

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Next Parish Quiz is on Friday 29 March.

Starting 7.30pm. Prizes. Raffle. Food. Bring your own drinks. Bring a friend. Entrance £2. Thank you

Richard Rohr talks of the Transfiguration as a process of 'getting it' but 'not getting it at all'

Peter James and John are enveloped in the glory of Christ, but a cloud covers them in shadow. They rejoice at being with Jesus: 'it is good to be here' – in this they are 'getting it' but when Jesus starts to talk of his impending Passion and death, this is the part where they're 'not getting it at all.' And this is the nature of mystery, of entering into

God's presence – we can't tie God down to what we can grasp, but what we can, and must do, is what Abraham does in our first reading, he puts his trust in God. This is our best response to the mystery of God at work in our lives: to know at the same time that we are unique, important, created in the image and likeness of God (as is everyone else) and so precious to Him that He will die on a cross for us but we are not God, who is above and beyond anything we can tie down or limit to our own

understanding. As the old saying goes: *God created us in His image and likeness, and we have no right to repay the compliment!*

At the back of Church are a few complimentary copies of a new publication *The Sower* which is produced by the diocese. There won't be enough copies for everyone but for those of you who do take a copy, please let me know what you think. The diocese is keen for feedback, to know if this is worth producing on a bigger scale.

On the noticeboard are the accounts for 2018.

God bless, *Fr. Tony.*

17th March, 2019. Second Sunday of Lent. (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 75.	
Preface of Second Sunday of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Special Intention (J. Pulikkan.)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Bernadette O'Hare, R.I.P.
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross Marian McGovern (Anne and Maurice)
Thursday 9.00am	Special Intention – John and Julie
Friday 9.00am	Betty Clarke, R.I.P. (Sister Christine)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Ann and Tommy Peake
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
24th March, 2019. Third Sunday of Lent. (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 77.	
Preface I of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Matilda Scallon, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon.)



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

Last week's Offertory: £924.65 Gift-Aid: £216.50 non Gift-Aid: £406.15 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. **This weekend CAFOD Family Fast Day collection.** **Next weekend** March collection for our Hopes.

Counters this week Team B.

7-Day Candles: 16th - 23rd March

Sacred Heart: Tincy Special Intention.

Our Lady: Special Intention – LO; Alisha Family Protection.

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

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 Dave Hardie, Fr George Bennett, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, 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 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 5th April.

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

AND STILL increasing! There are now 137 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.

ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S MASS The Annual Mass in honour of St Patrick will be on Thursday, 14th March in St Mary & St Benedict's Church, at 8pm

Evening Rosary. The Rosary continues each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. The group come together to pray for their families in good as well as difficult times and for special intentions for the children in particular need. All are warmly invited to come and join us, as and when you may be able to make it.

A group of young adult Catholics (20-30s) are looking to set up a network around the Coventry, Kenilworth, Leamington, and Warwick Parishes that will provide an opportunity to share faith, and promote fellowship and spiritual growth. If you're interested please join the "West Midlands Catholic Young Adults" group on FB, or email WestMidlandsCYA@gmail.com to get on a mailing list.

Rosary prayers every Friday in Lent 1.40pm at Our Lady of Coventry statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. Please tell others to come. All welcome.

'Hope Rising' is an opportunity from across the different faiths and communities of Coventry to come together and work on ways to counter the pressing issue of youth knife violence in our city. Saturday 23rd March 2.00pm -4.30pm in Coventry Cathedral. No charge. To Register please go to <https://hrc2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

Principal wanted for Saints Peter and Paul Catholic primary School. Please see poster 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.