

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.

Our Next Jumble sale will be on Saturday 18th February. 

Congratulations to our parish Catechists for completing the *Sowing the Seeds* course in catechetics – well done everyone and I know how much the children in “Little Church” and “Growing Church” at the Sunday morning Mass look forward to learning more about their faith.

The late Cardinal Martini comments that:

We begin our journey to God with the recognition of our weakness.. Our fragility or nothingness, is recognised, loved and freely accepted without anxiety or fear. Nothingness fears nothing because it has nothing to lose. The Spirit comes to help: ‘The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness,’ and He

does so out of His greatness and goodness. As Saint Paul describes it: ‘We don’t even know what to ask for’ – we don’t know what to fix ourselves upon..in order to journey safely and surely to God! We don’t even know in which direction to go. The Spirit of God takes hold of us, takes care of us, comes to our aid and assists us. God, in fact, will give us tests to make sure that this sense of our nothingness which we find at the beginning will remain clearly in the back of our consciousness, for if it does not, then it will happen as St Paul says, that believing we have become something, we end up finding that we are truly nothing. Our weakness will be put to the test.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

29 th January, 2017. 4 th 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.
Monday 9.00am	Maximilian Alexander Shaw – celebration of birth!
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney.)
Thursday 9.00am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Michael Carr, R.I.P. (Bridie O’Brian and Family.)
Friday 9.00am	Patrick Casey, R.I.P. (Anniv) (Dave and Eileen Hardie.)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions	9.30 – 10.00am and 4.30 -4.50pm
5 th February, 2017. 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A)	
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Preface IV of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Maria Henry – 21 st Birthday (Congratulations!)



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: £709.04 (Gift-Aid £250.56 non Gift-Aid: £147.78 Bank Credits: £311.00.) Thank you very much. **500 Club:** (January draw) 1st Prize: £100.00 No. 23 Paul Squires; 2nd Prize: £40.00 No. 56 Sue McFadden; 3rd Prize: £20.00 No. 131 John Moore. **Next weekend** collection for the work of Pro- Life.

Counters this week: Team C.

NEW READERS' ROTAS available to collect from the sacristy.

7-Day Candles: 28th January – 4th February.

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

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 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 3rd February.

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**

This year's RASH Christmas meal will be in Bubbenhall, following a short walk, on Sunday 5th Feb. Details in the porch.

LIVE SIMPLY SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE! Monday 20th February 7.45 – 9.15pm in St Thomas More. Please see poster in porch.

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.

The Romero Catholic Academy are looking for two experienced, self-employed clerks to support their Academy of 8 schools and Board of Directors. Hourly Rate £10 -£15 per hour (Dependant on experience) For further information regarding this vacancy please visit our website: www.romeromac.com/vacancies

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.