

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Please remember in your prayers the children who were Confirmed on Saturday, their parents, teachers and Godparents.

Please support our Christmas Fayre on Sunday 19th November 2017 through donations and your presence on the day. We need donations of bottles, unwanted gifts and other items for the tombola and raffle, suitable for a Christmas Fayre. Donations of cakes (homemade and bought) also required in the days before the fayre. Regular updates through the newsletter.

ADVANCE NOTICE – A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 2ND.

This Wednesday the priests ordained in my year will be having our reunion in East Anglia and so there will be a Eucharistic Service instead of 6.30pm Mass.

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 11 AND 25? THEN COME FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER TO OSCOTT COLLEGE ON SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 7.00PM – 9.00PM. The Diocesan Youth Service have organised a professional firework display, bonfire and a DJ! All included in the ticket price of £10.00. Depending on numbers we will hire a mini-bus or a coach. – **GO FOR IT AND COME ALONG!** There will be BBQ food to purchase on the night as well as a tuck shop.

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in an ecumenical commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday

October 29th at 4 pm. Our guest speakers will be Bishop William Kenney and Senior Pastor Albrecht Köstlin-Büürma. Music will be led and performed by the Choir of Beverley Minster

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or would you just like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Our meetings are on Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm -8.45pm. Do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Live Simply Our Charity of the month - Carriers of Hope. Are you replacing any household items which are still in good condition? You can read how Carriers of Hope can use these items to support refugees, asylum seekers and Eastern European migrants on the display in the Church porch. God bless,

Fr. Tony

8th October, 2017 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book page 80 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 663. Preface of Sundays VII. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Thomas O'Toole and Susan Parker, R.I.P. (Mrs O'Toole)
Sunday 10.30am	Harvest Mass. In Thanksgiving for Life (Aneta and Patrick)
Monday 9.00am	Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest Celine Jose, R.I.P. (Jessy Jose)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Service.
Thursday 9.00am	Maria Wang and Joseph Xue, R.I.P.
Friday 9.00am	Hettie McFeeley, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
15th October, 2017 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book page 82 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 668. Preface of Sundays VIII. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



If you hear the fire alarm leave by the nearest exit following the instructions of the fire marshals. The Assembly Point is in the car park

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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



Please switch off mobile phones when in Church. Thank you.

Last week's Offertory: £1,185.50 (Gift-Aid: £176.00 non Gift-Aid: £707.50 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for Aid to the Church in Need: £603.98 plus a further £158.90 from the sale of books and prayer resources makes a grand total of £762.88

This weekend Collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day. Envelopes are available as you leave Mass.

Next Weekend October collection for Our Hopes.
this week: Team D.

7-Day Candles: 7th - 14th October.

Sacred Heart: Frank O'Brien, R.I.P.; Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Thomas O'Toole and Susan Parker, R.I.P.

Our Lady: Special Intention – LO; Special Request; Thanksgiving.

By the small Crucifix:

Vacancy for Vice Principal. St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Deedmore Road CV2 1EQ 7661 2671 are seeking to appoint a Vice Principal required for January 2018. Application Packs available from the Romero Website: www.romeromac.com

Please remember in your prayers Angel Nyanzi, Austin O'Malley, Karen Pattinson, Alan Stanley, Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Winnie Coleman, Angel Nyanzi, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. So that younger people can come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 3rd November.

LiveSimply Prayer

Compassionate and loving God, you created the world for us all to share, a world of beauty and plenty. Create in us a desire to live simply, so that our lives may reflect your generosity. Creator God, you gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight. Create in us a desire to live sustainably, so that those who follow after us may enjoy the fruits of your creation. God of peace and justice, you give us the capacity to change, to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom. Create in us a desire to act in solidarity, so that the pillars of injustice crumble and those now crushed are set free. Amen.

Peter Martin, a parishioner from Holy Family is walking the Camino (545miles) to raise funds for Zoe's Place. Peter is 72 and hopes to complete the Camino on 8th October. More details about Zoe's Place and Peter's sponsorship page are at www.justgiving.com/peter-martin72.

Prayer Group meeting every Tuesday in the Hall at 7.30pm.

There are now a lot of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email. This is a response to Pope Francis' call to live simply by finding ways to reduce waste and move away from our "throw away" society. Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. The parish email address is: parish@sacredheart-coventry.org

Over 50's meet on Mondays in the Hall. Please see noticeboard for date of next meeting. New members welcome.

WORKAID: Donate old tools & equipment
Tools are refurbished and sent to vocational training projects overseas and in the UK, enabling vulnerable and disadvantaged people to learn a skilled trade and earn a living. Reg. Charity No. 1041574(www.workaid.org)
email: admin@workaid.org Contact: Brian Teall 01675 481535 (will collect)

Marriage Encounter Weekends will be taking place at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wvme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.