

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.

New Year's Eve Party. Licensed bar. FREE admission by ticket only. NO admission on the door. Tickets must be obtained in advance. Available after Mass, or from:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church.

England has been known as the 'Dowry of Mary' for up to 1,000 years, going back to the time of St

Edward the Confessor (1042-1066), in whose reign the replica of the Holy House of Nazareth was built. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, 1381, King Richard 11 dedicated England to Mary as 'her dowry.' He went on pilgrimage to Walsingham two years later.

And so, for 1,000 years, Walsingham has been the great shrine of prayer and pilgrimage for the people of this country in honour of Our Lady.

On 29 March, 2020, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.' This will happen in Westminster Cathedral, in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as

many homes as possible. Mgr John Armitage, the Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, has asked people to prepare spiritually for the rededication by praying the Angelus every day after our parish Masses.

We will begin on Wednesday, January 1st which is the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. Copies of the Angelus will be available on the hymn book trolley (please return after Mass so they can be available)

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

29th December, 2019.	
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY. (A)	
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Preface of the Nativity. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Jerry Griffin, R.I.P. (Teresa Griffin)
Monday 9.00am	Fr Bob Wright for recovery (Anne)
Wednesday January 1st 2020 10.00am	
SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD.	
Maria Scott's Family.	
Thursday 9.00am 5.30pm	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen Josie Dwyer, R.I.P. (Kathleen Grady) Reception of Sandra Diana Corrigan's body into Church
Friday 10.00am	Requiem for Sandra Diane Corrigan
Saturday 28 th 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Isabel Margaret Kay.
Confessions:	Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
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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: £904.07 (Gift-Aid: £229.00 non Gift-Aid: £373.07 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Sue's Christmas Stall brought in a wonderful £480.00

Thank you so much for your wonderfully kind and generous Christmas Offerings and all the many cards and gifts. May God bless you all,

Fr. Tony.

Counters this week: Team B.

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: 28th December – 4th January

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Jacob Family Special Intention; Tincy Special Intention.

Our Lady: Kath McDermott, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection; Frank Dewhurst, R.I.P.

By the small Crucifix: Benedette and Valentine Special Intention.

Catholic Papers. Until now the Catholic papers were supplied to us on a sale or return basis, but from January we would have to agree to pay a fixed price whether or not we sell any papers. For just 5 papers a week that would cost £288.00 a year! And so I have cancelled our order for Catholic papers. For those who do wish to have a Catholic paper you can order it through your local newsagent.

Diocesan Directories for 2020 are on sale in the porch.

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.

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.

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, 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, Sandra Corrigan 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.

160 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. sacredheart.covty@rcaob.org.uk

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

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