

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 11 AND 25? THEN COME FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER TO OSCOTT COLLEGE ON SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 7.00PM – 9.00PM. The Diocesan Youth Service have organised a professional firework display, bonfire and a DJ! All included in the ticket price of £10.00. Depending on numbers we will hire a mini-bus or a coach. – **GO FOR IT AND COME ALONG!** There will be BBQ food to purchase on the night as well as a tuck shop.

come along. Everyone is welcome.

Live Simply. We are launching our Parish bid to become a Live Simply Parish this weekend. At the bottom of page two of the newsletter is the Live Simply prayer.

Cardinal Wiseman open evening on Wednesday 20th September. Our Catholic Schools provide growth in faith, education and formation and from Reception Class to Year 13 – it's one joined-up journey! So, please go along

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

Thank you to the parents who came to the meeting for our Little

Helpers who will be starting **this** Saturday/Sunday by introducing the Mass, thanking everyone for coming and helping with tidying up and the Retiring Collections. If there are any other children starting Y4 who would like to join the rota, please see me after Mass.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or would you just like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Our meetings start **THIS Thursday 14th September** in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm -8.45pm. Do

10th September, 2017 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book page 71 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 647. Preface of Sundays III. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ottavio Licate and all deceased members of the family. (Maria Licata)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Elsie and Bill Hewins, R.I.P. (Joan O'Keefe.)
Wednesday 9.00am	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Seamus O'Sullivan, R.I.P. (Kitty O'Sullivan)
Thursday 9.00am 11.00am	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Jim King, R.I.P. (Mary Henry) Funeral Service for Graham Hill.
Friday 9.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows. A. Thomas – Thanksgiving (Thomas Family)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
17th September, 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Parish Mass Book page 73 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 651. Preface of Sundays IV. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Laurence, Tom and Margaret Cole, R.I.P. (Julie and John)



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: £960.13 (Gift-Aid: £218.50 non Gift-Aid: £439.63 Bank Credits: £302.00.) Thank you very much.

This weekend: September collection towards Our Parish Hopes. **Next weekend** collection for Catholic Evangelisation

Counters this week: Team D.

7-Day Candles: 9th - 16th September

Sacred Heart: Tincy (Special Intention.); Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Frank O'Brien, R.I.P.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection; B.J.H. (Recovery); Mahima Mahesh (Thanksgiving.)

By the small Crucifix:

New Readers Rotas. For those readers not on email, copies of the new rotas are available for collection from the sacristy.

Please remember in your prayers Angel Nyanzi, 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, Angel Nyanzi, 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 Eileen Franey, Graham Hill and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. So that younger people can come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 6th October.

The Catholic Truth Society (CTS) are making hundreds of CTS books available as ebooks. Leaflets giving details are in the porch or visit www.ctsbooks.org/ebooks

Prayer Group meeting every Tuesday in the Hall at 7.30pm.

There are now a lot of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email. This is a response to Pope Francis' call to live simply by finding ways to reduce waste and move away from our "throw away" society. Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. The parish email address is: parish@sacredheart-coventry.org **When you receive the weekly newsletter no-one else will be able to see your email address.**

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

WORKAID: Donate old tools & equipment

Tools are refurbished and sent to vocational training projects overseas and in the UK, enabling vulnerable and disadvantaged people to learn a skilled trade and earn a living. Reg. Charity No. 1041574(www.workaid.org) email: admin@workaid.org Contact: Brian Teall 01675 481535 (will collect)

Marriage Encounter Weekends will be taking place at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wwme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

Stop the Arms Fair – 2017 Solidarity Vigil in Coventry on Monday, 11th September 7-8pm on steps of Coventry Cathedral Ruins. See poster for details.

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.