

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. Lessons are in the Hall on Saturday from 11.00am -12.30pm

Wednesday 7th March from 7.00pm-9.00pm St

Thomas More are hosting an evening's presentation with CAFOD's most senior Campaign Team's member, to promote Pope Francis' global campaign called *Share the Journey*. Poster in porch.

Starting Tuesday 13th February, the Folk Group will be resuming their weekly practice in the Church 7 - 8 pm. We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to new members to come forward and share their God-given talents with us. If you can play an instrument or sing, we would love you to join us. We want to keep the spirit of praise and singing alive in our Parish and it would be especially good if younger members of the parish could be supported in this part of the liturgy, so we can share our experience with you. This would also help when someone is absent, ensuring we can always cover the weekly Mass at 10.30 and at Christmas and Easter. We look forward to welcoming you!

Following the retirement of our long-standing and well respected Principal, The Archdiocese of Birmingham, in partnership with The Romero Catholic Academy and the Academy Committee of Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an outstanding leader who has the vision to create

'moments that matter'. For further information regarding this vacancy please visit our website below: www.romeromac.com/vacancies Please note the closing date for this vacancy is noon Monday 5th March 2018

Visit to Oscott College. Sunday 11th March. We now need to pay the invoice for the coach, so I'd be grateful if you could pay for your seat. Adults £8, children go free. **Please pay at the paper stall. All the children whose names are on the list must be accompanied by an adult.** We leave the Church at 2.45pm and get back at 8.30pm.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

25th February, 2018. Second Sunday of Lent (B) Parish Mass Book page 78. Preface of Sunday of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Catherine O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie, John, Martina)
Monday 9.00am	Patrick Taggart, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney and Family)
Thursday 9.00am	Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales. Chris Egan (Allan and Rose Crowley)
Friday 9.00am	Feast of St Chad, Bishop. Patron of the Archdiocese Tim O'Mara – Special Intention (Marie)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
4th March, 2018. Third Sunday of Lent (B) Parish Mass Book page 81. Preface I of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Bernard Joseph Grafton (Margaret Cortese)



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: £942.07 (Gift-Aid: £241.70 non Gift-Aid: £398.37 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. 500 Club: 1st Prize £90.00 No. 837 Paul & Sue Wilby; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 738 Colm McCrea; 3rd Prize: £20.00 No. 72 Austin O'Malley. **This weekend** collection for CAFOD Family Fast. **Next weekend** collection for the Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral.

Counters this week Team D.

Readers' Meeting on Wednesday 7 March at 7 pm
Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting on Monday 26th March at 7.30pm.

7-Day Candles: 24th February – 3rd March.

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy (Special Intention).

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection; Special Intention LO

By the small Crucifix: Special Intention.

Please keep in your prayers the parish St Thomas More who celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the parish. They are holding a Parish Mission from 17th February – 4th March. You are most welcome to attend - please see poster in porch for details.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter is up and running through the winter until 31st March 2018. The Catholic community is represented by the shelter at St Osburgs on Wednesday nights, and it also coordinates Monday nights at St Columbas. **Throughout this time we are hoping for donations of the following items in the night shelter box in the foyer:**

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Men's boxers - size small, Men's body spray/spray deodorant, Drinking chocolate, Cupasoup, Pot noodles, Squash, Biscuits, Cereals (small variety pack type) Tooth brushes, Tooth paste, Disposable razors. Any donations of cash (or cheque or bank transfer) will also be very gratefully received to help with the costs of heating the very large hall at St Osburgs.

Please remember in your prayers Maurice Weir, Joyce Powell, 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, 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 Angel Nanyanzz, Alice Morris, and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 2nd March.

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

Its increasing! There are now 127 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.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 6th May to 13th May and 7th October to 14th October. Please see poster in porch and contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King, Coventry) 07860 109029 KeithMillage@aol.com

Marriage Preparation Weekend run by Worldwide Marriage Encounter 29th June (8pm) – 1st July (4.30pm) at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG Bookings can be made online (booking fee of £50) at <https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham> For further information please contact **Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762** or visit the website <https://wwme.org.uk/>

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.