

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**Can you help?** Someone who lives in Blackberry Lane has no transport to get to Mass. Do you live nearby? Could you give them a lift to Mass? If you can help, please let me know.

**FOOD FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS.** Many Thanks for your amazing kindness. May God bless you all.

*Fr. Tony.*

*takes on Himself sin, sadness, desires and hopes. ..God is able to reverse our life situation just as he reversed the situation, the human judgement, on Jesus' life..he comes to create inside me, beginning from me, from my community, a reversal of values and so give a new hope to my existence."*

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

The late Cardinal Carlo Martini wrote this beautiful reflection on Christmas:  
*"..As a mother sings because a child has been born to her, as a brother sings because there is a new sister in the house, as the bride sings for the bridegroom, as a woman sings for the man who fills her life, so the Church sings for Christ Who fills every human life with fullness.*

*The Church sings this day about the birth of the Son of God Who is our life, Who changes our existence, Who touches the individual moments of our experience, because he*

<b>25<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.</b>	
<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (A)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 41. Preface 2 of The Nativity. Eucharistic prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm 8.30pm	Evelyn and Charlie Russell and Charlie Jnr. Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 10.00am	<b>Feast of St. Stephen, the first Martyr.</b> <b>Patron of Altar Servers.</b> Rosie, Charlie and Anthony McDevitt, R.I.P. (McDevitt family)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>Feast of the Holy Innocents.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mary McSharry, R.I.P. (Pat and Joan Cahill)
Thursday 9.00am	<b>Feast of St Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr.</b> Maureen (Mary) Millar, R.I.P. (Joe, Diane and Family [Millar])
Friday 9.00am	<b>Feast of the Holy Family.</b> Vic and Angelina – Special Intention (Rose)
Saturday 9.00am	Fr. Aengus Donlon, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30 -10.00am and 4.30 – 4.50pm.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> January, 2017. Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.</b>	
Parish Mass Book Page 46 Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Eucharistic prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Geoff Cole, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.





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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:** £772.20 (Gift-Aid £254.00 non Gift-Aid: £207.20 Bank Credits: £311.00.) Thank you very much.

**At the Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day Masses** there is only one collection which is your Christmas Offerings for your priest

**Crib Offerings:** During the Christmas Season please visit the crib to spend some time in prayer. The Crib offerings will be donated to Fr Hudson's Origins service which provides support after adoption and support after care for those affected by a childhood separation from their family of origin. The separation may have been through adoption or through being in care. Reconnecting people separated from their family of origin can bring healing and can help people in moving forward.

**7-Day Candles: 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy (Special Intention.); Dennis Elwell; Eunan MacIntyre, R.I.P.; Anna (Special Intention);

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection; Edith and William Armstrong; Frank O'Brien, R.I.P.; Tom McInerney, R.I.P.; Seamus O'Sullivan, R.I.P. Special Intentions - LO

**By the small Crucifix:** Mary Brown; Ken Brown, R.I.P.; John Murphy, R.I.P.; Power Family, R.I.P.; Tom McEnerney; Ann Macintyre, R.I.P.; McMahoma Mahesh (Special Intention);

**Please remember in your prayers** 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, 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 Ann MacIntyre, Meira Hollick, Alan Wilkinson, and all who have died

**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.

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.

**Would you be interested in joining an Irish Crochet Workshop in Coventry** to be led by an expert from County Monaghan? Date and times to be finalised later, in order to accommodate as many as possible and to fit in with Maire Treanor's schedule. If interested, please contact Mrs Pat Tubb on 07851 218780 or by e-mail at [patriciaanne38@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaanne38@gmail.com)



**Thought for the week:** The Holy Spirit can only speak as loudly as our ears are open to hear – He never bawls at us because He can't be rude!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? Are you a non-Catholic in a Catholic family who would just like to understand the Catholic faith better?** Our series of meetings on the Catholic Faith start on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 7.30pm -8.45pm in the Parish Hall. They are very friendly with tea/coffee and biscuits. **DO COME ALONG**

**Fatima Centenary special event 2017**

A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** in Leamington. **Please keep the date free.** More details nearer the time. Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)