

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

## Thought for the week!:

There are only two things to worry about: either you are well, or you are sick. If you are well, then there is nothing to worry about. If you are sick, there are only two things to worry about: whether you will get well or whether you will die. If you get well there is nothing to worry about; but if you die there are only two things to worry about: whether you go to heaven, or hell. If you go to heaven, there is nothing to worry about, and if you go to hell you'll be so busy shaking hands with old friends that you won't have time to worry!!

**Archbishop Bernard Longley** has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can

contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant ([Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

I'm hoping to do a 10 mile sponsored walk (2 laps around Draycott Water) on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to raise funds to buy new hymn books. The Folk Group will be taking part. If you can sponsor us, sponsorship forms are on the table in the porch.

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>26<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 65. Preface of Sundays IV. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Mary, Patrick and Peter Gibbons, R.I.P. (Teresa McCusker)
Monday 9.00am	<b>St. Monica.</b> Anthony Edward Rodrigues, R.I.P. (Piety Rodrigues)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention (D)
Thursday 9.00am	Mrs Margaret Keone, R.I.P. (E. McNulty & J. Littlehales)
Friday 9.00am	Peter Gibbons (Michael Moore)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Canon David Mellor
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 67. Preface of Sundays V. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ann Ryan, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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:** £865.28 (Gift-Aid: £170.00 non Gift-Aid: £393.28 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. 500 Club: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £80.00 No. 778 Barbara Macintyre; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £40.00 No. 276 J. Warrington; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £17.50 No. 825 Nigel Banks.

**Counters this week Team A.**

**7-Day Candles: 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Special Intention LO; Alisha family protection.

**By the small Crucifix:** Muriel Sergeant, R.I.P.

**RASH** The next walk will be at Hatton on Sunday 26th August. Details in the porch.

**SUPPER PARTY WITH MUSICAL CABARET – SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER IN THE CHURCH HALL AT 7.00PM.**

Singers from 'Unlock the Music Concert Making' will be singing/performing a wide range of songs from James Bond themes to old time music hall and everything in between. Tickets on sale nearer the time and will include a supper meal (e.g. chicken&chips or vegetarian option) desert and tea/coffee. Bring your own drinks. **PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY.**

**Apostleship of the Sea** invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Saturday 15th September 2018 at 430pm in St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**IMPORTANT. NAMES ON THE SICK LIST. (The 'Please remember in your prayers' list)**

The new General Data Protection Regulations apply to Churches. If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is printed in the newsletter in the prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, **please contact Fr Tony to complete the consent form as we now need consent.** In September, once

the holidays are over, we will restart the sick list from scratch for those whose consent forms we have received and more forms will be available for future use. This is because the bulletin is publicly available to all who come to the church, as well as being on the notice board, the parish website and the Deanery website. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with the current data protection law.

**Please remember in your prayers** 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, 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> September.

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

**AND STILL increasing! There are now 134 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email!** Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. [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.

**We are replacing our Jumble Sales** with long-term fundraising and need the following items:

**WANTED:**

Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Towels, Bedding, Soft Toys, Costume Jewellery, (and CDs/DVDs - in a separate bag)

**(NO BOOKS/BRIC-A-BRAC/ TOYS/DUVETS ETC)**

**Please leave items in Church Hall.**

**Cash raised will go towards Church Roof Repairs**

### 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.