

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**Our next Jumble sale is on Saturday/Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> January.** Please bring in any items you can for the Jumble Sale.

**Can you help?** Someone who lives in Blackberry Lane has no transport to get to Mass. Do you live nearby? Could you give them a lift to Mass? If you can help, please let me know.

**Never to be repeated souvenir!** As I mentioned at Mass last week the Diocesan Year Book for 2017, which is sold in every parish, has a photo of our new sanctuary on the front cover. I've managed to get some more from the publisher and they will be on sale after Masses: £3.50. When they're gone, they're gone!

As we celebrate the Epiphany this is a lovely reflection from the late Cardinal Carlo Martini:

*Freedom is to accept Christ and open ourselves to the journey which His love takes us on and which reveals to us the true good that comes from the heart of the*

*Father. Make room for Jesus in your life. Make room for others. How much impatience exists in the family! How much impatience we find blocking the paths to friendship and love! How many sins are born from an inability to accept others as persons or from a rush to devour relationships. When we fail to make room we can become indifferent to the needy, the suffering, the socially uprooted and those who live on the fringes.*

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>8<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (A)</b> Parish Mass Book Page 50 Preface I of the Epiphany. Eucharistic prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Joyce Ostick, R.I.P. (Mary Apthorpe)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 10.00am	<b>The Baptism of the Lord.</b> <b>Requiem</b> for Margaret Vickers
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Meira Hollick, R.I.P. (Friends of Sacred Heart)
Thursday 9.00am	Special Intention (J & M)
Friday 9.00am	Richard Norton, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Ottavio, Guisepppe, Marianna, Dina, R.I.P. (Maria Licata)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30 -10.00am and 4.30 – 4.50pm.
<b>15<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A)</b> Parish Mass Book Page 55 Preface I of Sundays. Eucharistic prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	<b>Year 2 Mass of Baptism and Belonging.</b> For all the people of the Parish.



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:** £1,167.96 (Gift-Aid £436.65 non Gift-Aid: £420.31 Bank Credits: £311.00.) Thank you very much.

**Next weekend** January collection for Our Hopes.

**Counters this week: Team D.**

**7-Day Candles: 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy (Special Intention.); McMahoma Mahesh (Special Intention); Frank O'Brien, R.I.P.

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P; Alisha Family Protection.

**By the small Crucifix:**

**Please remember in your prayers** Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Eamon Finlan, Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Dulcie Stalker, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Alan Wilkinson, Winnie Coleman, Angel Nanyanzi, Ron Hamilton, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Meira Hollick, Eileen Franey, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, Martin McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Charlie Corcoran, Margaret Vickers, John Gibson and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers the families of all those who are sick and those who have died.

**Over 50's meet in the Hall** every fortnight on a Monday. Please see noticeboard for date of next meeting.

**Would you be interested in joining an Irish Crochet Workshop in Coventry** to be led by an expert from County Monaghan? Date and times to be finalised later, in order to accommodate as many as possible and to fit in with Maire Treanor's schedule. If interested, please contact Mrs Pat Tubb on 07851 218780 or by e-mail at [patriciaanne38@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaanne38@gmail.com)

**PRAYER VIGILS** On the first Friday of every month. So that younger people are able to come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? Are you a non-Catholic in a Catholic family who would just like to understand the Catholic faith better?** Our series of meetings on the Catholic Faith **resume on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January** from 7.30pm -8.45pm in the Parish Hall. They are very friendly with tea/coffee and biscuits. **DO COME ALONG**

**Fatima Centenary special event 2017**

A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** in Leamington. **Please keep the date free.** More details nearer the time. Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

**Headship Vacancy – St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Cannock.** Governors are seeking to appoint a new headteacher from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and would be pleased to meet people who would be both excited by and attracted to the position. Details of the position are available on [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com) or [www.wmjobs.com](http://www.wmjobs.com) Alternatively, details can be obtained from the school (Tel 01543 510380). Visits to the school are welcome.

**Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Consecration of the Church**

Almighty Father, we give you thanks for the Consecration of our Church. Send your Spirit from heaven to make this church an ever holy place, a house of prayer and action reaching out to those in any need. Build the temple of your spirit deep within us, creating its beauty from the holiness of our lives, that we may be living stones proclaiming the gospel by our words and our deeds. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.