

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

In our First Reading Philip goes to a Samaritan town, proclaiming the Gospel (the Good News) to them. They accept it joyfully. Peter and John then visit them and pray that they will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday at the 10.30am Mass we welcome Year 5 who will be enrolled as candidates for Confirmation, and it is by the gift of the Holy Spirit that we are brought into a new way of existence as sons and daughters of the Eternal Father, brothers and sisters of Jesus and so brothers and sisters of one another. This astonishing truth means that the Christ in us always needs to meet the Christ in

others and every person is united by an unbreakable bond made in heaven. For Christ now dwells in all people, and we must proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth, meeting the Christ in others and bringing into their situation the Christ in us.

Weekly Newsletters.

This weekend the parish newsletters started going out by email to 84 of you who have so far signed up to receive the newsletter by email. This is wonderful and it isn't about saving money; the cost of the weekly newsletter is negligible. It's a response to Pope Francis' call to live simply by finding ways to reduce waste and move away from our "throw away" society. We print 14,560

sheets of paper each year for the newsletter which are thrown away!

Please send me an email: parish@sacredheart-coventry.org asking to receive the newsletter by email. (Your email addresses will not be shown)

There will always be some paper copies available for visitors and those without email, but I hope that everyone with email will sign up and most of the Newsletters can be emailed. We want to become a CAFOD accredited "Live Simply" parish **so please get involved by coming to the next meeting which will be on Wednesday 7th June at 7.00pm in the House.**

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

21 st May, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Parish Mass Book page 148. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 314. Preface V of Easter. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Margaret Mary Craig – 5 th Anniversary and Arrol Craig, R.I.P. (Paul and Terence Craig)
Sunday 10.30am	Year 5 Mass of Enrolment. For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Anthony Rodrigues, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.00pm 5.45pm 6.30pm	Reception of Barney Grafton's body into Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Frank O'Brien, R.I.P. (Madge and Kathleen.)
Thursday 10.00am	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church, Requiem for Barney Grafton
Friday 9.00am	St. Philip Neri, Priest. Special Intention (M)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
28 th May, 2017 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A) Parish Mass Book page 150. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 318. Preface I of the Ascension. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm.	Sheila Kinsella, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am 3.00pm	For all the people of the Parish. Wedding Mass: Kevin Blow and Lisa Squires.



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

Last week's Offertory: £748.74 (Gift-Aid: £160.50 non Gift-Aid: £286.24 Bank Credits: £302.00.) Thank you very much. Mission Appeal for the Spiritans: £386.76 **This weekend** May collection towards Our Hopes. **Next weekend** collection for Catholic Communications.

Counters this week: Team D.

7-Day Candles: 20th - 27th May.

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P; Mahima Mahesh (Special Intention); Tincy (Special Intention.); P. Vargheese (Speedy Recovery)

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection; Special Intention LO

By the small Crucifix:

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, Dulcie Stalker, 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 Celine MacIntyre, Katie Szpalikowski, Bernard Grafton 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.

RASH The next walk will be on Sunday 28th May at Withybrook. Details in the porch. June's walk will be on Sunday 25th. Mount St. Bernard on July 23rd.

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

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 5th May.

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.

Missio Red Boxes. Can holders of the red boxes please bring them to church for emptying. The total collected last year was £990.00 and with the phasing out of the round £1 coin it's important that the boxes are emptied.

"The Gift" Life in the Spirit Course. To be held at Christ the King Church – 6 sessions beginning at 7.15pm on Thursday 27th April, 4th, 11th 18th, 25th May and 8th June. If you wish to know more, an overview of the course will be held **on Sunday 23rd April at 6.30pm at Christ the King Church.** Please see flyers for further information."

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

MARRIAGE HELP – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. There is no group therapy or group work. The next Programme commences with a residential weekend 9th-11th June 2017 in Birmingham (To register for the forthcoming retreat, follow the link - <http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/apply.php>). To speak to someone in confidence please call: 07887 296983 or 0797 3380443

Archbishop's visit to Coventry Cathedral. Archbishop Bernard will be visiting Coventry Cathedral on Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm for Evening Prayer and the launch of the Prayer Initiative: "Thy Kingdom Come." Please do go if you possibly can.

The Coventry Deanery Vocations Mass at Holy Family is also on Thursday 25th at 6.30pm. Please see poster in porch.

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising **8th National Divine Mercy Pilgrimage To Walsingham on Saturday, 3rd June 2017.** Please see poster.