

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Sacred Heart Income and Expenditure for 2017			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Collectons	50,159	Upkeep - Church	28,240
Donations	5,643	- House	14,543
Tex refund on Gift Aid	8,704	Wages	19,212
Fundraising	6,367	Levies	13,320
Grants Received	9,996	Parish Donations	1,052
Votive Candles	5,509	Liturgical & Pastoral Exps	7,474
Newspaper Sales	639	Fundraising Exps	1,983
500 Club	3,763	Newspapers	1,401
Hall Hire	4,446	Bank Interest/Charges	260
Other income	5,000	Property Maintenance	9,048
		<b>Surplus for 2017</b>	<b>3,692</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,225</b>		<b>100,225</b>
<b>Bank Balance on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 -£28,479.67 Overdrawn</b>			

**Trip to Oscott today.** We leave the Church at 2.45pm and get back at 8.30pm. Please pay for your seats after Mass.

**SPONSORED WALK.** Our hymn books need replacing. Over the years some have "gone walkies!" and the rest are in a very sorry state and we urgently need new ones and so the Folk Group are organising a Sponsored Walk around Draycott Water on 21<sup>st</sup> April which I hope to be taking part in. There are sponsorship forms on the Noticeboard and at the paper Stall.

**Our next Parish Quiz night will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. 7.30pm Start.** If you haven't been before **then please make a very special effort to attend** – our quiz nights are tremendous fun for all the family. Bring your own drinks. Food available to purchase on the night.

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony*

11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018.	
<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 83.	
Preface II of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney and Family.)
Monday 9.00am	Nana, R.I.P. (Kitty Bracken)
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross Eucharistic Service
Thursday 9.00am	Larry Gallen, R.I.P. (Bridie O'Brian and Family)
Friday 9.00am	Josie Kennedy, R.I.P. (Allan and Rose Crowley)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
<b>18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.</b>	
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 86.	
Preface I of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Rose, Charlie & Anthony McDevitt, R.I.P. (McDevitt 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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.  
Registered Charity No. 234216





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:** £878.26 (Gift-Aid: £305.50 non Gift-Aid: £270.76 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for the Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral: £106.45. **Next weekend** March collection towards Our Hopes.

**Counters this week Team B.**

**Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting on** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

**7-Day Candles: 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy (Special Intention); Frank O'Brien, R.I.P.; Tom Dunne, R.I.P.

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection; Special Intention LO

**By the small Crucifix:** Tracey Griffin (Anniversary.); Vincent Clohessy

**Catechists' Meeting** on Preparation for First Holy Communion at **All Souls Church** on this Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. All Catechists and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**Deanery Prayer Group Meeting** at Christ the King next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Talks on the Catholic faith** resume next Thursday (8<sup>th</sup> March) at 7.30pm in the Hall.

**Live Simply Meeting** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm in the house.

**Lenten Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry:** This annual Lenten witness of faith takes place every Friday during Lent at the Statue of Our Lady in the Priory Gardens at 1.40pm. Parishioners from across the Deanery attend. Everybody is most welcome

**Please remember in your prayers** Maurice Weir, Joyce Powell, Etta Montague, 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, 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> April.

**Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Its increasing! There are now 127 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email!** Please send me an email

to request the Newsletter. [parish@sacredheart-coventry.org](mailto:parish@sacredheart-coventry.org)

**Over 50's meet on Mondays in the Hall.** Please see noticeboard for date of next meeting. New members welcome.

**Annual St. Patrick's Mass** will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in St Mary's Raglan Street.

**On 9<sup>th</sup> March the Coventry Irish Society** are launching a month long exhibition, 'Irish Heart, Coventry Home' at the Herbert Art Gallery. 65 Irish people have been interviewed at the resulting film will be shown at the exhibition. For more information phone 024 7625 6629.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 6<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October.** Please see poster in porch and contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King, Coventry) 07860 109029 [KeithMillage@aol.com](mailto:KeithMillage@aol.com)

**Jobs at Sacred Heart.** 1. Nursery Nurse. 2. Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)/Learning Mentor.

3. Teaching Assistant. 4. Class Teachers. please see our Academy Website for more

details: <http://romeromac.com/vacancies/>

**Coventry Winter Night Shelter is in its last month for this year** are looking for donations of: Biscuits, cake, men's' boxer shorts (small/medium)., Thermal underwear, Good thick socks, hats, gloves, deodorant spray, men's boots/outdoor shoes. **Because of the "Beast from the East"** Grub and Gab and Coventry Comfort Carers appealed for an emergency night shelter which St Osburg's provided on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night in addition to their normal night for the Night Shelter. The heating will be very expensive and St Osburg's will appreciate any donations. Please give to Louisa or Catherine or me, or leave in the box in the entrance foyer.

### 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.