

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. Lessons will start in the Hall on Saturday 17th February from 11.00am -12.30pm

Starting Tuesday 13th February, the Folk Group will be resuming their weekly practice in the Church 7 - 8 pm. We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to new members to come forward and share their God-given talents with us. If you can play an instrument or sing, we would love you to join us. We want to keep the spirit of praise and singing alive in our Parish and it would be especially good if younger members of the parish could be supported in this part of the liturgy, so we can share our experience with you. This would also help when someone is absent, ensuring we can always cover the weekly Mass at 10.30 and at Christmas and Easter. We look forward to welcoming you!

Following the retirement of our long-standing and well respected Principal, The Archdiocese of Birmingham, in partnership with The Romero Catholic Academy and the Academy Committee of Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an outstanding leader who has the vision to create 'moments that matter'. For further information regarding this vacancy please visit our website below:

www.romeromac.com/vacancies Please note the closing date for this vacancy is noon Monday 5th March 2018

Visit to Oscott College. Sunday 11th March. The coach is now virtually full. **Please pay at the paper stall.** Adults £8, children go free. **All the children whose names are on the list must be accompanied by an adult.** We leave the Church at 2.45pm and get back at 8.30pm.

Fantastic Afternoon Tea on Saturday 24th February. **FULLY BOOKED.**

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

18th February, 2018. First Sunday of Lent (B) Parish Mass Book page 75. Preface of First Sunday of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary, Jim and Connie Walsh, R.I.P. (Mary and John Brogan)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
Monday 12.00pm	Requiem for Angel Nanyanzzi
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross Special Intention (Celine McCrea)
Thursday 9.00am	Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle. Doreen Robinson, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Friday 9.00am	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For all the people of the Parish.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
25th February, 2018. Second Sunday of Lent (B) Parish Mass Book page 78. Preface of Second Sunday of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Catherine O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie, John, Martina)



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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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £991.57 (Gift-Aid: £241.00 non Gift-Aid: £448.57 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for Our Hopes: £395.17 {Gift-Aid: £257.00 Non Gift-Aid: £138.17} Last weekend's cake sale raised a wonderful £114.00. **Next weekend:** collection for CAFOD Family Fast. Please take home with you a CAFOD envelope as you leave Mass.

Counters this week Team C.

7-Day Candles: 17th – 24th February

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

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection; Special Intention (Norah)

By the small Crucifix: Special Intention.

Please keep in your prayers the parish St Thomas More who celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the parish. They are holding a Parish Mission from 17th February – 4th March. You are most welcome to attend - please see poster in porch for details.

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, Men's boxers - size small, Men's 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.

Please remember in your prayers Maurice Weir, Joyce Powell, Etta Montague, 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, 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 Angel Nanyanzz, Alice Morris, 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 2nd March.

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

Its increasing! There are now 127 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.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 6th May to 13th May and 7th October to 14th October. Please see poster in porch and contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King, Coventry) 07860 109029 KeithMillage@aol.com

Prostate Cancer Charity Dance at St Finbarrs, Holbrooks, on Tuesday 23rd February. Music by T.R.Dallas from Ireland. 8.00pm – 12.00. Tickets £5 or pay on the door

Marriage Preparation Weekend run by Worldwide Marriage Encounter 29th June (8pm) – 1st July (4.30pm) at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG Bookings can be made online (booking fee of £50) at <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham>

For further information please contact **Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762** or visit the website <https://wwme.org.uk/>

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.