



# Sacred Heart Of Jesus Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This information is also available on the [Sacred Heart Web Page](#) Please note the web page will always be the most up to date link with parish news.

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## **Message for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

The Gospels can be read as mystery stories, but the question is not "whodunnit" but who is it?

Jesus' mission was to call people to redemption through faith in him as the divine Son of God but, strangely, Jesus hardly ever came out with a clear statement that he was the Redeemer. Instead, he dropped hints. He worked miracles which no ordinary human being could work, he taught with an authority that no earthly teacher could have possessed, he spoke of a closeness to the Father which is beyond human experience. All these things are persuasive suggestions that Jesus was, and is the Holy One of God but he left a gap; that gap can only be crossed by our "leap of faith." Disciples must make a positive commitment to belief in him. Faith can only exist where there is a possibility that it is otherwise.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus reads Isaiah's prophecy about the coming Messiah, in the synagogue at Capernaum. He doesn't go on to say, "And here I am folks, it's me!" He says, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen." It's a more subtle statement that demands a personal response.

God bless Fr. Paul

Date	Service	Intentions	Stewards
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2022	17:30 Vigil	People of the Parish	Noel & Mary
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022	10am Mass	Brian and Ellen Carty R.I.P.	Liz & Richard
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	09:30 Mass	Hugh and Kathleen Gallagher	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 <sup>h</sup>	09:30 Mass	Private Intention	Wednesday Team
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 <sup>h</sup>	09:30 Mass	Patrick and Evelyn Costelloe R.I.P.	
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	17:30 Vigil	Eamon Keating R.I.P.	Fiona & Noel
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	10:00 Mass	People of the Parish.	Mary & Maggy

**Second Collection:** The second collection at this weekend's Mass is for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. As usual, I will treat all cash in the box as being for the second collection and envelopes for the parish.

**Walk-in vaccination clinic at Shelthorpe Tesco:** This weekend, on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Tesco Extra in Shelthorpe, are holding a local walk-in Covid-19 vaccination clinic.

No appointments are required with them being walk-in clinics. However, we would recommend people check the [CCG website](#) for the most up to date information on opening times, ages etc

Please take this opportunity if you need a vaccine. Thank you. Rob Mitchell. Chief Executive



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**First Holy Communion:** Over this next week, the dates for the first holy communion will be available online, with hard copies and application forms available in the parish from next weekend.

**St Mary's Grub Club is looking for a new Chairperson:** If anyone in the parish is interested in taking on this role, please contact me at frankfay1@hotmail.com and I will provide full details of the role. St Mary's Grub Club provides activities and a hot meal during school holidays, particularly the long summer holiday, to children who would normally be entitled to free school meals.

**Last week's information regards John Storer House.**

An apology is needed for last week's newsletter regarding "Your Store" at John Storer House. Please see the correct information from John Fernandez, who kindly informed me that the information I had read was actually out of date.

**Your Store opened in John Storer House last Summer** and now helps over 150 families with their weekly shop. It is open each day (Monday to Friday) from 9.30 am until 4.00 pm and has recently started an extra service on Saturday mornings at the Good Shepherd Church in Shelthorpe. The store provides groceries, fruit and vegetables and also toiletries, so it is possible on one trip to shop for the week ahead.

Much of the produce comes via FareShare (the UK's national network of charitable food redistributors working with the big supermarkets) but also from donations from local groups. The donations from Sacred Heart are greatly appreciated so please continue your support by leaving any contributions of food or toiletries in the box in church - your donations before Christmas helped with the provision of over 50 Christmas hampers to families in need.

If anyone would like any further information, please get in touch with John or Frank who will be able to tell you more. Thank you.

**Job Vacancies within our Leicestershire Catholic Schools**

**Secondary School Vacancies:** St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust have vacancies for a Headteacher at English Martyrs', Leicester and a Deputy Headteacher at St Martin's, Stoke Golding.

Closing date for applications is 26 January 2022.

For further details of these and other vacancies within this trust please visit [www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies](http://www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies)

