

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.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a day of Fasting and Abstinence and the start of Lent. Please take home with you a free *Walk With Me* booklet which guides us through each day of Lent.

Our New Piety Stall. Items will be on sale 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 6th March at 7.00pm in the Hall. All welcome.

Live Simply Pledges. Its three years since we made our pledges on the tree in the porch and much has changed in our perception on climate change and the environment since then. Can you think of extra ways in which we can live simply and add these pledges to the tree after Mass, or renew your existing pledges?

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

23 rd February, 2020	
7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book page 67 Preface of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	James, Connie & Mary Walsh, R.I.P. (John & Mary Brogan)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Tricia O'Donnell (Richard Sullivan and Family)
Ash Wednesday 9.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm	Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at both Masses. Day of fasting and abstinence. Special Intention. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Fr Bob (Benedette Akujobi)
Thursday 9.00am	Marcus Devine, R.I.P. (Brona and Steve Simmonds)
Friday 9.00am	Steve Hogan, R.I.P. (Alan and Rose Crowley)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Johnson Fund benefactors
Confessions:	Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
1 st March, 2020	
First Sunday of Lent (A) Parish Mass Book page 77 Preface of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P.



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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £850.86 (Gift-Aid: £208.23 non Gift-Aid: £340.63 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

Retiring collection for the work of LIFE: £144.25

This weekend February collection towards Our Roof. **Next weekend** collection for the maintenance of the Cathedral.

Counters this week: Team B.

7-Day Candles: 22nd – 29th February.

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

Our Lady: Fr Bob Special Intention; Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

Sacred Heart School are looking for two lunchtime supervisors. Details are on the Romero website:

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/lunchtime-supervisor-sacred-heart/>

HMP Hewell Chaplain.

HMP Hewell seeks a RC Chaplain, which may be a lay person. Please use the following link for the advertised post:

<https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-15/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/32278-32278-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-or-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

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

A God who speaks event 'Come all who thirst' Coventry City wide mission retreat @ St Osburg's Coventry 29/30/31st May 2020. Are you creative/good at making art work? Are you a musician? Would you like to help organise and serve at this event? We need your help now. We are also looking for individuals who would like to intercede and form a prayer team. If you feel called to support this event financially or are interested

in serving/becoming part of the prayer team please contact Justine on 07551096269 Thank you

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

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 Norma Dias, 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 Fr Jim McGloin, Rosemary Ann Smith, Olive Doyle (a long-standing member of the parish who passed away in Bognor Regis) 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.

165 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.

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.