholic.
 - * Fancy goods or unwanted gifts of a good quality.
 - * Books, CDs and DVDs.
 - * Toys, complete and of good quality.

CHANGING THE GUARD — PARISH TREASURER A massive Thank You to Alan Faircloth for his dedicated service in maintaining the Parish Accounts over many years, and for all the other duties he has shouldered. Welcome to Denise Henderson: wishing her the best in her new role of Parish Treasurer.

COLLECTIONS Cash £116.69; Standing Orders £198.35; Gift Aid £41.22
For World Communications Sunday: £125.24 *Thank You*

For the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: Kindly Contact the Parish Priest