

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 New Piety Stall. Items will be on sale Sat 15th February and Saturday 2nd May from 9.30am to 11.00am in the church foyer for upcoming baptisms.

Our course on the Catholic Faith continues on Friday 7th February at 7.00pm in the Hall. All welcome.

A reflection by the late Cardinal Martini:

Jesus is the living word of the Father and a friend and companion for our journey. Jesus, who speaks to us in human words, is, in the mysterious depth of his being, one with God. He opens our horizons to include the possibilities God has given us, so that we, too, can be one with Him. So, I exhort you: cultivate the virtue of courage in your life. Not only the courage to question yourself on the profound realities surrounding us, but the courage to freely follow paths founded on truth, justice..faithful and respectful friendship. Courage opens our hearts to understand that to live simply means "to go." It means to accept "being called and sent." It does not mean answering the question "what satisfies me?", but rather, means loving and choosing what

is agreeable to God – namely, the good, the just and the true.

St Patrick's Day Celebration - Sunday 15th March -

7.30pm - Sacred Heart Church Hall
Live music with local Celtic folk/rock band "Rack and Ruin". Licensed bar till 11.00 pm. Tickets £10 each which includes buffet. Space for dancing. Available after masses nearer the time or on sale now from www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church **Tickets are strictly limited, they have a great following so don't miss out!**

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

2nd February, 2020	
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD. (A)	
Parish Mass Book page 157	
Preface of The Presentation. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Jerry Griffin, R.I.P. (Madeline Griffin and Family)
Monday 9.00am	May O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie, John, Martina)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mary D'Arcy (Mary Henry)
Thursday 9.00am 1.00pm	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs. Dave Hardie, R.I.P. Requiem for Esther Fox.
Friday 9.00am	John O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie, John, Martina)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Special Intention
Confessions:	Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
9th February, 2020	
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Parish Mass Book page 62	
Preface of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary Ismay, R.I.P. (Alan and Rose Crowley)
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: £1,024.21 Gift-Aid: £231.00 non Gift-Aid: £491.21 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

Counters this week: Team C.

500 Club. 1st Prize £95.00 No. 206 Betty Warrington; 2nd prize £40.00 No. 486 Allan Westwood; 3rd prize £20.00 No. 837 Paul & Sue Wilby.

7-Day Candles: 1st - 8th February.

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

Our Lady: Tincy Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix:

Work on the Ladies & Gents toilets is progressing well. This coming week they will be installing the new floors. Once the Ladies/Gents are completed work can then start on refurbishing the disabled toilet, but it is a big job and will probably take another two weeks or so to complete.

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

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 Marcus Devine, Esther Fox 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 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.