

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

PENANCE SERVICE FOR LENT. Our Penance Service for Lent will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 27th March. There will be many priests available to hear confessions so no-one will be rushed or delayed.

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 Sunday 22nd 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 23rd 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.

18th March, 2018. Fifth Sunday of Lent (B) Parish Mass Book page 86. Preface 2 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.
Monday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Aleyamma Joseph, R.I.P.
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross Nora Donnelly, R.I.P. (Anne and Maurice O'Donoghue)
Thursday 9.00am	No Mass.
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Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
25th March, 2018. PALM SUNDAY (B) Parish Mass Book page 88. Preface of Palm Sunday. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Procession around the car park. Matilda Scallon, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon)



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: £981.73 (Gift-Aid: £234.09 non Gift-Aid: £445.64 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. **This weekend** March collection towards Our Hopes. **Next weekend** collection towards the cost of the Flowers for Easter. (And can I thank our flower team for the magnificent job they do with the beautiful flower arrangements they provide.)

Counters this week Team C.

Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting on Monday 26th March at 7.30pm.

7-Day Candles: 17th - 24th March.

Sacred Heart: Diane Pieter; Friend Pieter.

Our Lady: Angela.

By the small Crucifix: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

Talks on the Catholic faith continue on Thursday at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Live Simply Meeting Wednesday 21st 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 6th 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

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

On 9th 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 6th May to 13th May and 7th October to 14th October. Please see poster in porch and contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King, Coventry) 07860 109029 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.

Headteacher Vacancy at St Patrick's Catholic Primary and Nursery School, **Leamington Spa.** Further details from the school manager on 01926 425958, email: admin3543@welearn365.com or via school website: www.stpatricks-lspa.com

Deputy Headteacher for St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull. Please visit school website: www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk

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.