

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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## Sacred Heart

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**Parish Administrator:**  
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Monday - Friday 9 am - 2 pm

**Safeguarding**  
Maggie Wood c/o Parish Office  
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**Confessions**  
Saturday evenings 5:15 - 5.45 pm.

### Church Rotas

Weekend 28/29 December

#### Saturday

**Readers:** Glenys & Virgilius

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Sister & Helen W.

#### Sunday

**Readers:** Delia & Sue

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Juliet & Jonathan

Weekend 4/5 January

#### Saturday

**Readers:** Eileen & Theresa

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Sister & Pat O.

#### Sunday

**Readers:** Joseph & Claire

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers:** Jill & Jan

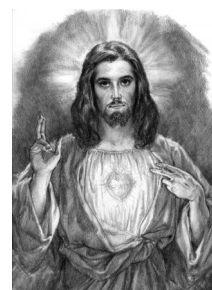
### We Welcome

People of All Faiths and Cultures  
Divorced or Separated Persons  
Families with Children  
Those in Loving Relationships  
Those in Difficulty  
Married Couples  
Single Persons  
Those in Recovery  
Travellers from Far and Near  
Widows and Widowers  
Visitors



### We Celebrate

Diversity  
A spirit of humanity  
The unity that God wills  
Enlightening those who seek God  
Forming small faith communities  
Reaching out to alienated Catholics  
Reverencing the dignity of each person  
Caring for the needs of the less fortunate  
Empowering Christians to realise their call  
Provide a Spiritual Oasis  
Honouring and understanding among all faiths  
Nurturing our gifts and sharing them



### We Seek

To Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
To Gather the Community and Tell the Story  
To Sing and Make Music to the Lord  
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup

## Weekday Masses are celebrated in Maryfield Convent Chapel

### THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - 29 December

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*Take the child and his mother and escape into Egypt*

Sat 28	6:00 pm	- In thanksgiving for the Pearce Family
Sun 29	10:00 am	- People of the Parish
Mon 30	10:00 am	<i>Sixth Day with Octave of Christmas</i> - Private Intention - In Thanksgiving
Tues 31	10:00 am	<i>Seventh Day with Octave of Christmas</i> - Mass
Wed 1	10:00 am	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. - Mass
Thur 2	10:00 am	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen. - Mass
Fri 3	10:00 am	Friday of Christmastide before Epiphany - Mass
Sat 4	10:00 am	Saturday of Christmastide before Epiphany - Mass

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - 5 January

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*We saw his star and have come to do the king homage*

Sat 4	6:00 pm	- Brendan O'Sullivan RIP
Sun 5	10:00 am	- Elizabeth Curran RIP



## Celebrating Christmas



**We welcome all Visitors  
to our Parish over the  
Christmas Season**

**who are visiting Family and Friends.**

**Thank you to everyone who contributed of their  
time and talent in preparing the Churches and  
helping in our  
Worship of God.**

**May Christ the Saviour whose coming  
we now celebrate Bless you and all your  
loved ones now and in the  
New Year ahead.**

### THANK YOU

*Thank you to everyone for the many generous gifts, cards,  
'Christmas Cheer' and good wishes - your thoughtfulness is  
much appreciated. God bless you all this Christmas Season  
and throughout the coming year. May the peace of Christ  
reign in your hearts and in your homes* Father Paul

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Lord, have all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in  
Your safekeeping as we remember:

Sister Connie, Joan Coleman, Joyce Beeson,  
Ian Dillow, Helena Allen, Yvonne Beaumont,  
Debbie Cavedon, June Walsh,  
Margaret Sauce, Natalie Mahon, Nicholas Drummond,  
Anne Hill, Jay De Alwis & Timothy Walsh.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 1st Feb Curry Night for Melfort Old Peoples Home

### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1 - 6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71 : 1-2, 7-8, 10-13 response cf v 11

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2 - 3, 5 - 6

Gospel: Matthew 2 : 1 - 12

### SALT AND GRIT BIN

Just a reminder that there is a salt and grit bin by  
the side of the disabled parking bays, for use when  
the car park area is icy.



### ST GABRIEL'S GROUP 'CONTINUING JOURNEY IN FAITH'

- with Deacon Pat O'Connell

Being held at St Gabriel's Church, Popley - on the first  
Thursday of each month at 8.00 - 9.30 pm. The session will  
include scriptural references and church teaching focusing  
on the challenging subject of 'The Season of Christmastide'  
and the question is 'Can I forgive but not forget ? and Why  
can't others forgive me ? **Next session is 02 January 2020**

### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of **George Smith RIP**, from  
Odiham, who died this week. Please keep his  
widow Helen, family and friends in your prayers.

**May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen**



### THANK YOU

Thank you to the cleaners, flower arrangers, the choir and  
the organists, Extraordinary ministers, those who play or  
contribute to the Music Mass, all who serve on the altar,  
the readers and those who help set up and clear away  
before and after Mass, the greeters, the sisters, the  
counters, the coffee servers, the liturgists, the ladies who  
do the laundry, the brass cleaners and everyone who has  
helped throughout the year.

**Your help is invaluable and very much appreciated.**

### CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

Many thanks to all the young people and  
parents who joined us in making this years  
Christmas Tableau such a great success in  
the Convent. Thank you also to Father  
Christmas for attending.



### MELFORT OLD PEOPLES HOME

At this time of year let us remember our Third World  
Project MELFORT OLD PEOPLES HOME in Zimbabwe. We  
will be holding a fundraising evening early in February. For  
members of the Parish who are not familiar with this  
project we will be putting more details in the Newsletter  
then. However if you would like to see a short video of  
scenes at the Home just search on Facebook for **Melfort Old  
Peoples Home**. Zimnat (an Insurance Company in  
Zimbabwe) is one of the home's supporters and has added  
a short video there of the home as it is this year.  
For more information on MOPH please contact me.  
Richard Sugden [richard@sacredhearthook.co.uk](mailto:richard@sacredhearthook.co.uk).

### HOOK CHURCHES TOGETHER

On Saturday 11th January at 2:00 pm, please join us at St  
John's Church to help litter pick Hook village.

Film show at The Life Church Centre on Thursday 16 Jan at  
7:00 pm, the film being shown is 'The Way.'

Our annual Hook and Odiham Church Together service is  
being held on Sunday 19th January at 6 pm in Elizabeth  
Hall.

### HOOK PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY TIME!

Please note: The Parish Office will be  
closed from Tuesday 24th December  
until Thursday 2nd January 2019.  
Please leave a phone message or email  
if urgent, both will be checked daily.

