

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

FOOD FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS. Each year you give so generously and I know those in need in our parish and school family are truly grateful. Because school need to deliver these before the end of term, the last date for donating items will be **Sunday 16th December**. Items can be placed behind the Baptism font, in front of the beautiful tapestry.

LIVE SIMPLY. There will be a meeting for everyone on **Wednesday 12th December at 7.00pm.** Please make a special effort to attend. We congratulate Christ the King who have been awarded their Live Simply award which we are working towards, but we need everyone involved.

Sacred Heart Fundraising Christmas Quiz.

Friday 14th December starting at 7.30.
Entry Fee £2 per adult. Children free.
Raffle.
Food available.
Bring your own drinks.
Winners cash prize. Runners up prize

Advance Notices. Our Penance Service this year

will be on Tuesday 18th December at 7.00pm. There will be plenty of priests available to hear confessions so no-one will be delayed or rushed. **The School Carol Concert** will be on Wednesday 19th December at 6.30pm in Church.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - 31st December. Save the

date in your diary. Tickets for this parish social event will be on sale in a few week's time. Not suitable for under 10's but everyone else is most welcome. This will be a lovely way to see the new year in together as a parish family.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter need your help

with food and sundries. If you are able to add something from the list to your weekly shop and put it in the box at the back it would be greatly appreciated. Please see poster in porch for list of items needed.

9th December, 2018. SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 26. Preface of First Sunday of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Kevin McFadden, R.I.P. (A. McFadden)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am 6.30pm	Jetsy Thomas, R.I.P. Year 3 First Confessions.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention (A)
Thursday 9.10am	St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr. Joan Skidmore (Carol Dorr)
Friday 9.00am	St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church Thanksgiving (The Meehan Family)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
16th December, 2018. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)	
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Saturday 5.00pm	For all the People of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Goretti Usher (Stephen Norman)



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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £1,121.13 (Gift-Aid: £234.50 non Gift-Aid: £584.63 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Sale of Christmas Cards: £420.00

This weekend collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

Next weekend collection for our Christmas Flowers for the Church.

The Christmas Fayre brought in a wonderful £906.58 and there is more to come in from sale of Christmas cards etc.

Counters this week Team D. COUNTING TEAMS – PLEASE COLLECT A 2019 ROTA FROM THE SACRISTY.

7-Day Candles: 8th - 15th December

Sacred Heart: Frank O'Brien, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention; Phil Keenan, R.I.P.

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

By the small Crucifix:

FOLK GROUP PRACTISES – for all members of the Folk Group - resume on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm

If you would like your name or the name of a friend or relative to be printed in the newsletter in the prayers for those who are sick, **please complete a consent form, available from the sacristy, as we now need consent.**

Please remember in your prayers Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Jane Malone, Matt Moten, Joan O'Keefe, Billy Heffernan, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Gerry Clarke, Glyn Jones, Patricia Priami, Fr Petroc Howell and all who have died.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 4th January.

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

AND STILL increasing! There are now 135 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email! Please send me an email to request the Newsletter.

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

Evening Rosary. The Rosary will now also be said in Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm after the Folk Group practise. Many thanks to Mary and Louisa for organising this.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Towels, Bedding, Soft Toys, Costume Jewellery, (and CDs/DVDs - in a separate bag) Proceeds to roof repairs.

Coventry Comhaltas are holding a Christmas ceili at Christ the king Club on Friday 21st December 8.30pm-11.30pm. Dancing to the Innisfail Ceili Band, (with caller). Admission Payable on the door is £5 Adults £2.50 Children and a family (2 adults & 2 children) £10.00. our younger members performing on the night, The McHugh School of Irish dancing, plus buffet included and raffle prizes to be won. For more details contact Mr. Jarlath Mulhern

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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.