

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Blessing of the Christmas Crib this Sunday at 4.00pm in the Precinct.

Readers' Meeting to plan Christmas on Wednesday December 5th at 7.00pm.

Sacred Heart Youth Disco for children in Years 6,7 & 8. This Thursday 6.30pm - 8.30pm Tickets (£1) on sale over the weekend. The following week (13th December) we will be making Christmas decorations to put up in the Hall – from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

FOOD FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS. Each year you give so generously and I know those in need in our parish and school family are truly grateful. Because school need to deliver these before the end of term, the last date for donating items will be **Sunday 16th December.** Items can be placed behind the Baptism font, in front of the beautiful tapestry.

LIVE SIMPLY. There will be a meeting for everyone on Wednesday 12th December at 7.00pm. Please make a special effort to attend. We congratulate Christ the King who have been awarded their Live Simply award which we are working towards, but we need everyone involved.

Save the date! Friday 14th December. Our Christmas Quiz - **CASH PRIZE FOR WINNERS!** Starts at 7.30pm Admission £2

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - 31st December. Save the date in your diary. Tickets for this parish social event will be on sale in a few week's time. Not suitable for under 10's but everyone else is most welcome. This will be a lovely way to see the new year in together as a parish family.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter need your help with food and sundries. If you are able to add something from the list to your weekly shop and put it in the box at the back it would be greatly appreciated. Please see poster in porch for list of items needed.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

2nd December, 2018. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) Parish Mass Book page 26. Preface of First Sunday of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Henry Connolly, R.I.P.
Monday 9.00am	St. Francis Xavier, Priest. Mrs Caroline Ikazoboh, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	St. Birinus, Bishop. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Michael & Betty Keenan, R.I.P. (Olive Doherty)
Thursday 9.10am	Jiuliana Scott (Maria Scott)
Friday 9.00am	St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Patricia Priami, R.I.P. (Anne and Billy)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Petroc Howel, R.I.P.
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
9th December, 2018. SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) Parish Mass Book page 26. Preface of First Sunday of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Kevin McFadden, R.I.P. (A. McFadden)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish



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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £796.66 (Gift-Aid: £170.00 non Gift-Aid: £324.66 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for the National Catholic Youth Service: £110.10.

Next weekend collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

The Christmas Fayre last Sunday brought in a wonderful £906.58 and there is more to come in from sale of Christmas cards etc.

Counters this week Team C.

500 Club: October: 1st prize £100.00 No.245 Lawrence O'Brien; 2nd prize £42.50 No. 895 Mary & Tony Henry; 3rd prize £20.00 No. 658 M. Dolan.
November: 1st prize £100.00 No. 964 Kevin Murray; 2nd prize £42.50 No. 778 Barbara Macintyre; 3rd prize £20.00 No. 606 Mathew Daniel

7-Day Candles: 1st - 8th December

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

Our Lady: Alisha Family protection; Special Intention LO

By the small Crucifix: Tincy Special Intention;

FOLK GROUP PRACTISES – for all members of the Folk Group - resume on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm

Advance Notice. Our Penance Service this year will be on Tuesday 18th December at 7.00pm. There will be plenty of priests available to hear confessions so no-one will be delayed or rushed.

SHY – Sacred Heart Youth meets again on Thursday 6th December from 6.30pm – 8.30pm **DO COME ALONG**

If you would like your name or the name of a friend or relative to be printed in the newsletter in the prayers for those who are sick, **please complete a consent form, available from the sacristy, as we now need consent.**

Please remember in your prayers Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Jane Malone, Matt Moten, Joan O'Keefe, Billy Heffernan, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Gerry Clarke, Glyn Jones, Patricia Priami, Fr Petroc Howell and all who have died.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 7TH December.

Prayer Group meets every Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

AND STILL increasing! There are now 135 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.

Vacancy for School Finance and Business Advisor for the Diocesan Education Service. For further details: <http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html>

Evening Rosary. The Rosary will now also be said in Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm after the Folk Group practise. Many thanks to Mary and Louisa for organising this.

We are replacing our Jumble Sales with long-term fundraising and need the following items:

WANTED:

Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Towels, Bedding, Soft Toys, Costume Jewellery, (and CDs/DVDs - in a separate bag) Proceeds to roof repairs.

(NO BOOKS/BRIC-A-BRAC/ TOYS/DUVETS ETC)

Please leave items in Church Hall.

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.