

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

I saw this in Fr Harry Curtis' newsletter at St Joseph's, Canley so I "borrowed it" – Hope you don't mind, Fr Harry!

One Sunday a priest decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his weekly sermon. First he put four worms into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a jar of alcohol; the second was put into a jar of cigarette smoke; the third was put into a jar of chocolate syrup; the fourth was put into a jar of good clean soil. At the end of the sermon he reported the following results: The first worm in alcohol - Dead. The second worm in cigarette smoke - Dead. The third worm in chocolate syrup - Dead. The fourth worm in good clean soil – Alive. Then he asked the congregation, "What can you learn from this?" A woman at the back quickly raised her hand and said, "As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms."

Archbishop Bernard

Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have

experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

* **If there are any children Y6 or above who need to be Confirmed** please see Catherine Smith or Fr Tony after Mass.

God bless, *Fr. Tony.*

2nd September, 2018. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B) Parish Mass Book page 67. Preface of Sundays V. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ann Ryan, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church. Ottavio Licata, Marianne & all deceased members of family. (Maria Licata)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. John O'Sullivan, R.I.P. (Cath Lennon)
Thursday 9.00am	Rosina Hale (Artie, Jennifer, Arthur, Carly, heather, Bethan, Danny)
Friday 9.00am	Special Intention.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. David Condrom
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
9th September, 2018. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B) Parish Mass Book page 69. Preface of Sundays VI. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney.)



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: £975.45 (Gift-Aid: £248.00 non Gift-Aid: £425.45 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Many thanks for the donation to the Parish of £200. **Next week** collection for Catholic Evangelisation.

500 CLUB PRIZES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM THE SACRISTY. 1st Prize: £80.00 No. 778 Barbara Macintyre; 2nd Prize: £40.00 No. 276 J. Warrington; 3rd Prize: £17.50 No. 825 Nigel Banks.

Counters this week Team B.

7-Day Candles: 1st – 8th September.

Sacred Heart: Tincy Special Intention.

Our Lady: Special Intention LO; Alisha family protection.

By the small Crucifix: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

SUPPER PARTY WITH MUSICAL CABARET – SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER IN THE CHURCH HALL AT 7.00PM.

Singers from 'Unlock the Music Concert Making' will be singing/performing a wide range of songs from James Bond themes to old time music hall and everything in between. Tickets on sale nearer the time and will include a supper meal (e.g. chicken&chips or vegetarian option) desert and tea/coffee. Bring your own drinks. **PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY.**

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Saturday 15th September 2018 at 430pm in St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

IMPORTANT. NAMES ON THE SICK LIST. (The 'Please remember in your prayers' list)

The new General Data Protection Regulations apply to Churches. If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is printed in the

newsletter in the prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, **please contact Fr Tony to complete the consent form as we now need consent.** In September, once the holidays are over, we will restart the sick list from scratch for those whose consent forms we have received and more forms will be available for future use. This is because the bulletin is publicly available to all who come to the church, as well as being on the notice board, the parish website and the Deanery website. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with the current data protection law.

Please remember in your prayers Gerry Clarke, Benny and Bridie McAndrew and all who are sick.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 7th September.

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

AND STILL increasing! There are now 134 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.

We are replacing our Jumble Sales with long-term fundraising and need the following items:

WANTED:

Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Towels, Bedding, Soft Toys, Costume Jewellery, (and CDs/DVDs - in a separate bag) **(NO BOOKS/BRIC-A-BRAC/ TOYS/DUVETS ETC)**

Please leave items in Church Hall.

Cash raised will go towards Church Roof Repairs

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.