

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**Course for Children who are at non-Catholic schools and need preparing for their First Communion.** Any parents whose children need preparing their First Holy Communion **must see Catherine or Philip before the course begins on 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Next Quiz Night will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. 7.30pm.** Admission £2. Food available. Bring your own drinks. Proceeds towards the church roof repairs. Do come along – great fun for everyone.

## **Afternoon Tea on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**12.30 – 2.00pm. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BOOK IN ADVANCE.** Please see one of the Team. **You cannot turn up on the day unless you have already booked.**

**The talk by** a representative from Street Pastors who will be coming to talk to us to explain their work and ask for volunteers, has been postponed to 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> March. This is a very successful ecumenical project.

**Day of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** from 12.00pm – 4.00pm at St Joseph the Worker, Canley. Led by Fr Harry Curtis. Can Eucharistic Ministers please let me know if you can go and I will send the list on to Fr Harry.

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>19<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A)</b> Parish Mass Book Page 67. Preface VI of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	James, Connie and Mary Walsh, R.I.P. (Mr and Mrs John Brogan.)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Tony Hardiman, R.I.P. (Sarah and John Hurley and family)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Sally O'Connell, R.I.P. (Anne and Maurice)
Thursday 9.00am	<b>St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr.</b> Special Intention.
Friday 9.00am	Carol Hughes, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Francis Preston, R.I.P.
Confessions	9.30 – 10.00am and 4.30 -4.50pm
<b>26<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A)</b> Parish Mass Book Page 69. Preface VII of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
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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BABY CHANGING UNIT  
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £791.27 (Gift-Aid £237.00 non Gift-Aid: £252.27 Bank Credits: £302.00.)  
February collection for Our Hopes: £235.66 {Gift-Aid: £112.00 non Gift-Aid: £123.66} Thank you very much.

**Counters this week: Team B.**

**7-Day Candles: 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy (Special Intention.);  
McMahima Mahesh (Special Intention.)

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P; Alisha Family Protection.

**By the small Crucifix:** Special Intentions LO

**Please remember in your prayers** Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Eamon Finlan, Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Dulcie Stalker, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Winnie Coleman, Angel Nanyanzi, Ron Hamilton, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, 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 Bridget Power, Mary Hancock and 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? Are you a non-Catholic in a Catholic family who would just like to understand the Catholic faith better?** Our series of meetings

#### **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.

on the Catholic Faith **continue on Thursday evenings** from 7.30pm -8.45pm in the Parish Hall. They are very friendly with tea/coffee and biscuits.  
**DO COME ALONG**

**LIVE SIMPLY SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE!** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 7.45 – 9.15pm in St Thomas More. Please see poster in porch.

**Next Justice and Peace meeting will be on 27<sup>th</sup> February.**

**40 Days for Life Launch event:** 'Spiritual Warfare Bootcamp' Deepen your faith this Lent by coming to learn about the spiritual essentials for the pro-life battle with 7 local priests. Please see poster for details. **40 Days for Life Prayerful Witness Wednesday 1st March to Sunday 9th April** Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic in Arthur Road, Edgbaston from 8am to 8pm daily. People are never left praying alone. To find out more or book your slot please contact Isabel by on 07773 501721 or by email [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com)

**The Romero Catholic Academy** are looking for two experienced, self-employed clerks to support their Academy of 8 schools and Board of Directors. Hourly Rate £10 -£15 per hour (Dependant on experience) For further information regarding this vacancy please visit our website: [www.romeromac.com/vacancies](http://www.romeromac.com/vacancies)

**Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine,** Ireland, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017. £649 per person sharing. For more information Contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).