

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday 4th December there will be no tea/coffee after the 10.30am Mass because the hall will be set up for one of our regular afternoon teas. These are normally on a Saturday but because we have Confirmations next Saturday, it's been moved to the Sunday. (These have proved to be extremely popular and next week's was sold out some time ago – so don't forget to sign up early for the next one!)

FOOD FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES AND TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS. Many Thanks for your kindness. Stuff is already coming in and can be left on, or under, the table by the Baptism Font. **The deadline is Friday 16th December** after which school will distribute them confidentially to our families in need.

Next Saturday December 3rd Bishop William Kenney will be coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children, their families, teachers and Godparents very much in your prayers.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

| 27th November, 2016. First Sunday of Advent (A) Parish Mass Book page 26. Preface I of Advent. Eucharistic prayer 3. | |
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| Saturday 5.00pm | Margaret Mary Craig and Arrol [Harry Craig] R.I.P. (Terence and Paul Craig.) |
| Sunday 10.30am | For all the people of the Parish. |
| Monday 9.00am | Maria Wang and Joseph Xue, R.I.P. |
| Wednesday 9.00am | Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle. For all our deceased loved ones whose names have been placed in the box on the sanctuary |
| Thursday 9.00am | Feast of St. Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr Mary McSharry, R.I.P. (Pascal and Sue O'Malley) |
| Friday 9.00am | Mary Millar, R.I.P. (Julie and Family) |
| Saturday 10.30am | St. Francis Xavier, Priest. Confirmation Mass with Bishop William Kenny. Varunny Pulikkan, R.I.P. |
| Confessions. | Saturday 9.30 -10.00am and 4.30 – 4.50pm. |
| 4th December, 2016. Second Sunday of Advent (A) Parish Mass Book page 28. Preface I of Advent. Eucharistic prayer 3. | |
| Saturday 5.00pm. | Kevin McFadden, R.I.P. (McFadden Family.) |
| Sunday 10.30am | For all the people of the Parish. |





An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'



BABY CHANGING UNIT Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £1,013.61 (Gift-Aid £161.00 non Gift-Aid: £541.61 Bank Credits: £311.00.) Thank you very much. Collection for Catholic Youth Services: £128.94. **500 Club:** 1st Prize £85.00 No. 12 Liz Price; 2nd Prize: £45.00 No. 242 Lawrence O'Brien; 3rd Prize: £22.50 No. 370 Sophie Ferry. **Next weekend** collection for the poor parishes of the diocese.

Counters this week: Team C.

7-Day Candles: 26th November – 3rd December

Sacred Heart: Tincy (Special Intention.); Mahima Mahesh (Special Intention.); Selena Family (Special Intention.)

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection; Maureen; James (Special Intention.)

By the small Crucifix:

Please remember in your prayers Suzanne Martin, Maureen Miller, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, baby Zachary Dias, 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 Bridie Farrell (Canon Tom Farrell's mother), Margaret Delargy and all who have died 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.

Justice and Peace Group: meets again Tuesday 29th November in the Parish Hall.

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

Walk With Me books for each day of Advent were put on the porch last weekend. If you didn't take one last weekend, please do take one as you leave Mass today.

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 2nd 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 22nd September from 7.30pm -8.45pm in the Parish Hall. They are very friendly with tea/coffee and biscuits. **DO COME ALONG**

COVENTRY PIONEER REGIONAL COMMITTEE AGM on Monday 28th November in the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Coventry. Commencing with Mass at 7.30pm for the intention of the late Bishop John Mone and the deceased members of the Association.

Coventry Home Library Service in conjunction with Age UK will deliver library books to those who are housebound, or folks who find a selection of books too heavy to carry home. Please see poster in the porch and if you are interested please contact Age UK on 024 76 433 980 or Coventry Library and Information Service on 024 76 832 314.

Catholic Convention and Healing Service on every second Saturday of the month at B C C, Birmingham. Coach will be departing from Sacred Heart Church, Coventry. For more details and booking, please contact Jose on 07868842984.

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.