

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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God which appears as the Trinity, as paternity, as intimacy, as gift, as sonship, as company, as enthusiasm, as love, as fullness of life, as communication.

And we, the Church celebrates this new image and knowledge of God in history... **What kind of Church communicates this image of the Trinity? A Church that is enthusiastic, prayerful, courageous, sacrificing, trusting, self-giving, and loving; one that puts itself in the father's hands.**

Carlo Maria Martini,
Cardinal Archbishop of Milan.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to Gregory Wainhouse,

Jun Liu, Franck Bili, Ayisha Afia Takiwaa, who are being received into the Church, and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

The Resurrection is a revelation of God as Trinity: of the Father who raised his Son to life... That the Resurrection is the Father's great "yes" to His Son as God as well as man. It reveals to us the divine value of sacrifice, of going out of oneself, of losing one's self as Jesus did on the cross. Jesus, betrayed, killed, obedient unto death, who from the cross gives the Spirit of life, shows us that the power of self-giving unto death is divine... **It is the norm for authentic human life in the image of God.**

The Holy Spirit, the gift of the Risen Jesus to believers, makes all who are prisoners of their fear of death into free, courageous and loving witnesses to life.

1st April, 2018. EASTER SUNDAY (B)

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Saturday 7.30pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Annie Browne, R.I.P.
Monday 10.00am	Easter Monday In St. Osburg's. For all the Catholic families of the city with Bishop William Kenney. Refreshments afterwards in St Osburg's Hall. (Gerard Burns)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Easter Wednesday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mary Birrane, R.I.P. (Maguire Family.)
Thursday 9.00am	Easter Thursday Mary Cole, R.I.P. (Julie and John)
Friday 9.00am	Easter Friday Edward and Margaret Harvey, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Easter Saturday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
8th April, 2018. SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)	
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Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney and Family)

The Easter event, therefore, reveals a new face of





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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: £1,023.02 (Gift-Aid: £257.60 non Gift-Aid: £463.52 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection towards the cost of the Flowers for Easter: £143.92. The Quiz Night brought in a wonderful £150.00.

Good Friday collection for the Holy Places.

500 Club. 1st Prize: £85.00 No. 257 Allan Crowley; 2nd Prize: £40.00 No. 675 Janice Rattray; 3rd prize: £20.00 No. 505 Jackie Comerford.

There is only one collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses which is your traditional Easter Offerings for your priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

7-Day Candles: 31st March – 7th April.

Sacred Heart:

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Special Intention -LO

By the small Crucifix:

Please remember in your prayers Joyce Powell, Etta Montague, Austin O'Malley, Karen Pattinson, Alan Stanley, Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Winnie Coleman, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Maurice Weir, Simon Hayes, Rose Nee and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 6th April.

Prayer Group meets every Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All are 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.

It's STILL increasing! There are now 130 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email! Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. parish@sacredheart-coventry.org

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

On 9th March the Coventry Irish Society are launching a month long exhibition, 'Irish Heart, Coventry Home' at the Herbert Art Gallery. 65 Irish people have been interviewed at the resulting film will be shown at the exhibition. For more information phone 024 7625 6629.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 6th May to 13th May and 7th October to 14th October. Please see poster in porch and contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King, Coventry) 07860 109029 KeithMillage@aol.com

Headteacher Vacancy at St Patrick's Catholic Primary and Nursery School, **Leamington Spa.** Further details from the school manager on 01926 425958, email: admin3543@welearn365.com or via school website: www.stpatricks-lspa.com"

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