

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

MUMS AND TODDLERS PRE-SCHOOL GROUP meet every Tuesday morning in the Hall from 9.30am – 11.00am.

FOOD FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES IN THE PARISH.

Each year you are so kind in donating food and toys for the children. **THE LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS IS THIS SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER. ON MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER THE SCHOOL WILL COLLECT THEM AND DISTRIBUTE THEM.** No fresh food, only tinned/ non-perishable food items. Food and toys for the children can be left on the tables by the Baptism font.

Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? Our next meeting is at 7.00pm on **Friday December 20th**. We will be meeting on a Friday evening in the Hall 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.

Sacred Heart School Carol Concert will be on Wednesday 18th December at 6.30pm. Please do come along. The carol concerts are always magnificent.

A visit to the theatre - Friday 31st January - evening performance of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. £40 per person,

includes return coach travel. Payment by instalments if preferred.

Tickets for both events available from Paul and Sue or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-Heart-church

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

15th December, 2019. Third Sunday of Advent (A) Parish Mass Book page 31 Preface I of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Special Intention C.M.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am 7.00pm	Michael Kirkwood's Intentions (Patricia Kirkwood) Advent Penance Service. 5 priests will be available for Confession so no-one will be delayed or rushed.
Wednesday 9.00am 6.30pm	Mass will be at 9.00am in the Parish Hall. Ann MacIntyre, R.I.P. School Carol Concert in Church.
Thursday 9.00am	Antonia, Salvagio, Calogero, Rosario, Guiseppe (Antonia di Stefano)
Friday 9.00am	Special Intention (Maria Mulvenna)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions:	Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
22nd December, 2019. Fourth Sunday of Advent (A) Parish Mass Book page 33 Preface 2 of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
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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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: £991.40 (Gift-Aid: £212.00 non Gift-Aid: £477.40 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

Collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese: £128.26

This weekend collection for flowers for the altar for Christmas.

At the Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day Masses there is only one collection which is your Christmas Offerings for your priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church if you would like to use them

Counters this week: Team D.

Counting Rotas for 2020 For those not on email the Counting Rotas for next year are available for collection from the sacristy.

7-Day Candles: 14th - 21st December

Sacred Heart: Ann MacIntyre, R.I.P.; Jacob Family Special Intention.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Alisha Family Protection.

NEW PIETY STALL. Help needed! We will be launching a new piety stall at the Christmas Bazaar which will then be available every weekend at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. We need volunteers - young people welcome to run the stall for both Saturday and Sunday. Also needed are volunteers to run the paper stall on Sunday mornings. Please see me if you can help.

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 Mr Ndunaka, Josephine and Timothy Onwuekwe, 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 Hannah Duffy 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 3rd January.

157 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE 24TH DECEMBER.

4.00pm Children's Carols in the Hall.

5.00pm Mass.

8.00pm Carols and

8.30pm Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY 25TH DECEMBER.

10.30am Mass (And a special guest will be making an appearance at the end of Mass!!)

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

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.