



**The Sacred Heart  
Roman Catholic Parish  
Northallerton  
1st Sunday of Advent**

**Parish priest  
Fr Michael Keogh  
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Sat	2/12	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Offered for Kenneth Moore
Sun	3/12	9.00 am	Mass. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Offered for George Laceste Migrants' Day
Mon	4/12	9.00 am	Mass	Offered for Patrick Lagan
Tue	5/12	9.30 am	Mass	Offered for George Hezell
Wed	6/12	12.00 noon	Mass	Holy Souls
Thu	7/12	9.30 am	Mass	Offered for Paul Scott-Exley
Fri	8/12	9.30 am	Mass	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Offered for Winifred Earl
Sat	9/12	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Offered for Maggie Sharma
Sun	10/12	9.00 am	Mass. SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Offered for Peggy and Terry Hardy

**Confessions** : Sat. 10—10.30 am ; 5.15—5.45 pm.

**Collections** : Offertory : £484.36  
Youth Sunday £133.58 Many thanks

**This weekend** : Retiring collection - Christmas Flowers

**Parish website** : [www.sacredheartna.org.uk](http://www.sacredheartna.org.uk)


**Sacred Heart primary School** Tel : 01609 780971  
[www.sacredheart.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.sacredheart.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley.**  
Father Michael will celebrate Mass at the above church, **11 am, each Sunday** in the **season of Advent.** All welcome.

**Friday 8 Dec : The Immaculate Conception.** At the **Lady Chapel,** Osmotherley : Rosary 1.30 pm, Mass 2 pm. All welcome.

**Catholic Education - A message from the Bishop.** "Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them ? If so, we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and the Conservative Manifesto 2017 promised to change this. We now need to urge them not to U-turn on this promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to use the online form to write to the Government and urge them to drop their present policy which effectively bans new Catholic schools."

**ADVENT SERVICE** - Everyone (men and women!) are warmly invited to the join the Northallerton Churches' Ladies Together Group for their annual **ADVENT SERVICE here at the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 12 December at 2.15pm.** The service will be followed by refreshments in the hall. We hope to see you there!

**This Sunday after 9.am Mass,** spend a few minutes with other parishioners over a cup of  **tea or coffee.**

**Syrian Refugees.** There has been a very good response in our parish. Please see information at the back of church.  
**"I was a stranger and you made me welcome."**

**SVP meeting.** 10 am, on Tuesday 5 Dec., in the Sacristy.

**Diocesan LGBT+Ministry.** A Mass to inaugurate this new service of welcome will take place at 4 pm on Sunday 10 December at the chapel of the Bar Convent, Blossom Street, York, followed by refreshments. All welcome. See poster at back of church for more information.

**Children of the Sacred Heart Primary School** will be singing **carols** at Barkers (first floor) this Sunday at 11.30 am. Please give them your support as they give time to remind shoppers of the true meaning of Christmas.

**May God bless you, and your families now and always,  
Father Michael.**