

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

The celebration of Easter is one event spread over three days (The Triduum) of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. The Church asks us to prepare by going to confession before Holy Thursday and so our Penance Service will be on Tuesday at 7.00pm. Four priests will be available to hear confessions so no-one will be rushed or delayed. **Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence** and our fast lunch will be in the hall from 12.00pm -1.30pm (All proceeds to CAFOD.)

SPONSORED WALK. Our hymn books need replacing. Over the years some have "gone walkies!" and the rest are in a very sorry state and we urgently need new ones and so the Folk Group are organising a Sponsored Walk around Draycott Water on **Sunday 22nd April**. There are sponsorship forms on the Noticeboard and at the paper Stall.

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

25th March, 2018. PALM SUNDAY (B) Parish Mass Book page 88. Preface of Palm Sunday. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Clocks go forward one hour tonight. For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Matilda Scallon, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon) Procession around the car park. Please gather in the Hall before Mass.
Monday 9.00am	Monday of Holy Week. Mary O'Mara, R.I.P. (Marie, John and Martina)
Tuesday 7.00pm	Penance Service here in Sacred Heart. There will be 4 priests hearing confessions so no-one will be rushed or delayed.
Wednesday 11.00am	Wednesday of Holy Week. In St. Chad's Cathedral. The Chrism Mass at which the oils used for Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, Anointing the sick are blessed and consecrated Stations of the Cross. John Aspinall (Mrs Winifred Burns & Mr Jack Burns)
Thursday 7.30pm	HOLY THURSDAY. Mass of the Lord's Supper. Mary Birrane, R.I.P. (Heffernan Family) After Mass: Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight.
Friday 12.00 -1.30pm 3.00pm 7.30pm	GOOD FRIDAY. Day of Fasting and Abstinence. Fast Lunch in the Hall (Proceeds to CAFOD) Solemn Liturgy of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. (There will be children's Liturgy during the Solemn Liturgy) Stations of the Cross.
Saturday 7.30pm	HOLY SATURDAY. THE EASTER VIGIL. For all the people of the Parish
Confessions	Penance Service on Tuesday 27 th at 7.00pm
1st April, 2018. EASTER SUNDAY (B) Parish Mass Book page 129. Easter Preface 1. Eucharistic Prayer 1.	
Sunday 10.30am	Annie Browne, 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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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £904.52 (Gift-Aid: £186.50 non Gift-Aid: £416.02 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. March collection towards Our Hopes: £217.12 {Gift-Aid: £87.00 non Gift-Aid: £130.12} **This weekend** collection towards the cost of the Flowers for Easter. **Good Friday** collection for the Holy Places.

There is only one collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses which is your traditional Easter Offerings for your priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Counters this week Team D.

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

7-Day Candles: 24th - 31st March.

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Mary A McCarthy; Benedette Akujobi – Special Request.

Our Lady: Con McCarthy; Special Intention -LO

By the small Crucifix:

Talks on the Catholic faith continue on Thursday at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Live Simply Meeting Wednesday 21st March at 7.00pm in the house.

Lenten Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry: This annual Lenten witness of faith takes place every Friday during Lent at the Statue of Our Lady in the Priory Gardens at 1.40pm. Parishioners from across the Deanery attend. Everybody is most welcome

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

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.

Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of 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 6th April.

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.

On 9th March the Coventry Irish Society are launching a month long exhibition, 'Irish Heart, Coventry Home' at the Herbert Art Gallery. 65 Irish people have been interviewed at the resulting folm will be shown at the exhibition. For more information phone 024 7625 6629.

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

Jobs at Sacred Heart. 1. Nursery Nurse. 2. Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)/Learning Mentor. 3. Teaching Assistant. 4. Class Teachers. please see our Academy Website for more details: <http://romeromac.com/vacancies/>

Headteacher Vacancy at St Patrick's Catholic Primary and Nursery School, **Leamington Spa.** Further details from the school manager on 01926 425958,

email: admin3543@welearn365.com or via school website: www.stpatricks-lspa.com

Deputy Headteacher for St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull. Please visit school website: www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk