

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

This week I will be away on a clergy retreat at Oscott from Monday – Friday. There will be Mass on Monday as usual.

Our next Live Simply meal will be on Sunday 28th January. Please put your names on the sheet in the porch. **This is a great way for us to get to know each other** so if you didn't come to the last meal, come to this one!!

A chance to visit a Seminary. Oscott College in Sutton Coldfield, where I trained for the priesthood, hold Visitor Sundays throughout the year and I have booked us in for **Sunday 11th March.**

We will be the only group there and we will be welcomed at the main door by the students and taken to the college refectory, where tea will be served at 3.45 pm. After tea, guided tours of the main public areas of the college will begin. During this time, we will have the opportunity to meet the students and hear something about their lives in Oscott, and to explore the college museum and chapel. Our visit will conclude with Evening Prayer in the chapel with the college community at 6 30 pm. This ends by 7.15 pm and we then leave. There is no charge for the visit to Oscott but we will need to pay for a coach. Children are welcome, and I'll put up a list for names soon.

A big Thank you to all the parishioners who have wonderfully supported our fund raising efforts over the past couple of months. Nearly £5,000 is a fabulous amount. The New

Year's Eve party raised £205. More events to follow including cake sale, race night (dates to be confirmed), Easter Hamper raffle and Unlock the Music Concert Making will be putting on a live music show/concert on 2nd June (details of tickets to follow), we will also be holding another New Year's Eve party on 31st December 2018 and lots more in between! Put the dates in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you to our social events (it's a great way to meet parishioners you might not normally have a chance to speak to). Follow our events on Facebook (Sacred Heart Coventry).

God bless,

Fr. Tony

14th January, 2018. 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Parish Mass Book page 54. Preface I of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth, Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	Year 2 Mass of Baptism and Belonging. For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Patrick Maloney, R.I.P. (Dave and Eileen Hardie)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Service
Thursday 9.00am	NO MASS OR EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
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Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Joseph Connolly, R.I.P. (Mrs E. Connolly & Family)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
21st January, 2018. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Parish Mass Book page 57. Preface II of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	John Shanahan, R.I.P. (Heffernan Family.)
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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £886.08 (Gift-Aid: £175.00 non Gift-Aid: £409.08 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Crib Offerings for Fr. Hudson's Society: £36.91

This weekend January collection towards Our Hopes.

Counters this week Team B.

7-Day Candles: 13th – 20th January.

Sacred Heart: Frank O'Brien, R.I.P. (Bridie); Tincy (Special Intention.); Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; For God's Guidance and Love.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection; Special Intention LO

By the small Crucifix:

Coventry Winter Night Shelter is up and running through the winter until 31st March 2018. The

Catholic community is represented by the shelter at St Osburgs on Wednesday nights, and it also coordinates Monday nights at St Columbas.

Throughout this time we are hoping for donations of the following items in the night shelter box in the foyer:

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Mens boxers - size small, Mens body spray/spray deodorant, Drinking chocolate, Cupasoup, Pot noodles, Squash, Biscuits, Cereals (small variety pack type) Tooth brushes, Tooth paste, Disposable razors. Any donations of cash (or cheque or bank transfer) will also be very gratefully received to help with the costs of heating the very large hall at St Osburgs.

Please remember in your prayers Maurice Weir, Joyce Powell, Etta Montague, Angel Nyanzi, 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 Nyanzi, 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 Rose Miles and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 2nd February.

Prayer Group meets again after the holidays

There are now 123 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email! Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. parish@sacredheart-coventry.org **Over 50's meet on Mondays in the Hall.** Please see noticeboard for date of next meeting. New members welcome.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Vice Principal for St. Patrick's. The Archdiocese of Birmingham, in partnership with The Romero Catholic Academy wish to appoint a Vice Principal within St Patrick's Catholic Primary School to support the leadership and development of our popular and successful school. For further information regarding this vacancy please visit our website below: www.romeromac.com/vacancies Please note the closing date for this vacancy is noon 26th January 2018

Over the next few months around the Archdiocese of Birmingham, there will be a day consisting of keynote speakers and workshops, in preparation for two large events next year in the life of the Church: the World Meeting of Families (21st - 26th Aug) and the Adoremus: Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress (7th - 9th Sept) 2018. The next day is at Christ the King, Coventry on 3rd Feb, beginning at 10am and finishing at 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact: **Paul Northam** at fieldevang@maryvale.ac.uk or **Sr Gillian Murphy** at parishesmv@maryvale.ac.uk or call 0121 360 8118.

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.