

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

The next Live Simply meeting will be on Wednesday 5th July at 7pm in the house. We're working really hard to launch our application with CAFOD to become an accredited Live Simply Parish. Once we submit our proposals, then if CAFOD accept them, we will need to prove to CAFOD that we are putting them into practise. It all stems from the call of Pope Francis to *Live Simply* not only as a parish family, but in our own personal lives.

As schools approach the end of term this can be the next stage in the pilgrimage of life for many: leaving Primary School to enter Secondary, leaving Secondary to go to college or university. This is a pilgrims' prayer from the Camino:

Although I may have travelled all the roads, crossed mountains and valleys from East to West, if I have not discovered the freedom to be myself, I have arrived nowhere.

Although I may have shared all my possessions with people of other languages and cultures; made friends with pilgrims of a thousand paths, or shared albergue (accommodation) with saints and princes, if I am not capable of forgiving my neighbour tomorrow, I have arrived nowhere.

Although I may have carried my pack from beginning to end and waited for every pilgrim in need of encouragement, or given my bed to one who arrived later than I, given my bottle of water in exchange for nothing; if upon returning to my home and work, I am not able to create brotherhood or to

make happiness, peace and unity, I have arrived nowhere.

Although I may have had food and water each day, and enjoyed a roof and shower every night; or may have had injuries well attended, if I have not discovered in all that, the love of God, I have arrived nowhere.

Although I may have seen all the mountains and contemplated the best sunsets; although I may have learned a greeting in every language or tasted the clean water from every fountain; if I have not discovered who is the author of so much free beauty and so much peace, I have arrived nowhere.

If from today I do not continue walking on your path, searching and living according to what I have learned; if from today I do not see in every person, friend or foe, a companion on the Camino; I from today I cannot recognise God, the God of Jesus of Nazareth as the one God of my life, I have arrived nowhere.

God bless, *Fr. Tony*

2nd July, 2017	
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Parish Mass Book page 49. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 605. Preface II of Sundays p499. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Tim and Mary O'Mara, R.I.P. (The Family)
Monday 9.00am	Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle. James and Ita McGeoghegan – Special Intention 50 th wedding anniversary (Ann Marie Sturgeon.)
Wednesday 9.00am	Special Intention (M)
Thursday 9.00am	Sam Abel, R.I.P.
Friday 9.00am	John Dwyer, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Scaria P.V. (Joylin, Josin, Jovin.)
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
9th July, 2017	
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Parish Mass Book page 51. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 609. Preface III of Sundays p500. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Dave Warrington, R.I.P. (John and Julie)



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: £861.64 (Gift-Aid: £199.00 non Gift-Aid: £360.64 Bank Credits: £302.00.) Peter's Pence: £106.16 Thank you very much. **Next weekend** collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. **Counters this week: Team B.**

500 Club: 1st Prize £87.50. No. 1086 Kathleen Cox; 2nd Prize: £40.00 No. 958 Jon Addis; 3rd Prize: £25.00 No. 242 Laurence O'Brien.

7-Day Candles: 1st - 8th July.

Sacred Heart: Tincy (Special Intention.); Catriona Murphy, R.I.P Mahima Mahesh (Special Intention); Jo-Anne and Marc (Wedding Blessings.)

Our Lady: Special Intention – LO; Alisha Family Protection; Joseph (Special Intention)

By the small Crucifix: Lesley and Paul Adams (Courage and Strength); Joseph (Special Intention.)

Please remember in your prayers Alan Stanley, Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Eamon Finlan, 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, Eileen Franey, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Benny Corcoran, Eamon Finlan and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RASH The next walk will be the annual Mass and picnic at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 23 July. Meet at Sacred Heart Church at 7.50am to be departing at 8.00am. Please see details in the porch

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 7th July.

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

Every week the number of people receiving the newsletter by email is increasing. **There are now over 100 of you!** 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 The newsletter will be emailed to you each week using a programme called MailChimp and when you receive the weekly newsletter no-one else will be able to see your email address.

Vacancy – Vice-Principal within Saints Peter and Paul Primary School. For further information, please go to www.romeromac.com/vacancies The closing date is noon on Monday 3rd July.

Quiz Night

Friday 7th July 7pm onwards. Food available, bring your own drinks.

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

Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year (2018). Last year we had a wonderful pilgrimage to Lourdes and I would like to organise one for next year. End May/early June. I can't give you prices until we know numbers, but as a guide, in 2016 the cost per person was £556.00 sharing a twin bed room. Half-Board in 4* Hotel. 2 excursions included. Single Room supplement: £110.00. Please return reply slip by 2nd July, or email me: parish@sacredheart-coventry.org

I AM INTERESTED:

NAME(PLEASE PRINT) _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT) _____ MOBILE: _____

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.