

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.

Our course on the Catholic Faith continues on Friday 24th January at 7.00pm in the Hall. All welcome.

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 began on Wednesday, January 1st 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.

19th January, 2020 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A) Parish Mass Book page 55 Preface of Sundays Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Alice Morris, R.I.P. (Morris & Gibney Families)
Sunday 10.30am	Joseph Connolly, R.I.P. (Lily Connolly and Family)
Monday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Fr Bob Wright for Recovery (Romero Mac)
Thursday 9.00am	Special Intention (M)
Friday 9.00am	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Stephen Madden, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Isabel Margaret Kay.
Confessions:	Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
26th January, 2020 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A) Parish Mass Book page 57 Preface of Sundays Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Thomas Michael, R.I.P. (Amala Thomas)



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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: £1,091.01 Gift-Aid: £197.05 non Gift-Aid: £591.96 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

The Crib offerings for Fr Hudson's Society came to £63.92

This weekend Collection towards our Roof Fund.

Counters this week: Team A.

7-Day Candles: 18th – 25th January

Sacred Heart: Jacob Family Special Intention.

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

By the small Crucifix: Alisha Family Protection; Alice; Special Intention

Sister Sabina the former Head at Corpus Christi for many years has died. She went on to found the "Fireside Centre" for the homeless in Birmingham. Her Requiem will be in Selly Park Convent and St Edward's Selly Park next week. Fr David Gnosill has kindly arranged a Mass at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 14th January at 7.00pm which will be of interest to many in Coventry who will not find it easy to go over to Selly Park.

Live Simply. Our Live Simply meetings will resume with a meeting at **7.00pm in the presbytery on Thursday 23rd January.** Please come along and we can explore ways to live simply.

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.

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 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 7th February.

Bishop Walsh Catholic School in Sutton Coldfield (part of the St. John Paul II MAC) are seeking an inspirational, collaborative and outward facing Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on the school website: www.bishopwalsh.net

161 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

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.