

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**Coventry Winter Night Shelter** welcoming 20 people sleeping rough during the winter months starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, providing a warm meal, a bed and some breakfast. We are now recruiting volunteers, new and veterans, to help us bring some hope to people living on the streets. If you are interested or would like more information, please visit <http://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/coventry-winter-night-shelter/>, or contact Bernardo on [cwnscoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:cwnscoordinator@gmail.com), 07450 693897.

St Osburg's is hosting the night shelter on Wednesday evenings/Thursday breakfast - if you would like to help please contact as above or phone Louisa Hopkins 07828 739064 if you would like to find out more. **We are particularly looking for people to help with the night shift 10pm - 7am at St Osburg's,**

**HOLDERS OF RED MISSIO BOXES** – PLEASE BRING THEM TO CHURCH FOR EMPTYING – *ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THEY MAY CONTAIN SOME OLD £1 COINS.*

**During November, the month of the Holy Souls,** please place into the box on the Sanctuary, the names of all your departed loved ones. Lists will be available on the hymn book trolley and the **Mass on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November will be offered for the repose of all their souls.**

**12<sup>th</sup> November. parish meal in the Hall at 12.15pm.** Please sign the list in the porch. Cost: Adults £3.00 children £1.50

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS FAYRE. PEASE SUPPORT** through donations and your presence on the day. From now until Christmas the

Christmas stall will start from the first Sat in November (before and after each weekend mass). days before the fayre. Regular updates through the newsletter.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Quiz by Dave Seaman.** Please support and bring your friends. Admission £2 per person. Bring your own drinks. Food available.

**Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> – a wonderful Christmas Tea.**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** Shared meal in the Hall after Mass.

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book page 88 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 680. Preface of Sundays III. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P.
Monday 9.00am	James and Ita McGeohagan – Special Intention 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Anne Marie Sturgeon)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Margaret and Terence Carney, R.I.P. (Paul and Sue Wilby)
Thursday 9.00am	<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Celebration of the life of Fr Kenneth Collins (Jean Donnelly)
Friday 9.00am	<b>St. Leo the Great, Pope.</b> Annie Browne, R.I.P. (Charlie)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Ottavio, Dino and all deceased members of the family (Maria Licata)
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
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Saturday 5.00pm	Arrol Caig – 44 <sup>th</sup> Anniv- and Margaret Mary Craig, R.I.P. (Paul and Terence Craig)
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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.  
Registered Charity No. 234216





An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'



BABY CHANGING UNIT  
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £922.84 (Gift-Aid: £220.10 non Gift-Aid: £400.74 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

**This weekend** collection for the Johnson Fund which supports sick and retired priests. Envelopes are available in the porch.

**Counters this week Team D.**

**7-Day Candles: 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**Our Lady:** Celine MacIntyre, R.I.P.; Special Intention – LO; Richard and Kitty Hogan; Alisha Family Protection.

**By the small Crucifix:**

**R.A.S.H. (Rambling At Sacred Heart)** The next walk will be in Kenilworth on **Sunday 26th November**. Details are in the porch. Do come along – its great fun.

**Deceased Priests of the Coventry Deanery.** Every year we celebrate Mass for all the deceased priests who have served in the Coventry parishes over the years, and each year we celebrate the Mass in a different parish. **This year the Mass will be here in Sacred Heart at 7.00pm on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>.** All the Catholics of Coventry are invited and there will be refreshments afterwards in the Hall. Please make a special effort to come

**The Archdiocese are seeking to appoint a Chief Operating officer.** Salary: £80,000 - £100,00. Please see poster in porch for more details.

**Please remember in your prayers** Angel Nanyanzi, 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 Nanyanzi, 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 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. So that younger people can come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

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

**There are now 118 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](mailto: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](http://www.workaid.org))

email: [admin@workaid.org](mailto:admin@workaid.org) Contact: Brian Teall 01675 481535 (will collect)

**Fatima Centenary Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** marks the end of the Centenary Year commemorating Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima in 1917. At St Peter's, Leamington there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **3pm to 4pm**, ending with the rosary.

**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. For further information go to [www.wvme.org.uk](http://www.wvme.org.uk) or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

**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.