

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

STARTING OCTOBER 18TH. Would you like to know more about your faith? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you have a child who is a Catholic and you just want to understand the Catholic faith better? Please see me after Mass. We will be meeting on a Friday evening in the Hall once a fortnight promptly at 7.00pm finishing by 8.30pm at the latest. We will be using some excellent DVD's and a chance to meet others and talk together over a cup of tea/coffee.

Our next **very popular Afternoon Tea** will be on Saturday 9th November and there is a list in the porch of other social events right through to 2020! Those of you who receive the newsletter by email will have received this already. (Hint, hint, see page two!)

On the shelf used for the Offertory is a picture of Blessed John Henry Newman. Next Sunday he will be officially canonised as St John Henry Newman – a saint for our own Diocese. His story will be emailed out to those on the mailing list this week and a copy is on the noticeboard.

Brilliant News! We have been officially awarded our Live Simply Award by CAFOD. It is a beautiful wooden plaque that will be permanently displayed. Only about 60 parishes have achieved this, so a massive well done to everyone for your hard work and commitment.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter. This project provides a warm bed, dinner, breakfast and company to 20 rough sleepers during the winter months. The shelter opens on 1st of December, so we are now looking for volunteers to help us please contact

Helen: cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk, or
Bernardo: cwnsbernardo@hopecoventry.org.uk.

You can learn more or fill out the volunteer application form on our website: <https://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/cwns/>. Volunteers are needed for the evenings, nights and mornings any day until 31st March.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

6th October, 2019. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book page 82. Preface VI of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	David Hardie, R.I.P. (The Kelly Family.)
Monday 9.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary. Stephen Madden, R.I.P. (Natalie Taylor)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Blessed John Henry Newman. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Joan O'Keefe, R.I.P. (Kevin Baker)
Thursday 9.00am	Catherine (Kit) Roberts, R.I.P. (M)
Friday 9.00am	Selina Jose, R.I.P. (J. Jose)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Arthur and Gertie Treanor
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am- 10.00am; 4.30pm -4.50pm
13th October, 2019. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book page 85. Preface VII of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Bryan Mealing, R.I.P. (The Leckenby Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £989.19 (Gift-Aid: £219.00 non Gift-Aid: £468.19 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

Collection for Roof Fund: £220.19

This weekend collection CAFOD Family Fast.

Counters this week: Team B.

7-Day Candles: 5th - 12th October

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Benedette Family Protection.

Our Lady: Tincy Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Alisha Family Protection.

On Sunday 20th October St John Fisher will be holding their "**Intercultural Mass**" at 3.00pm – Everyone welcome.

Evening Rosary. The Rosary will now be prayed each **Wednesday** evening after the 6.30pm Mass for the specific intention of "Families"

Morning Rosary said after morning Masses each day.

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

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 baby Macarius Rodrigues and his parents Maradonna and Maria, Jan Rattray, Fr George Bennett, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Matt Moten, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott, Winnie Coleman, and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Pauline Darcy, Joan O'Keefe, Kathleen Hale, Stephen Madden 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 1st November.

153 of you and still Growing! are now receiving the weekly newsletter by email (Your email addresses cannot be seen by anyone else) 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.

BAPTISED AND SENT: OUR CALL TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLE Saturday 12th October, 10am to 5pm, at St. Peter's RC School, Solihull
Join Archbishop Bernard Longley, the Columban Missionaries and people from across the diocese Register at http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019 or email: events@columbans.co.uk

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2019: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. 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. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Blessing of Animals for the Feast of St Francis: We celebrate the Feast of St Francis, the Patron Saint of Animals, on 4th October. To mark this feast there will be a special service at **St Patrick's Church, Deedmore Road, CV2 2AA** for the blessing of our pets. Please come along and bring your all your pets big and small on **Sunday 6th October 2019 at 3.00pm**. The service will be very child friendly so bring the younger members of the family in particular.

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.