

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**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.

**Do you have any warm clothing, shoes etc that you no longer need?** Churches are collecting them to help refugees. Please see poster in porch for details of what is needed and bring any to church by next weekend and we will pass them on.

**FOOD FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS.** Many Thanks for your amazing kindness. May God bless you all.

*Fr. Tony.*

The late Cardinal Carlo Martini wrote this beautiful reflection on Our Lady:

*There is a person who has already accomplished all that humanity desires and hopes for, a person in whom the work of Christ is perfected. It is the Virgin Mother of Our Lord. Each person can look to her and say: here is God's work made perfect. Here is the place of true joy and true peace. And, since*

*Mary is the mother of the Church, all those who conform themselves to her in the Church, live, by the measure of their correspondence, the splendour of God's gifts...It simply means three things: To listen to the Word, to say "yes" to God, and to serve.*

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017. Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. (A)</b>	
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Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Eucharistic prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Geoff Cole, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 10.00am	<b>St Basil the Great &amp; St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops.</b> Josie Dwyer, R.I.P. (Kathleen Grady)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Meira Hollick, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
Thursday 9.00am	Simons Family – Thanksgiving.
Friday 9.00am	Joseph McGreevy and Family and Mrs Allen (Mrs McGreevy and Family)
Saturday 9.00am	Fr John Harrington, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30 -10.00am and 4.30 – 4.50pm.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (A)</b>	
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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.





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.

**May I thank you so much for your wonderfully kind Christmas Offerings and the many cards and gifts. May God bless you.**

**Crib Offerings:** During the Christmas Season please visit the crib to spend some time in prayer. The Crib offerings will be donated to Fr Hudson's Origins service which provides support after adoption and support after care for those affected by a childhood separation from their family of origin. The separation may have been through adoption or through being in care. Reconnecting people separated from their family of origin can bring healing and can help people in moving forward.

**7-Day Candles: 31<sup>st</sup> December – 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy (Special Intention.); Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; McMahima Mahesh (Special Intention);

**Our Lady:** Alisha Family Protection; Frank Dewhurst, R.I.P.; Special Intention (M); Special Intention (M);

**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 Ann MacIntyre, Meira Hollick, Alan Wilkinson, 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.

**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.

**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)