

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 11 AND 25? THEN COME FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER TO OSCOTT COLLEGE ON SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 7.00PM – 9.00PM. The Diocesan Youth Service have organised a professional firework display, bonfire and a DJ! All included in the ticket price of £10.00. Depending on numbers we will hire a mini-bus or a coach. – **GO FOR IT AND COME ALONG!** There will be BBQ food to purchase on the night as well as a tuck shop.

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in an ecumenical commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday October 29th at 4 pm. Our guest speakers will be Bishop William Kenney and Senior Pastor Albrecht Köstlin-Büürma. Music will be led and performed by the Choir of Beverley Minster

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or would you just like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Our meetings start **THIS Thursday 14th September** in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm -8.45pm. Do come along. Everyone is welcome.

Calling all Catechists. Following the Sowing the Seeds course, catechists of the deanery decided to continue to meet three times a year. At our most recent meeting, at the beginning of July, we looked at Children's Liturgy. It was decided that the next meeting would focus on preparation for the sacraments. We hope to begin with baptismal preparation. As this is an area in

which clergy and catechists often work together, we would like to warmly invite catechists and anyone interested in becoming involved in preparing parents of young children for baptism to the next meeting on **Tuesday 17th October 7.00pm at All Souls.**

Cardinal Wiseman open evening on Wednesday 20th September from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. Our Catholic Schools provide growth in faith, education and formation right through from Reception Class to Year 13 – it's one joined-up journey! So, please go along

God bless,

Fr. Tony

17th September, 2017	
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Parish Mass Book page 73 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 651. Preface of Sundays IV. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Laurence, Tom and Margaret Cole, R.I.P. (Julie and John)
Monday 9.00am	Fred and Shelagh Beckett, R.I.P. (Joan O'Keefe)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Bridget and Mary Hughes (Bertie) R.I.P. (Malachy and Family)
Thursday 9.00am	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist. K.F. For Recovery (Celine McCrea)
Friday 9.00am	John O'Loughlin, R.I.P. 1 st Anniversary (Marie, John and Martina)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Peggy George and Meg McGrath (Barbara McGrath)
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
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Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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

Last week's Offertory: £1,032.07 (Gift-Aid: £203.00 non Gift-Aid: £527.07 Bank Credits: £302.00.) Our Hopes: £277.16 {Gift-Aid: £112.00 non Gift-Aid: £165.16} Thank you very much.

This weekend collection for Catholic Evangelisation. **Next weekend:** Collection for the work of Fr Hudson's Society. (Envelopes to take home are available at the back of church.)

Counters this week: Team A.

7-Day Candles: 16th – 23rd September

Sacred Heart: Special Intention – LO; Mahima Mahesh (Thanksgiving); Seamus O'Sullivan, R.I.P.; Fiona and Brendan.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

By the small Crucifix:

St. Joseph's, Canley, Parish Mission. Sunday 1st October – Sunday 8th October. Please keep Fr Harry and the parishioners of St Joseph's in your prayers during their parish mission which will be led by the Sion Catholic Community.

Please remember in your prayers 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 Eileen Franey, Graham Hill and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. So that younger people can come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 6th October.

Peter Martin, a parishioner from Holy Family is walking the Camino (545miles) to raise funds for

Zoe's Place. Peter is 72 and hopes to complete the Camino on 8th October. More details about Zoe's Place and Peter's sponsorship page are at www.justgiving.com/peter-martin72.

RASH (Rambling At Sacred Heart) The next walk will be on Sunday 24th September. Details are in the porch.

Prayer Group meeting every Tuesday in the Hall at 7.30pm.

There are now a lot of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email. This is a response to Pope Francis' call to live simply by finding ways to reduce waste and move away from our "throw away" society. Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. The parish email address is: parish@sacredheart-coventry.org

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

WORKAID: Donate old tools & equipment

Tools are refurbished and sent to vocational training projects overseas and in the UK, enabling vulnerable and disadvantaged people to learn a skilled trade and earn a living. Reg. Charity No. 1041574(www.workaid.org) email: admin@workaid.org Contact: Brian Teall 01675 481535 (will collect)

Marriage Encounter Weekends will be taking place at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wvme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION Pioneer One Day Retreat on Saturday 30th September, starting at 10.45am to 11.15 Reception, Lunch at 1.15pm and closing with Mass at 4pm. Retreat Leader, Fr David Nixon. Please confirm if you can attend.

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.