

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

I shall be away from Monday to Friday with other priests of the Diocese on a clergy in Retreat in Ars, France. St John Vianney is the patron saint of the clergy and he spent his priestly life in the little town of Ars. The "Curé d'Ars" (Parish Priest of Ars) as he is known spent up to 18 hours a day in the Confessional!

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 11 AND 25? THEN COME FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER TO OSCOTT COLLEGE ON SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 7.00PM – 9.00PM.** The Diocesan Youth Service have organised a professional firework display, bonfire and a DJ! All included in the ticket price of £10.00. Depending on numbers we will hire a mini-bus or a coach. – **GO FOR IT AND COME ALONG!** There will be BBQ food to purchase on the night as well as a tuck shop.

**Live Simply** Our Charity of the month - Carriers of Hope. Are you replacing any household items which are still in good condition? You can read how Carriers of Hope can use these items to support refugees, asylum seekers and Eastern European migrants on the display in the Church porch.

**Everyone is welcome to attend** and participate in an ecumenical commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday October 29th at 4 pm. Our guest speakers will be Bishop William Kenney and Senior Pastor Albrecht Köstlin-Büürma. Music will be led and performed by the Choir of Beverley Minster

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or would you just like to know more about the Catholic Faith?** Our meetings are on Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm -8.45pm. Do come along. Everyone is welcome.

**Advance Notice.** Live Simply Harvest Mass Sunday 8th October at 10.30 to link with the collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day. We would like to celebrate the great bounty that God gives us each year by having a Harvest Mass. We invite you to contribute an item to our harvest display, either a fresh harvested crop from your garden or allotment, or a dried or tinned item. The non-perishable goods will be sent to the Coventry Food bank and the fresh food will be available after Mass, donations made for the food will be sent to CAFOD.

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017</b>	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b> Parish Mass Book page 75 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 655. Preface of Sundays V. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	No Mass or Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 5.45pm <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>St Vincent de Paul.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. <b>Eucharistic Service.</b>
Thursday 9.00am	No Mass or Eucharistic Service
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Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> October, 2017</b>	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b> Parish Mass Book page 77 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 659. 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.



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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £863.70 (Gift-Aid: £216.00 non Gift-Aid: £345.70 Bank Credits: £302.00.)  
Collection for Catholic Evangelisation: £101.23  
Thank you very much. **This weekend** collection for Fr. Hudson's Society. (Envelopes are in the porch)  
**Next weekend** Deacon Tim Anthony will be making an appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need. **500 Club:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £90.00 No. 216 Mrs M. Keenan; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £40.00 No. 404 Lawrence O'Brien; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £20.00 No. 793 Lorraine MacIntyre.

**Counters this week: Team B.**

**7-Day Candles: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**Sacred Heart:** Mahima Mahesh (Thanksgiving);  
Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy – Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** Special Intention – LO; Alisha Family Protection.

**By the small Crucifix:**

**St. Joseph's, Canley, Parish Mission.** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please keep Fr Harry and the parishioners of St Joseph's in your prayers during their parish mission which will be led by the Sion Catholic Community.

**Please remember in your prayers** Angel Nyanzi, 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, Angel Nyanzi, Peter Gibbons, 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 Eileen Franey, Graham Hill and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER VIGILS** On the first Friday of every month. So that younger people can come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Peter Martin**, a parishioner from Holy Family is walking the Camino (545miles) to raise funds for Zoe's Place. Peter is 72 and hopes to complete the Camino on 8<sup>th</sup> October. More details about Zoe's Place and Peter's sponsorship page are at [www.justgiving.com/peter-martin72](http://www.justgiving.com/peter-martin72).

**RASH (Rambling At Sacred Heart)** The next walk will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Details are in the porch.

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

**There are now a lot of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email.** This is a response to Pope Francis' call to live simply by finding ways to reduce waste and move away from our "throw away" society. Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. The parish email address is: [parish@sacredheart-coventry.org](mailto:parish@sacredheart-coventry.org)

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

**WORKAID: Donate old tools & equipment**

Tools are refurbished and sent to vocational training projects overseas and in the UK, enabling vulnerable and disadvantaged people to learn a skilled trade and earn a living. Reg. Charity No. 1041574([www.workaid.org](http://www.workaid.org))

email: [admin@workaid.org](mailto:admin@workaid.org) Contact: Brian Teall 01675 481535 (will collect)

**Marriage Encounter Weekends** will be taking place at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to [www.wvme.org.uk](http://www.wvme.org.uk) or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

**PIONEER ASSOCIATION** Pioneer One Day Retreat on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 10.45am to 11.15 Reception, Lunch at 1.15pm and closing with Mass at 4pm. Retreat Leader, Fr David Nixon. Please confirm if you can attend.

### 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.