

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,
DVD's of the Consecration have been ordered and will cost £5.00. It may be a couple of weeks before they arrive, but they're on the way!

The Mercy of God
"I am copying down in a book from my heart's

archives
the day that I ceased to fear God with a shadowy fear.
Would you name it the day that I measured my column of virtue and sighted through windows of merit a crown that was near?
Ah, no, it was rather the day I began to see truly that I came forth from nothing and ever toward nothingness tend, that the works of my hands are a foolishness wrought in the presence of the worthiest king in a kingdom that shall never end.
I rose up from the acres of self that I tended with passion and defended with flurries of pride;
I walked out of myself and went into the woods of God's mercy, and here I abide.

There is greenness and calmness and coolness, a soft leafy covering from the judgment of sun overhead, and the hush of His peace, and the moss of His mercy to tread.

I have naught but my will seeking God; even love burning in me is a fragment of infinite loving and never my own.

And I fear God no more; I go forward to wander forever in a wilderness made of His infinite mercy alone."

Jessica Powers

May God bless you all,

Fr. Tony

17th July, 2016	
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book page 54. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 892. Preface VII of Sundays page 502. Eucharistic Prayer 3 page 475.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Edward and Stanislawa (Lidia)
Wednesday 9.00am 5.00pm	Robert and Wendy Maher – Recovery. Reception of Elizabeth Carey's body into Church.
Thursday 9.15am	Requiem for Elizabeth Carey.
Friday 9.00am	Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene. Kurian – Special Intention (George)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Feast of St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions.	Saturday 9.30 -10.00am and 4.30 – 4.50pm.
24th July, 2016	
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book page 56. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 896. Preface VIII of Sundays page 502. Eucharistic Prayer 2 page 472.	
Saturday 5.00pm.	Thomas and Bridget Brennan, R.I.P. (Olive and Maureen.)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'



BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £725.75 (Gift-Aid £149.00 non Gift-Aid: £265.75 Bank Credits: £311.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for The Apostleship of the Sea: £116.17

Counters this week: Team D.

7-Day Candles: 16th – 23rd July.

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Jacobs Family (Special Intention); Tincy (Special Intention.)

Our Lady: Alisha Family protection; Special Intentions - LO

By the small Crucifix: Anna Special Intention.

RASH The next walk will be the annual Mass and picnic at Mt. St. Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st July. Meet at Sacred Heart at **7.50am**. Details are in the porch

Other walks this year will be on the following dates: August 28th, September 25th, October 16th **Details of the walks are in the porch.**

Justice and Peace Group: meets again on Monday 1st August.

Please remember in your prayers Brendan Duffy, baby Zachary Dias, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Eamon Finlan, Mary Cregan, Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Dulcie Stalker, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Alan Wilkinson, Winnie Coleman, Angel Nanyanzi, Ron Hamilton, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Meira Hollick, Eileen Franey, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, Martin McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers the families of all those who are sick and those who have died.

Over 50's meet in the Hall every fortnight on a Monday. Please see noticeboard for date of next meeting.

Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Consecration of the Church

Almighty Father, we give you thanks for the Consecration of our Church. Send your Spirit from heaven to make this church an ever holy place, a house of prayer and action reaching out to those in any need. Build the temple of your spirit deep within us, creating its beauty from the holiness of our lives, that we may be living stones proclaiming the gospel by our words and our deeds. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. So that younger people are able to come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 1st July.

JUMBLE SALE 16TH/17TH JULY.

St Elizabeth's has a triple celebration this year.

The church is 100 years old, St Elizabeth's school is 100 years old and Good Shepherd school is 50 years old. If you are a past pupil or a past parishioner and you would like to join us on Sunday 25th September at 3pm to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Bernard please get in touch at a.harkin1@ntlworld.com or call 02476688536

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events, Please tel: 0161 941 3498 www.catholicsingles.org.uk

Churches Together in Stoke and Wyken Sunday Lunch Club. The lunch previously advertised for 17th July has had to be brought forward to 10th July at 1.00pm.