

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday at the 10.30am Mass we welcome the whole school for the blessing of the School Year Mass and Y6 Mass of Election. This weekend we welcome Deacon Tim Anthony from 'Aid to the Church in Need' will be speaking at both Sunday Masses on 30th September - 1st October. There will be an opportunity to purchase prayer cards, Children's Bibles, books and religious artifacts. More information may be found on the website: www.acnuk.org.

Please keep in your prayers the children who will be Conformed on Saturday.

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 11 AND 25? THEN COME FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER TO OSCOTT COLLEGE ON SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 7.00PM – 9.00PM.

The Diocesan Youth Service have organised a professional firework display, bonfire and a DJ! All included in the ticket price of £10.00. Depending on numbers we will hire a mini-bus or a coach. – **GO FOR IT AND COME ALONG!** There will be BBQ food to purchase on the night as well as a tuck shop.

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in an ecumenical commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday October 29th at 4 pm. Our guest speakers will be Bishop William Kenney and Senior Pastor Albrecht Köstlin-Büürma. Music will be led and performed by the Choir of Beverley Minster

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or would you just like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Our meetings are on Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm -8.45pm. Do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Live Simply Harvest Mass Sunday 8th October at 10.30 to link with the collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day. We would like to celebrate the great bounty that God gives us each year by having a Harvest Mass. We invite you to contribute an item to our harvest display, either a fresh harvested crop from your garden or allotment, or a dried or tinned item. The non-perishable goods will be sent to the Coventry Food bank and the fresh food will be available after Mass, donations made for the food will be sent to CAFOD.

Live Simply Our Charity of the month - Carriers of Hope. Are you replacing any household items which are still in good condition? You can read how Carriers of Hope can use these items to support refugees, asylum seekers and Eastern European migrants on the display in the Church porch. God bless,

Fr. Tony.

1st October, 2017	
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Parish Mass Book page 77 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 659. Preface of Sundays VI. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Blessing of School Year and Year 6 Mass of Election. Kevin Gibney, R.I.P.
Monday 9.00am	The Guardian Angels James and Ita McGeoghegan – Special Intention – 50 th Wedding Anniversary. (Ann Marie Sturgeon)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	St. Francis of Assisi Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Patrick Lennon – Special Intention (Cath Lennon)
Thursday 9.00am	NO MASS.
Friday 9.00am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady (Anu and Savio)
Saturday 10.30am	Our Lady of the Rosary Confirmations. For all the people of the Parish
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
8th October, 2017	
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
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Saturday 5.00pm	Thomas O'Toole and Susan Parker, R.I.P. (Mrs O'Toole)
Sunday 10.30am	Harvest Mass. In Thanksgiving for Life (Aneta and Patrick)



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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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £935.65 (Gift-Aid: £190.40 non Gift-Aid: £443.25 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Collection for Fr. Hudson's Society: £150.89

Next weekend Collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day. Envelopes are available as you leave Mass.

Counters this week: Team C.

7-Day Candles: 30th September – 7th October.

Sacred Heart: Tincy (Special Intention); Mahima Mahesh (Thanksgiving)

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

By the small Crucifix:

St. Joseph's, Canley, Parish Mission. Sunday 1st October – Sunday 8th October. Please keep Fr Harry and the parishioners of St Joseph's in your prayers during their parish mission which will be led by the Sion Catholic Community.

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 Eileen Franey, Graham Hill 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 6th October.

Peter Martin, a parishioner from Holy Family is walking the Camino (545miles) to raise funds for Zoe's Place. Peter is 72 and hopes to complete the Camino on 8th October. More details about Zoe's

Place and Peter's sponsorship page are at www.justgiving.com/peter-martin72.

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

There are now a lot 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

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

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. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to 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.