

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

FOOD FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS.

Many Thanks for your kindness. Items can be left on, or under, the table by the Baptism Font.

BECAUSE THIS YEAR WE DON'T HAVE 4 WEEKS IN ADVENT (The 4th Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve) WE ONLY HAVE UNTIL NEXT SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER –TO BRING ANY ITEMS

after which school will deliver them to our families in need.

BLESSING OF THE CRIB. This Sunday at 4.00pm in the city centre. (This year it will be outside the Library, not outside M&S)

Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting.

Monday 11th December in the house at 6.30pm.

Readers' Meeting also Monday 11th at 7.30pm

Sunday 10th December Pre Christmas shared meal at Sacred Heart Church. Our lovely parish community here at Sacred Heart comes from all around the world. Come and share your food and find out about others food at a shared parish meal after 10.30 Mass on Sunday 10th December. It will a wonderful opportunity it enjoy lovely food and make new friends.

VERY IMPORTANT. ACT IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them?

Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on

whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> schools. To urge the Government to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter: We are particularly looking for people to help with the night shift at St Osburg's Phone Louisa Hopkins 07828 739064 if you would like to find out more

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. The prizes are amazing. If every family could manage to buy two tickets (£5 per ticket) we could raise a lot towards repairing the roof.

God bless,

Fr. Tony

3 rd December, 2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. (B) Parish Mass Book page 26. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 17. Preface I of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)
Monday 9.00am	James and Ita McGeoghegan – Special Intention 50 th Wedding Anniversary (Ann Marie Styurgeon.)
6.30pm	Year 3 First Confessions.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Michael Coady.
Thursday 9.00am	Memorial of St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Joyce Powell – Special Intention (Debora Hill)
Friday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Ron Duffy, R.I.P. (Anne Duffy)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mr and Mrs Connelly.
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
10 th December, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT. (B) Parish Mass Book page 28. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 21. Preface I of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Kevin McFadden, R.I.P. (McFadden Family.)
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: £972.26 (Gift-Aid: £188.00 non Gift-Aid: £482.26 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for the Catholic Youth Service: £99.68. **Next weekend** collection for the Poor Parishes.

500 Club November Draw. 1st Prize: £90.00 No. 502 Jacky Comerford; 2nd Prize: £40.00 No. 197 June Connolly; 3rd Prize: £20.00 No. 133 John Moore.

Counters this week Team D.

7-Day Candles: 2nd - 9th December.

Sacred Heart: Tincy (Special Intention); Special Intention (MG)

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection; Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Special Intention – LO.

By the small Crucifix:

Thursday 7th December. Deanery Prayer Group meeting at 7.30pm in the library at Christ the King. Everyone welcome.

Vacancy for a Foundation Director for the Romero

MAC. If you are a practicing Catholic and would like further information regarding this volunteer role please contact Rebecca Tonks at the BDES r.tonks@bdes.org.uk or apply via the link: http://www.bdes.org.uk/uploads/7/2/8/5/72851667/foundation_director_application_form_290317_rlt.pdf

The Art of Dying Well – November, the Month to Remember - www.artofdyingwell.org

During the month of November, we particularly remember and pray for the dead. On the Art of Dying Well's Instagram memorial page, you can submit names/photos and or memories of people you have known who have died. We are inviting you to post, via the Art of Dying Well's Instagram or Twitter platforms (@artofdyingwell), pictures or memories of your loved ones who are dying or who have already died. It is also a chance to remember those who you have not personally known, but who come to mind because they have no one else left to pray for them. By tagging @ArtofDyingWell with #RememberThem, the photos/names will then be

shared with five convents and abbeys who will remember and pray for those featured. The Carmelites of Notting Hill speak about the #RememberThem

initiative: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSbRNHEjOIM>

Cardinal Wiseman parents Annual Governors' Awards will be held on Wednesday 20th December between 7.00pm – 8.30pm. This very special occasion will be a black-tie event with a choir and string quartet. Refreshments will be held in the newly refurbished 6th Form centre.

Please remember in your prayers Joyce Powell, Etta Montague, 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 Philip Foy Snr., Doris Brennan and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 1st December.

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

There are now 118 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email! Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. parish@sacredheart-coventry.org **Over 50's meet on Mondays in the Hall.** Please see noticeboard for date of next meeting. New members welcome.

Fr McKiernan Memorial Mass on Friday 15th December at 7.30pm at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Coventry. All welcome

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.