

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

I'm hoping to do a sponsored walk around Draycott Water on Sunday 2nd September to raise funds to buy new hymn books. The Folk Group will be taking part. If you can sponsor us, sponsorship forms are on the table in the porch.

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).**

Some good news! A few months ago, we applied to the National Lottery for another grant to improve the heating in the Hall and provide proper heating in the porch. The existing three heaters in the hall have been replaced by two new energy efficient heaters and a third gas heater installed in the porch. The full cost came to £9,184.00. **The Lottery has awarded us a grant for the full amount, so it hasn't cost the parish anything.**

During the summer holidays may I wish you all a well-deserved break and I hope you have the chance to truly relax.

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

22nd July, 2018. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	
Parish Mass Book page 54. Preface of Sundays VII. Eucharistic Prayer 2	
Saturday 5.00pm	Bryan Mealing, R.I.P. (The Leckenby Family.)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe. Mrs Caroline Ikazoboh.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
Thursday 9.00am	SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jim Meehan, Snr. R.I.P. (Chris and Bernie O'Donnell)
Friday 9.00am	Muriel Morgan, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
29th July, 2018. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	
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Saturday 5.00pm	Michael Morris, R.I.P. (Alice Gibney)
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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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: £932.09 (Gift-Aid: £250.00 non Gift-Aid: £380.09 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for Our Hopes: £192.18.

Counters this week Team D.

7-Day Candles: 19th – 26th July.

Sacred Heart:

Our Lady: Special Intention - LO

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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, 21-26 Aug Dublin
See /www.worldmeeting2018.ie/

ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC

PILGRIMAGE, Liverpool 7-9 September. See <http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018>

We already have over 200 people from our Archdiocese booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress, *Adoremus* in September, but it is not too late to be part of this historic event. We still have a number of tickets available for the Saturday when the focus will be the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit the diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk. For the full programme and a booking form for the Saturday.

Please remember in your prayers Etta

Montague, Austin O'Malley, Karen Pattinson, Alan Stanley, Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Winnie Coleman, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Jim Meehan Snr., Joyce Powell, Celestino Palencia and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 3rd August.

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 7th October to 14th October. Please see poster in porch and contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King, Coventry) 07860 109029 KeithMillage@aol.com

Are you aged between 18-35? Have you ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? Have you thought about trying to live out Gospel values in a faith-filled community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian Volunteer - living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. Spend a year that will change your life. If you want to know more then visit www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk