

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

WEBSITE. If you're having difficulty accessing the **mobile** version, save the address as: www.sacredheart-coventry/mobile You may need the /mobile to access the mobile version.

Christmas Services.

Tuesday 19th December

7.00pm Penance Service.

There will be plenty of priests available to hear confessions so no-one will be rushed or delayed. Please make a special effort to come. **(There will be no morning confessions on Saturday 23rd)**

Wednesday 20th December

6.30pm in Church, School Carol Service: *The Gift of Christmas*. Please do come, it will be an amazing celebration.

(The 10.30am Mass on Sunday 24th December is for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.)

Christmas Eve 4.00pm in the Hall our wonderful carols around the crib for young children, and everyone is welcome to come.

Christmas Mass times:

Christmas Eve:

5.00pm Mass

8.00pm Carols and at

8.30pm Mass.

Christmas Day:

10.30am Mass (This is traditionally the family Mass where children are invited to bring with them a toy Fr Christmas has brought them and these are blessed during

Mass**and a special guest usually comes at the end of Mass to see all the children!**

God bless, *Fr. Tony.*

17th December, 2017	
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT. (B)	
Parish Mass Book page 30. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 25. Preface 2 of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Meira and Charles Hollick, Anniversary (Olive Doherty)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Antonia Salvaggio Calogero & Rossario Mazzarella (Antonia Di Stefano)
Tuesday 7.00pm	Penance Service.
Wednesday 9.00am	(Mass will be in the Hall) Mr and Mrs Joseph Padavathiyil, R.I.P. (Saly Kuncheria)
6.30pm	Carol Service in church.
Thursday 9.00am	Daniel Kirkwood, (21 st Birthday Anniversary) (Mary Henry)
Friday 9.00am	Requiem for Kieran McClean
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mr and Mrs Connelly
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -4.50pm.
24th December, 2017	
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT. (B)	
Parish Mass Book page 32. Preface 2 of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Charlie and Evelyn Russell and Charlie Jnr, R.I.P. (Margaret Ward)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES	
Christmas Eve	4.00pm Carols around the Crib for young children
Christmas Eve	5.00pm Mass Mary McSharry, R.I.P. (Linda O'Malley)
Christmas Eve	8.00pm Carols
Christmas Eve	8.30pm Mass Paul & Jacinta Farrell -20 th wedding Anniversary (Mary Henry)
Christmas Day	10.30am Mass Ernie amd Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)



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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £868.29 (Gift-Aid: £274.00 non Gift-Aid: £292.29 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. The Christmas Stall has brought in a further £118.00 - many thanks. Collection for the Poor Parishes of the diocese: £132.27 **This weekend** December collection for Our Hopes.

Counters this week Team B.

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

7-Day Candles: 16th - 23rd December.

Sacred Heart: Ann MacIntyre; Tincy (Special Intention); J.P. Brogan, R.I.P. (Kitty); Jacobs Family (Thanksgiving)

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

By the small Crucifix:

NEW YEAR PARTY/DISCO IN THE PARISH HALL.

31st December 2017 at 8.00pm to 1st January 2018 at 1.00am. Tickets £5 each. Light food, soft drinks, coffee and tea on sale. Bring your own alcoholic drinks. 60's and 70's music and theme, fancy dress optional. Not suitable for children under the age of 8. Tickets on sale after Mass – limited availability.

ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY.

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, Mens boxers - size small, Mens 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.

VERY IMPORTANT. ACT IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. Visit <http://cbcew.org.uk/education-cap> To urge the Government to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

Cardinal Wiseman parents Annual Governors' Awards will be held on Wednesday 20th December between 7.00pm – 8.30pm. This very special occasion will be a black-tie event with a choir and string quartet. Refreshments will be held in the newly refurbished 6th Form centre.

Please remember in your prayers Joyce Powell, Etta Montague, 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 Jetsy Thomas, Philip Foy Snr., Kieran McClean 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 5th January.

Prayer Group meets again after the holidays

There are now 118 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.

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.