

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION – Annual Dance on Friday 15th February at Christ the King Centre. Admission £5 – Music by “Ally Harron and Marian Curry”. Proceeds on the night will go to Prostate Cancer.

The Birmingham Passion Play 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust (www.saltminetrust.org.uk), a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. **There will be meeting for all those who are interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2.30-5.00 pm on Sunday 3rd February.** (This is one

of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill) **All welcome!**

Vocations Weekend for young women

Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation
Dates: 15 - 17 Feb 2019

Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.**

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for

the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

The Catholic Times author Chris McDonnell is giving a talk on THOMAS MERTON, Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist and scholar of comparative religion. On Sunday 24th February 2019 at St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Rd, Harborne B17 0DN. Start at 1.30pm tea, 2.00 talk, Q&A, discussion. Everyone welcome. No charge. Contact local ACTA at mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk
God bless,

Fr. Tony.

27th January, 2019. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book page 56. Preface of Sundays II. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Thomas O'Toole and Susan Parker (Mrs O'Toole)
Monday 9.00am	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Tommie McGovern, R.I.P. (Olive and Maureen.)
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Reception of Mary McGreevy's body into Church. Special Intention – C.M.
Thursday 9.00am 2.00pm	St. John Bosco. Gerry Clarke, R.I.P. (Barbara & John McGrath) Requiem for Mary McGreevy
Friday 9.00am	The Digby's & Jones, R.I.P. (D. Digby)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. T. J. Jacob, R.I.P.
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
3rd February, 2019. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Parish Mass Book page 58. Preface of Sundays III. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Deceased members of the Norman Family (Stephen Norman)



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: £953.33 (Gift-Aid: £244.50 non Gift-Aid: £406.83 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for Our Dream: £255.53

Next weekend collection for Pro Life

Counters this week Team C.

500 Club January Draw. 1st prize: £95.00 No. 210 Betty Warrington; 2nd prize: £40.00 No. 252 K. Baker; 3rd prize: £20.00 No. 840 Paul & Sue Wilby.

7-Day Candles: 26th January – 2nd February

Sacred Heart: Tincy – Special Intention; Thanksgiving – Alisha Family; Special Intention – AB

Our Lady: Special Intention – LO; Alisha Family Thanksgiving.

By the small Crucifix: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

Youth Group meets again on Thursday 31st January.

If you would like your name or the name of a friend or relative to be printed in the newsletter in the prayers for those who are sick, **please complete a consent form, available from the sacristy, as we now need consent.**

Please remember in your prayers Fr George Bennett, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Jane Malone, Matt Moten, Joan O'Keefe, Billy Heffernan, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott, Winnie Coleman, and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Mary McGreevey and all who have died.

PRAYER VIGILS On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 1st February

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

AND STILL increasing! There are now 135 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email! Please send me an email to request the Newsletter.

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

Evening Rosary. The Rosary continues each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. The group come together to pray for their families in good as well as difficult times and for special intentions for the children in particular need. All are warmly invited to come and join us, as and when you may be able to make it.

A group of young adult Catholics (20-30s) are looking to set up a network around the Coventry, Kenilworth, Leamington, and Warwick Parishes that will provide an opportunity to share faith, and promote fellowship and spiritual growth. If you're interested please join the "West Midlands Catholic Young Adults" group on FB, or email WestMidlandsCYA@gmail.com to get on a mailing list.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Towels, Bedding, Soft Toys, Costume Jewellery, (and CDs/DVDs - in a separate bag) Proceeds to roof repairs.

St Thomas More Catholic School, Coventry is looking to appoint a head teacher. Details are on the school website

St Peter's Catholic School Solihull are seeking at appoint a Deputy Headteacher. Please see poster in porch for details.

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe is looking to appoint a Head Teacher for September. Closing Date: Monday 25th February; for details please email: admin3561@we-learn.com or phone: 01926 632385

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.