

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - 31st December. Save the date in your diary. Tickets for this parish social event will be on sale in a few week's time. Not suitable for under 10's but everyone else is most welcome. This will be a lovely way to see the new year in together as a parish family.

A group of young adult Catholics (20-30s) are looking to set up a network around the Coventry, Kenilworth, Leamington, and Warwick Parishes that will provide an opportunity to share faith, and promote fellowship and spiritual growth. If you're interested please join the "West Midlands Catholic Young Adults" group on FB, or email WestMidlandsCYA@gmail.com to get on a mailing list.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter need your help

with food and sundries. If you are able to add something from the list to your weekly shop and put it in the box at the back it would be greatly appreciated. Please see poster in porch for list of items needed.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

23rd December, 2018. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 32. Preface II of Advent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Geoff Cole, R.I.P. (Julie and John)
Monday 9.00am	Requiem for Pearline Foster
CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES	
Christmas Eve	4.00pm Carols around the crib in the Hall for children.
Christmas Eve	5.00pm Mass Deceased members of the MacIntyre family (Celine McCrea)
Christmas Eve	8.00pm Carols
Christmas Eve	8.30pm Mass. Patrick Lennon, R.I.P. (Cath Lennon)
Christmas Day	10.30am MASS Deceased members of Heffernan & Fitzgerald Families (Their Families) And a Special guest will be coming at the end of Mass!
Wednesday 26 th 10.00am	Feast of St. Stephen, the first Martyr. Joe Connolly (Mrs E. Connolly and Family)
Thursday 27 th 9.00am	Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist. Requiem for Jimmy Jordan Estanislao
Friday 28 th 9.00am	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs. Mark Plested, R.I.P. (Heffernan Family)
Saturday 29 th 8.15am 9.00am	Feast of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Daniel & Catherine Mulvenna, R.I.P.
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
30th December, 2018. FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 40. Preface of the Nativity. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & 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: £885.23 (Gift-Aid: £193.50 non Gift-Aid: £389.73 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

Collection for our Christmas Flowers for the Church: £112.84. Christmas Fundraising (Christmas cards etc) brought in a further £328.00.

500 Club: 1st Prize £95.00 No. 786 Mrs Berry; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 276 J. Warrington; 3rd Prize £20.00 No. 1007 Carmel Palmer.

At the Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day Masses there is only one collection which is your Christmas Offerings for your priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church if you would like to use them

Counters this week Team B. COUNTING TEAMS – PLEASE COLLECT A 2019 ROTA FROM THE SACRISTY.

NEW READERS' ROTAS. Copies are available in the sacristy for those who don't receive their copy by email.

7-Day Candles: 22nd – 29th December

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Deceased members of Heffernan & Fitzgerald Families.

Our Lady: Eunan, Celine & Ann MacIntyre, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention; Mary McSharry.

By the small Crucifix: Alisha Family protection; Frank Dewhurst; Donald Dewhurst.

FOLK GROUP PRACTISES – for all members of the Folk Group - resume on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm

If you would like your name or the name of a friend or relative to be printed in the newsletter in the prayers for those who are sick, **please complete a consent form, available from the sacristy, as we now need consent.**

Please remember in your prayers Fr George Bennett, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan

MacIntyre, Jane Malone, Matt Moten, Joan O'Keefe, Billy Heffernan, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott, Winnie Coleman, and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Gerry Clarke, Glyn Jones, Patricia Priami, Fr Petroc Howell and all who have died.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 4th January.

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

AND STILL increasing! There are now 135 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.

Evening Rosary. The Rosary will now also be said in Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm after the Folk Group practise. Many thanks to Mary and Louisa for organising this.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Towels, Bedding, Soft Toys, Costume Jewellery, (and CDs/DVDs - in a separate bag) Proceeds to 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.