

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday the children in Y3 made their First Holy Communion. Please keep them, their families, godparents and teachers very much in your prayers.

This Friday is our Parish/School Feast Day of the Sacred Heart and there is a **Garden Party in the school grounds** from 2.30pm – 5.00pm. Do come along. Great fun for all the family **and you might get the chance to soak someone in the stocks!** (I wonder who that might be?)

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the five deanery Priests who are celebrating Jubilees this year, will be held at Holy Family church, 7.00 pm Friday 30th June. All welcome.

****PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES IN 2018.**** Please see other side for details.

COVENTRY PIONEER REGIONAL COMMITTEE –

Feast of the Sacred Heart Annual Mass on Friday 23rd June at 7.00pm at the St John Vianney Church, Mount Nod Way, Coventry, CV5 7GX. All welcome.

St Paul said that someone might be prepared to die for a very good person, but what proves that God loves us is that He died for us when we were ALL sinners. Jesus' death on the cross is a stunning, astonishing statement of utter selfless love. In his human nature Jesus was asked to do what no other human being had, or ever could be, asked to do: to willingly lay down his life out of pure love. Imagine a rechargeable battery that will only

accept 10% of the charge, and a battery charger that's really frustrated because it wants to pour into that battery 100%, but the battery won't accept it. St Therese said that's how God feels when He wants to gush into our lives 100% of His Divine, unlimited love, but we will only accept a tiny fraction.

In the wondrous gift of Holy Communion we receive Jesus, true God and true man and we receive the Father and the Holy Spirit – the One God who draws us into His existence of limitless love. St Therese of Lisieux said: *“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you- for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...”*

God bless, *Fr. Tony.*

18th June, 2017	
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. (A) Parish Mass Book page 28. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 407. Preface I of The Most holy Eucharist. p405. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	11 th Week of Ordinary Time. Dulcie Stalker, R.I.P. (Sacred Heart School.)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Bill Kirkwood, R.I.P. (Mary Henry.)
Thursday 9.00am	Feast of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More. Simon's repose of soul.
Friday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART Our Parish/School Feast Day. Mum and Dad and Dina and Ottavio Birthday Anniversary, R.I.P. (Maria Licata)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm.
25th June, 2017	
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book page 46. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 601. Preface I of Sundays p499. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Barbara Duffy, R.I.P.



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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: £911.40 (Gift-Aid: £182.00 non Gift-Aid: £427.40 Bank Credits: £302.00.) June collection for Our Hopes: £146.15 {Gift-Aid: £87.00 non Gift-Aid: £59.15} Thank you very much. **This Weekend:** Collection for Day of Life. **Next weekend** collection for Peter's Pence.

Counters this week: Team D.

7-Day Candles: 17th – 24th June.

Sacred Heart: Tincy (Special Intention.); Catriona Murphy, R.I.P; Mr Jim Pickering, R.I.P.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection; Special Intention - LO

By the small Crucifix:

Please remember in your prayers Alan Stanley, Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Eamon Finlan, 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, Eileen Franey, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Benny Corcoran, Eamon Finlan, Kenneth Clark, and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RASH. The next walk will be in Meriden on June 25th. Details in the porch. Mount St. Bernard on July 23rd.

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

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 7th July.

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

Every week the number of people receiving the newsletter by email is increasing. **There are now over 100 of you!** 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 The newsletter will be emailed to you each week using a programme called MailChimp and when you receive the weekly newsletter no-one else will be able to see your email address. If you change your mind you simply click on *unsubscribe* and the newsletters will no longer be sent to you and if you change your email address you can update this yourself by clicking on *update preferences*.

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project, Guvna B & Written In Kings. To journey together in Faith through liturgy & worship and to hear stimulating input about the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year (2018). Last year we had a wonderful pilgrimage to Lourdes and I would like to organise one for next year. I can't give you prices until we know numbers, but as a guide, in 2016 the cost per person was £556.00 sharing a twin bed room. Half-Board in 4* Hotel. 2 excursions included. Single Room supplement: £110.00. Please return reply slip by 2nd July, or email me: parish@sacredheart-coventry.org

I AM INTERESTED:

NAME(PLEASE PRINT) _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT) _____ MOBILE: _____

Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Consecration of the Church

Almighty Father, we give you thanks for the Consecration of our Church. Send your Spirit from heaven to make this church an ever holy place, a house of prayer and action reaching out to those in any need. Build the temple of your spirit deep within us, creating its beauty from the holiness of our lives, that we may be living stones proclaiming the gospel by our words and our deeds. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.