

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Can you help? Someone who lives in Blackberry Lane has no transport to get to Mass. Do you live nearby? Could you give them a lift to Mass? If you can help, please let me know.

As today's gospel tells us of the call of the disciples, the late Cardinal Carlo Martini has this lovely reflection:

The disciple must be united to Jesus as the branch is to the vine. He must live in Jesus, meaning he must inhabit Jesus' spiritual world, and must make his own the motivations and the profound origins of Jesus; love. For this reason he has to live with Jesus in the Father and in the love uniting Father and Son. Living in the Father and the Son by the power of the Spirit, the disciple himself becomes a dwelling, a temple, the habitation of the Father and the Son.

The dwelling of all believers in the unique mystery of the love of God revealed by Jesus becomes the basis of a very profound communion of believers among themselves...And unity among believers becomes such a vivid

testimony of the love between the Father and the Son that it attracts the world to faith in the mission Jesus has received from His Father.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

22nd January, 2017. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A)	
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Preface II of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Bernadette Sweeney, R.I.P. (John, Sarah and Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Tommie Little (Recovery)
Tuesday 6.00pm	Reception of John Gibson's body into Church.
Wednesday 10.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Requiem for John Gibson. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Bernadette Collins, R.I.P. (Maurice and Anne O'Donoghue)
Thursday 9.00am	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops. Daniel Kirkwood, R.I.P. (P. Kirkwood)
Friday 9.00am	Alan Wilkinson, R.I.P. (Margaret McGavin)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mr and Mrs Connelly.
Confessions	9.30 – 10.00am and 4.30 -4.50pm
29th January, 2017. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A)	
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Preface III of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Eunan MacIntyre, {3 rd Anniverary} R.I.P. (McCrea family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.





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: £845.28 (Gift-Aid £275.50 non Gift-Aid: 258.78 Bank Credits: £311.00.) Thank you very much. Collection for Our Hopes: £246.26 {Gift-Aid: £115.00 non Gift-Aid: £131.26} **500 Club:** (December draw) 1st prize: 90.00 No. 963 Kevin Murray; 2nd prize: £40.00 No. 176 Nora Griffith; 3rd prize: £27.50 No. 244 Lawrence O'Brien.

Counters this week: Team B.

7-Day Candles: 21st – 28th January.

Sacred Heart: Alan Vernon, R.I.P. Tincy (Special Intention.); McMahoma Mahesh (Special Intention.)

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P; Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

Please remember in your prayers Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Eamon Finlan, Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Dulcie Stalker, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Alan Wilkinson, Winnie Coleman, Angel Nanyanzi, Ron Hamilton, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Eileen Franey, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, Martin McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Charlie Corcoran, Margaret Vickers, John Gibson and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers the families of all those who are sick and those who have died.

Over 50's meet in the Hall every fortnight on a Monday. Please see noticeboard for date of next meeting.

Would you be interested in joining an Irish Crochet Workshop in Coventry to be led by an expert from County Monaghan? Date and times to be finalised later, in order to accommodate as many as possible and to fit in with Maire Treanor's schedule. If interested, please contact Mrs Pat

Tubb on 07851 218780 or by e-mail at patriciaanne38@gmail.com

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. So that younger people are able to come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 2nd September.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? Are you a non-Catholic in a Catholic family who would just like to understand the Catholic faith better? Our series of meetings on the Catholic Faith **continue on Thursday evenings** from 7.30pm -8.45pm in the Parish Hall. They are very friendly with tea/coffee and biscuits. **DO COME ALONG**

Fatima Centenary special event 2017

A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on **Saturday 13th May** in Leamington. **Please keep the date free.** More details nearer the time. Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

Bishop Ullathorne, Coventry are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher with effect from 1st September, 2017. Salary Scale (ISR) L28-L35 (Group 6.) Closing date Friday 27th January 2017 at 12.00pm. Please see poster in porch for full details.

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.