

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

PLEASE HELP. This Wednesday after evening Mass there will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping form a Youth Group in our parish. Saint John-Paul II said that our young people are *the hope of today and the Church of tomorrow*. So, please come to the meeting which will be in the house.

Starting Tuesday 13th February, the Folk Group will be resuming their weekly practice in the Church 7 - 8 pm. We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to new members to come forward and share their God-given talents with us. If you can play an instrument or sing, we would love you to join us. We want to keep the spirit of praise and singing alive in our Parish and it would be especially good if younger members of the parish could be supported in this part of the liturgy, so we can share our experience with you. This would also help when someone is absent, ensuring we can always cover the weekly Mass at 10.30 and at Christmas and Easter. We look forward to welcoming you!

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. "Walk with Me" booklets are available in the porch. Please take one as you leave Mass. They are a lovely way of helping our daily journey through Lent.

Visit to Oscott College. Sunday 11th March. The coach is now virtually full. **Please pay at the paper stall.** Adults £8, children go free. **All the children whose names are on the list must be accompanied by an adult.** We leave the Church at 2.45pm and get back at 8.30pm.

Cake Sale after Masses on Saturday/Sunday 10th & 11th February. Donations of cakes welcome.

Fantastic Afternoon Tea on Saturday 24th February.

Booking ESSENTIAL. Please sign list

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

11th February, 2018. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Parish Mass Book page 61. Preface V of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Maureen Sheehan (Pascal O'Malley)
Sunday 10.30am 6.00pm	For all the people of the Parish. Reception of Carmel Ward's body into Church.
Monday 10.00am	Requiem for Carmel Ward.
Ash Wednesday 9.00am 6.30pm	The Start of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both Masses. Today is a day of fasting and abstinence. Parish Mass Book p 72. Benefactors of the Johnson Association. Nora O'Donoghue, R.I.P (Maurice)
Thursday 9.00am	Frank Preston, R.I.P.
Friday 11.00am	Requiem for Alice Morris
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Sleebe Das, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
18th February, 2018. First Sunday of Lent (B) Parish Mass Book page 75. Preface of First Sunday of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary, Jim and Connie Walsh, R.I.P. (Mary and John Brogan)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish



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.



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Last week's Offertory: £998.12 (Gift-Aid: £233.20 non Gift-Aid: £462.92 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for the work of Pro Life: £110.21 **This weekend** February collection for Our Hopes.

Counters this week Team B.

Readers' Rotas available to collect from the sacristy

7-Day Candles: 10th - 17th February

Sacred Heart: Frank O'Brien, R.I.P.; Thanksgiving; Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

Our Lady:

By the small Crucifix: Special Intention.

Please keep in your prayers the parish St Thomas

More who celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the parish. They are holding a Parish Mission from 17th February – 4th March. You are most welcome to attend - please see poster in porch for details.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter is up and running through the winter until 31st March 2018.

The Catholic community is represented by the shelter at St Osburgs on Wednesday nights, and it also coordinates Monday nights at St Columbas.

Throughout this time we are hoping for donations of the following items in the night shelter box in the foyer:

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Men's boxers - size small, Men's body spray/spray deodorant, Drinking chocolate, Cupasoup, Pot noodles, Squash, Biscuits, Cereals (small variety pack type) Tooth brushes, Tooth paste, Disposable razors. Any donations of cash (or cheque or bank transfer) will also be very gratefully received to help with the costs of heating the very large hall at St Osburgs.

Please remember in your prayers Maurice Weir, 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, Angel Nanyanzi, 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 Angel Nanyanzz, Norah Donnelly, Carmel Ward, Alice Morris, 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 2nd March.

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

Its increasing! There are now 125 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.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION – Annual Dance on Saturday 17th February at Christ the King Centre. Admission £4 – Music by "Wild Rover". Proceeds on the night will go to local charities.

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.