

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

We have heard and we have expressed with our words, deeds and symbols that fundamental proclamation: Christ lives! He is our Life! This proclamation comes from a time both long ago and far away. It comes from the angel of the Resurrection; from the women who discover the empty tomb; from the apostles who witness the Lord alive. The message goes from them quickly, from person to person, from group to group, stirring up the community of believers.

The Spirit of the Resurrection works in our hearts. The Risen Christ, then, is not only our life, but our living as well. His love, His prayer, His vital energy.
Carlo Maria Martini,

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

By studying the New Testament texts, we can follow along the journey that this message takes, and rediscover the original formula and its original flavor: The Lord is truly risen! The Lord is risen and has appeared to Peter! God has raised the Jesus Whom men crucified! All of primitive Christendom stands or falls with this proclamation. Our faith is not born of an abstract word from on high. It's born from a *fact*, witnessed and proclaimed by those who experienced it, shared it: Christ is truly risen! So, although this proclamation comes to us from a faraway time and place, it comes through an uninterrupted chain of witnesses. But it is also very much right here, right now, among us. How? Peter, whose voice we hear in the Acts of the Apostles, expresses it this way: "We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit Whom God has given to those who obey Him" (Ac 5:32).

To this testimony of the apostles we add the testimony that is the gift of the Holy Spirit. take possession of the Church, through the Spirit, and the Church witnesses His Resurrection and continued life for all centuries.

15th April, 2018. THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)	
Parish Mass Book page 135. Preface II of Easter. Eucharistic Prayer 3	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Madeline Brown (Pauline Foster)
Monday 9.00am	Maurice Weir (The Caines Family)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Kazimir Bieliauskas, R.I.P. (Maurice and Anne O'Donoghue)
Thursday 9.00am	In Thanksgiving for Everything (Ann O'Neill)
Friday 9.00am	Ann Macintyre, R.I.P. (Bridie O'Brien and Family)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
22nd April, 2018. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)	
Parish Mass Book page 137. Preface III of Easter Eucharistic Prayer 3	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Anne Moore-Martin, R.I.P. (Stephen Norman.)



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: £1,096.59 (Gift-Aid: £329.00 non Gift-Aid: £465.59 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places: £300.88.

Next weekend collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Counters this week Team B.

7-Day Candles: 14th - 21st April

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Thanksgiving – James.

Our Lady: Special Intention -LO; Thanksgiving – James.

By the small Crucifix:

RASH (Rambling At Sacred Heart) The next walk will be on Sunday 29th April at Fillongley. Details in the porch. – Do come along, its great fun.

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 Sister Anne Bagnall 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 4th May.

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

AND STILL increasing! There are now 133 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.

The Coventry Catholic Fellowship are holding a fund raising dance on 21st April 2018 for people with special needs. Music by Richard Gissane "Wild Rover" at Christ The King 8pm till late tickets £4.00 pay at the door. Support for this would be much appreciated.

Medugorje youth festival 31st July - 7th Aug meeting @ St Thomas More in Margaret Roper Room 5pm 22nd April. Brief history, informal discussion on trip and prayers. Mass to follow, all welcome.

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

Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 12th May. Coach leaving Christ the King at 7.45am for an 8.00am departure. If you would like to go the cost is £15 per person including the Diocesan Affiliation Fee and places can be booked by contacting Fiona on 024 7659 1618

Liturgy Matters! A Society of St Gregory Gathering at St Thomas More, Coventry on Saturday 5th May from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Looking at Singing and Music for Mass, Preparing the Liturgy and Exploring the texts. Cost £10 per person (bring your own packed lunch) Please see poster in porch for more 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.