

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: gov.uk/eusettledstatus. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme. The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

Our Piety Stall is open before and after weekend masses. Cards £1 each - mass, birthday, get well, in sympathy, wedding, new baby, baptism, wedding anniversary, new house etc. A range of gifts for all occasions from £1. St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter cards and gifts also available from £1

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!

Readers' Meeting on Monday 9th March at 7.00pm in the House

Eucharistic Ministers' meeting on Sunday March 15th at 12.00pm in the House.

Our course on the Catholic Faith continues on Friday 6th March at 7.00pm in the Hall. All welcome.

Now 169 of you and still Growing! are receiving the weekly newsletter by email (Your email addresses cannot be seen by anyone else) Please send me an email (address at the top) or sign up via parish website. God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

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.
Monday 9.00am	Feast of St. Chad, Bishop. Joan and Albert O'Keefe, R.I.P. (Debbie Beck)
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross Billy Heffernan, R.I.P. (The Family)
Thursday 9.00am	Vincent Clohessy, R.I.P. (Sheila Clohessy & Family)
Friday 9.00am 1.30pm	Olive Doyle, R.I.P. (M) Funeral Service: Rosemary Ann Smith
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament For all the people of the Parish (Johnson Association)
Confessions:	Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
8 th March, 2020	
Second Sunday of Lent (A)	
Parish Mass Book page 80	
Preface of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mr Jacob, R.I.P.
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: £897.68 (Gift-Aid: £172.20 non Gift-Aid: £423.48 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

February collection towards Our Roof: £205.09

This weekend collection for the maintenance of the Cathedral. **Next weekend** CAFOD Family Fast Day collection.

Counters this week: Team C.

500 Club: 1st Prize £100.00 No. 139 Olive Doherty; 2nd Prize £42.50 No. 793 Lorraine MacIntyre; 3rd Prize £20.00 No. 778 Barbara MacIntyre.

7-Day Candles: 22nd – 29th February.

Sacred Heart: Jacob Family Special Intention.

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

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.

Come all who thirst "A God Who Speaks" event is being organised as a Coventry City wide Retreat @ St Osburg's Coventry on 29/30/31st May 2020 (Pending interest) Are you creative/good at making art work? Are you a musician? Would you like to help organise/ serve/ cook/ attend this event? We need your response now. We are also looking for individuals who would like to form part of a prayer team. Retreats are costly yet we want to be able to offer this free of charge so all can come together and enjoy this experience. Any donations will be a blessing and play an integral part in the event. If

you feel you can support this event financially or are interested in any way please contact Justine on 07551096269. Thank you, May God Bless You.

On 29 March, 2020, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.' Please visit the website for more information:

<https://www.behold2020.com/the-rededication>

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 Rosemary Ann Smith, 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.

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

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.