

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Next Parish Quiz is on Friday 29 March. Starting 7.30pm. Prizes. Raffle. Food. Bring your own drinks. Bring a friend. Entrance £2. Thank you

Wednesday Mass will be at

12.00pm. No evening Mass. The priests I trained with in my year at Oscott will be coming for a reunion. We have met together in a different parish every year since we were ordained and it's our turn to host this time. This will be our 39th year of ordination and, God willing, if we make to next year we'll be celebrating 40 years

St Patrick's Day Party/Social. Sunday 17th March in the church hall. Live music and dancing. Doors open at 7.00 pm, live music starts approx 7.30 pm with local Celtic group "The Sisters of Murphy" followed by a Ceilidh in the second half.

A licensed bar will be available selling a variety of soft and alcoholic drinks. Tickets are £10 each which includes a free buffet. Tickets from Paul and Sue Wilby **OR ONLINE:**

www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church

A great night out for everyone, you don't have to be Irish, all welcome. **Admission by ticket only**

VACANCIES AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL. –

Teachers and Assistant Vice Principal
The Local Academy Committee wish to appoint enthusiastic and dedicated teachers who would support the Catholic Ethos of our happy and

successful school. Teachers (TMS) and Assistant Vice Principal (L4-L8)

To download an application pack (with supporting documents) please visit <https://romeromac.com/vacancies/>

10th March, 2019. First Sunday of Lent. (C) Parish Mass Book page 72. Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Thomas Derek Flaherty, R.I.P. (Mrs M. Flaherty)
Monday 9.00am	Vincent Clohessy, R.I.P. (Sheila Clohessy & Family)
Wednesday 12.00pm	Reunion Mass with the priests from my year group who studied together at Oscott. Special Intention.
Thursday 9.00am	David Ainsworth, R.I.P. (Leckenby Family.)
Friday 9.00am	Daniel Kirkwood, R.I.P. (Patricia Kirkwood)
Saturday 8.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 9.00am	Deceased of Hedgecox Family.
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
17th March, 2019. Second Sunday of Lent. (C) Parish Mass Book page 75. Preface of Second Sunday of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Special Intention (J. Pulikkan.)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.

The closing date for applications is via email to HR at hr@romero.coventry.sch.uk by Monday 11th March 2019 at 9am.

Principal wanted for Saints Peter and Paul Catholic primary School. Please see poster for more details.

God bless,

Fr. Tony.



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: £1,050.59 Gift-Aid: £255.70 non Gift-Aid: £492.89 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for the maintenance of the Cathedral: £115.45. **Next weekend CAFOD Family Fast Day collection.** Please take home with you a CAFOD envelope.

A big Thank-You to the team who work so hard to make our Afternoon Teas such a success. They are a great social occasion and are enjoyed by so many people. Last Saturday's brought in a wonderful £250.00 for the parish and since the afternoon teas started they have raised £2,210 for the parish, which is really amazing.

Bequest: I have received a letter from Hammons solicitors with a cheque for the parish of £1,000 from the estate of the late Jimmy Estanislao. May he rest in peace.

Counters this week Team A.

7-Day Candles: 9th - 16th March

Sacred Heart: Tincy Special Intention.

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

By the small Crucifix:

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 Dave Hardie, Fr George Bennett, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Jane Malone, Matt Moten, Joan O'Keefe, Billy Heffernan, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott, Winnie Coleman, and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Susan Browne 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 5th April.

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

AND STILL increasing! There are now 137 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.

ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S MASS The Annual Mass in honour of St Patrick will be on Thursday, 14th March in St Mary & St Benedict's Church, at 8pm

Evening Rosary. The Rosary continues each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. The group come together to pray for their families in good as well as difficult times and for special intentions for the children in particular need. All are warmly invited to come and join us, as and when you may be able to make it.

A group of young adult Catholics (20-30s) are looking to set up a network around the Coventry, Kenilworth, Leamington, and Warwick Parishes that will provide an opportunity to share faith, and promote fellowship and spiritual growth. If you're interested please join the "West Midlands Catholic Young Adults" group on FB, or email WestMidlandsCYA@gmail.com to get on a mailing list.

"Father Hudson's Care has places available for the Birmingham and Midland Velo, a 100-mile sponsored cycle on 12 May. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social care agency should call Father Hudson's on 01675-434059 or e-mail fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk before 12 March."

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.