

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Next Quiz Night is on Friday 28th February - Starts 7.30pm. £2 entrance. Children free. Raffle. Food available. Bring a friend.

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 21st February at 7.00pm in the Hall. All welcome.

An honour for the parish!

CAFOD have chosen Sacred Heart as the venue for their meeting to plan the next Family Fast Day. It is for all the Coventry and Warwickshire parishes and has been organised by the Birmingham CAFOD Office. It will be in the Hall on **Thursday 13th February at 6.30pm** and everyone is welcome to come along.

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.

9th February, 2020 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Racial Justice Sunday. 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.
Monday 9.00am	St. Scholastica, Virgin. Stephen Madden, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament F. P. Abraham (S. Abraham)
Thursday 8.30am	Requiem for John Paul Fagan
Friday 9.00am	St Cyril, Monk and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe. Aldo Torretta, R.I.P. (Maria Scott)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Frank Preston, R.I.P.
Confessions:	Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
16th February, 2020 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book page 64 Preface of Sundays. 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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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £1,221.96 Gift-Aid: £356.00 non Gift-Aid: £563.96 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

Next weekend Retiring collection for the work of LIFE.

Counters this week: Team D.

7-Day Candles: 8th – 15th February.

Sacred Heart: Jacob Family Special Intention; Special Intention C.M.; Nora O'Donoghue, R.I.P.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

By the small Crucifix:

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

COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION – Annual Dance on Friday 14th February at Christ the King Centre. Admission £5 – Music by “Declan Gaynor and Martin Courtney”. Proceeds on the night will go to a chosen charity.

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, John Paul Fagan 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 6th March.

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

162 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.

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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

Many thanks to Fr Harry – I “borrowed” this from his newsletter:

After attending a wedding, a little boy asked his father, “How many brides can the groom marry?” “One,” his father said. “Why do you ask?” “Because the priest said he could marry sixteen,” the boy said, puzzled. “How did you come up with that?” his father asked. “That’s easy,” the boy replied. “All you have to do is add it up like the priest said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer.”

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.