

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**FOOD FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS.** Because school need to deliver these before the end of term, the last date for donating items will be **THIS SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.** Items can be placed behind the Baptism font, in front of the beautiful tapestry.

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - 31st December.** Save the date in your diary. Tickets for this parish social event will be on sale in a few week's time. Not suitable for under 10's but everyone else is most welcome. This will be a lovely way to see the new year in together as a parish family.

**OUR PENANCE SERVICE** will be **this Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.** There will be plenty of priests available to hear confessions so no-one will be delayed or rushed

**19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm** The School Carol Concert

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

4.00pm Children's Carols in the Hall.

5.00pm Mass.

8.00pm Carols and

8.30pm Mass.

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

10.30am Mass (And a special guest will be making an appearance at the end of Mass!!)

### **Coventry Winter Night Shelter need your help** with

food and sundries. If you are able to add something from the list to your weekly shop and put it in the box at the back it would be greatly appreciated. Please see poster in porch for list of items needed.

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>16<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 30. Preface I of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the People of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am 6.00pm	Goretti Usher (Stephen Norman) Reception of Gerry Clarke's body into Church.
Monday 11.15am	Requiem for Gerry Clarke.
Tuesday 6.00pm 7.00pm	Reception of Glyn Jones' body into Church. Penance Service with individual confessions.
Wednesday 10.00am 6.30pm	Requiem for Glyn Jones. School Carol Concert.
Thursday 9.10am	Patricia Priami, R.I.P. (Barbara)
Friday 9.00am	Charles and Meira Hollick, R.I.P. (Olive Doherty)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Evelyn & Charlie Russell & Charlie Jr. (Mgt Ward)
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 32. Preface II of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Geoff 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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



Please switch off mobile phones when in Church. Thank you.

**Last week's Offertory:** £865.27 (Gift-Aid: £206.00 non Gift-Aid: £357.27 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

Collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese: £134.31 **This weekend** collection for our Christmas Flowers for the Church.

**At the Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day Masses** there is only one collection which is your Christmas Offerings for your priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church if you would like to use them

**Counters this week Team A. COUNTING TEAMS – PLEASE COLLECT A 2019 ROTA FROM THE SACRISTY.**

**7-Day Candles: 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** Ann MacIntyre, R.I.P.; Special Intention LO; Alisha Family protection.

**By the small Crucifix:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

**FOLK GROUP PRACTISES** – for all members of the Folk Group - resume on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm

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** 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 Gerry Clarke, Glyn Jones, Patricia Priami, Fr Petroc Howell 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 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### 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.

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

**AND STILL increasing! There are now 135 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email!** Please send me an email to request the Newsletter.

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

**Evening Rosary.** The Rosary will now also be said in Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm after the Folk Group practise. Many thanks to Mary and Louisa for organising this.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING** Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Towels, Bedding, Soft Toys, Costume Jewellery, (and CDs/DVDs - in a separate bag) Proceeds to roof repairs.

**Coventry Comhaltas** are holding a Christmas ceili at Christ the king Club on Friday 21st December 8.30pm-11.30pm. Dancing to the Innisfail Ceili Band, (with caller). Admission Payable on the door is £5 Adults £2.50 Children and a family (2 adults & 2 children) £10.00. our younger members performing on the night, The McHugh School of Irish dancing, plus buffet included and raffle prizes to be won. For more details contact Mr. Jarlath Mulhern

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