

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Church Roof. Work on the Church roof has now been completed and we're just waiting for the scaffolding to be taken down. Its been a massive job, but essential as we were sprouting leaks everywhere in church! Although the summer has been disappointing and I feel so sorry for those who've had to endure torrential rain at times, it has also proved to be a good test of the roof repair – so far I haven't spotted any leaks at all!

The Sower a FREE paper from the diocese is available to take home after Mass. Please do take a copy.

RASH. The next walk will be on Sunday 25th August. Details will be in the porch.

Blue Boxes. The Blue boxes are now by the white plastic table in the porch (they were a bit hidden behind posters before.) Please donate any unwanted items into the boxes – **each box is labelled with the items needed** – and all of this will be given to help those in need.
Many Thanks.

ADVANCE NOTICE. We're having a Movie Night in the Hall. The Sound of Music film with sing along. **Saturday 21st September 7.00pm.** Tickets £7 which includes ice cream, pop corn, cake and nibbles. Licensed bar. We have investigated the requirements for a license to show films.

Please help without costing you any more money!

If you pay tax (on wages or pensions) because the diocese is a Registered Charity the parish can reclaim that tax back on your weekly offering. Last year we received £8,000 in refunded tax! If you pay tax and don't have a Gift-Aid agreement please take a form from the paper stall or the hymn book trolley, complete it and return it to me.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES JUNE OF NEXT YEAR. If you are interested, please see me after Mass.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

18th August 2019. 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book page 64. Preface VII of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Mr & Mrs Rice, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon.)
Monday 9.00am	Michael Kirkwood – Birthday Intentions (Patricia Kirkwood)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	St. Pius X, Pope. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention C.M.
Thursday 9.00am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Varkey Scaria (Joseph)
Friday 9.00am	St. John Wall, Priest, Martyr. Mgr Louis McCrea, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	St. Bartholomew, Apostle. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am- 10.00am; 4.30pm -4.50pm
25th August 2019. 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book page 66. Preface VIII of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Barney Grafton, R.I.P. (Grafton Family)



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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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: £884.29 Gift-Aid: £161.50 non Gift-Aid: £420.79 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

August collection towards our Roof: £263.27 {Gift-Aid: £93.00 non Gift-Aid: £170.27}

Counters this week: Team C.

7-Day Candles: 18th – 25th August.

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention; Maria Scott's Intentions.

Our Lady: Maria Scott's Intentions; Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

Cardinal Wiseman School are looking for a reliable person to drive students in the school minibus. Driving will be on casual basis, but the expectation is that work will be offered on most days. A calm and polite manner is essential, as is a clean driving license with D1 category specified, and any post will only be offered subject to DBS approval. If you are interested in this role, please contact Katie Pethullis on 024 76617231 or e-mail kpethullis@cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk

Prayer Garden. Work is continuing on the prayer garden which is part of our CAFOD application to become a LiveSimply parish.

St Joseph's Home, Coleshill, offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting, with Mass said daily by resident priests. Respite bedrooms are also available for those who could benefit from a short stay. please call Father Hudson's Care on 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

Evening Rosary. The Rosary will now be prayed each **Wednesday** evening after the 6.30pm Mass.

Morning Rosary said after morning Masses each day.

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

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 Jan Rattray, Fr George Bennett, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Matt Moten, Joan O'Keefe, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott, Winnie Coleman, and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Teresa Chmielewska and 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 6th September.

151 of you and still Growing! are now receiving the weekly newsletter by email

(Your email addresses cannot be seen by anyone else) 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.

BAPTISED AND SENT: OUR CALL TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLE Saturday 12th October, 10am to 5pm, at St. Peter's RC School, Solihull

Join Archbishop Bernard Longley, the Columban Missionaries and people from across the diocese Register at http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019 or email: events@columbans.co.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.