

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,  
**DVD's of the Consecration have ARRIVED! For those who ordered them they can be collected from the paper stall. Cost: £5.00**

Suppose you fill the petrol tank in your car to the very brim and then go for a drive. After 30 or 40 miles you stop at a petrol station and top up your tank, and almost as soon as you've started putting petrol in, the pump switches itself off. You look at the display and it records that you have put just over 4 litres into your tank (or about 1 gallon.)

And the reason's obvious – there's no room to get any more petrol into your tank, after all, you've only used 4 litres (or about a gallon) since you had filled your tank to the brim.

If we only give God 10% of ourselves, He can only give us 10% of Himself! That's not because God's being mean, or testing us, or demanding anything – rather it's just like the petrol tank in our car – if we've only made room in our souls for 10% of God

then our soul's "spiritual tank" will be full up again. Do we want our souls to be full up with God's divine petrol or with our own?

St Therese of Lisieux said: *There is a prayer waiting to be offered that only you can compose. Jesus longs for your love. Jesus can't be loved by someone else in the same way as you can love him.* (For all of us are different.)

May God bless you all,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>24<sup>th</sup> July, 2016</b>	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 56. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 896. Preface VIII of Sundays page 502. Eucharistic Prayer 2 page 472.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Thomas and Bridget Brennan, R.I.P. (Olive and Maureen.)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	<b>Feast of St. James, Apostle.</b> Philip Keenan (Margaret Keenan)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Michael and Kay Morris, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	Bob Bell, R.I.P. (The Perry Family.)
Friday 9.00am	<b>Memorial of St. Martha.</b> Paul Madow (Burke Family.)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions.	Saturday 9.30 -10.00am and 4.30 – 4.50pm.
<b>31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016</b>	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 59. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 901. Preface I of Sundays page 499. Eucharistic Prayer 2 page 472.	
Saturday 5.00pm.	Ottavio, Marianna, Guiseppe and deceased of Licata Family (Maria Licata)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.





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:** £748.47 (Gift-Aid £122.50 non Gift-Aid: £314.97 Bank Credits: £311.00.). Thank you very much. Quiz Night: £125.00. 500 Club 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £80.00 No. 965 Kevin Murray; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £45.00 No. 735 Liam McCrea; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £20.00 No. 152 Mrs P. Wilkinson.

**JUMBLE SALE RAISED A WONDERFUL £1,019.90 and with your kind generosity we were not only able to raise money for church but also donated to Carriers of Hope and to put aside winter clothing ready for the winter night shelters**  
**Counters this week: Team A.**

**7-Day Candles: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Sacred Heart:** Jacobs Family (Special Intention); Tincy (Special Intention.)

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family protection.

**By the small Crucifix:** Special Intentions – LO; Maria – Special Intention.

**RASH** The next walk will be the annual Mass and picnic at Mt. St. Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st July. Meet at Sacred Heart at **7.50am**. Details are in the porch

Other walks this year will be on the following dates: August 28<sup>th</sup>, September 25<sup>th</sup>, October 16<sup>th</sup> **Details of the walks are in the porch.**

**Justice and Peace Group:** meets again on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**Please remember in your prayers** Brendan Duffy, baby Zachary Dias, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Eamon Finlan, Mary Cregan, Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Dulcie Stalker, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Alan Wilkinson, Winnie Coleman, Angel Nyanzi, Ron Hamilton, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Meira Hollick, Eileen Franey, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, Martin McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Elizabeth

**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.

(Betty)Carey 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.

**Over 50's meet in the Hall** every fortnight on a Monday. Please see noticeboard for date of next meeting.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**St Elizabeth's has a triple celebration this year.** The church is 100 years old, St Elizabeth's school is 100 years old and Good Shepherd school is 50 years old. If you are a past pupil or a past parishioner and you would like to join us on Sunday 25th September at 3pm to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Bernard please get in touch at [a.harkin1@ntlworld.com](mailto:a.harkin1@ntlworld.com) or call 02476688536

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Multicultural Mass of African Day.** At St Elizabeth's on 14<sup>th</sup> August. Please see poster in porch for more details.

**Vacancy**  
**Principal**

Salary Range ISR 12-18 NOR 205  
The Archdiocese of Birmingham, in partnership with The Romero Catholic Academy wish to appoint a new Principal to lead this successful one form entry primary school located in the heart of Coventry.

For further information regarding this vacancy please visit our website below:

[www.romeromac.com/vacancies](http://www.romeromac.com/vacancies)

**Please note the closing date for this vacancy is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Noon**