

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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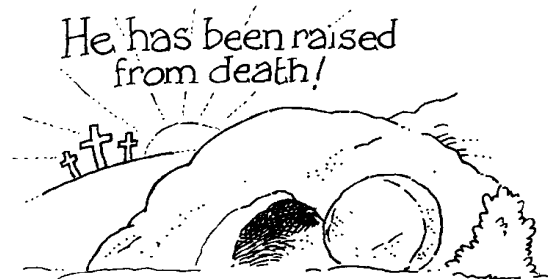
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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to invite you to a meeting on **Wednesday 5th May at 7.00pm in the House. Especially folks from all of our parish groups.** Pope Francis is urging us all to 'live simply' and it would be great if we could become a 'live simply' parish. This involves all of us in pausing to think how we can live more simply. It doesn't mean an upheaval in our lives, but, rather, changing the way we all think. As you know the parish was given a grant to replace all the lighting in the Hall with LED lighting: it's cheaper to run and helps the environment (our planet) by using less electricity. Could we all think about how, over time, we could replace the light bulbs in our own homes with LED versions? They're readily available.

We live in a society which has a 'throw away' mentality. What can we do to change this? Could we try to have a 'simple' meal one day a week? (Not a fasting meal, a normal meal, but made more simply?)

Please come to the meeting. **Let's share ideas.**



God bless,

Fr. Tony

23rd April, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Divine Mercy Sunday. Parish Mass Book page 137. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 296. Preface I of Easter. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	May and John O'Loughlin, R.I.P.
Monday 9.00am	Solemnity of St. George, Martyr, Patron of England. Mary (Maureen) Millar, R.I.P. (Gerry, Carole and family [Millar])
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Antonio di Stefano and deceased of family (Antonia di Stafano)
Thursday 9.00am	Paul Warren, R.I.P. (Sue O'Malley)
Friday 9.00am	Anne MacIntyre, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe. Clare Shelton Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
30th April 2017 THRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Parish Mass Book page 140. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 301. Preface II of Easter. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm.	Dennis Elwell, Edith and George Armstrong (Lilian Elwell)
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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Please switch off mobile phones when in Church. Thank you.

Thank you so much for your wonderfully kind and generous Easter Offerings and for the many cards and gifts.

May God bless you all, *Fr. Tony.*

The Good Friday Fast lunch raised a wonderful £170.00 for CAFOD. Many thanks.

Next weekend April collection towards Our Hopes.
PLEASE COLLECT YOUR NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FROM THE PORCH.

Counters this week: Team D

7-Day Candles: 22nd - 28th April.

Sacred Heart: Mahima Mahesh (Special Intention);
Catriona Murphy, R.I.P; Tincy (Special Intention.);
Tom O'Toole, R.I.P.(And Susan Parker)

Our Lady: 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, 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 Ron Hamilton 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions at St Mary and St Benedict Raglan Street. On Sunday 23rd April commencing at 2.00pm.

RASH (Rambling At Sacred Heart) The first walk of the year will be at Princethorpe on Sunday 30th April. Details are in the porch. A gentle ramble followed by a lovely meal. **Do come along. Everyone welcome.** Please let John know if you are coming.

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 are able to come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 3rd March.

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 Thursday evenings** from 7.30pm -8.45pm in the Parish Hall. They are very friendly with tea/coffee and biscuits. **DO COME ALONG**

"The Gift" Life in the Spirit Course. To be held at Christ the King Church – 6 sessions beginning at 7.15pm on Thursday 27th April, 4th, 11th 18th, 25th May and 8th June. If you wish to know more, an overview of the course will be held **on Sunday 23rd April at 6.30pm at Christ the King Church.** Please see flyers for further information."

Fatima Centenary 1917/2017 - Celebration Event
Saturday 13th May at St Peter Apostle church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE which is a pilgrimage church in the archdiocese for the Centenary Year. Mass at 10am. Film the 13th Day in afternoon. For details see St Peter's website: www.stpetersleamington.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th May – 2nd/3rd June 2017. Coach from £439.00 Air from £745.00. Please see poster for 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.