

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Evening Rosary. Pope Francis has asked us to say the Rosary for the protection of the Church which is facing stormy waters from both outside, and sadly, inside. Many thanks to all of you who say the Rosary after Morning Mass. **The Rosary will now also be said in Church on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm after the Folk Group practise. Many thanks to Mary and Louisa for organising this.**

The African Community meeting in the Hall this Sunday after 10.30am Mass

Missio red boxes total for October £372.63. If you would like a box into which to save your loose change to provide water, food and medication for some of the most needy people then please see Rose and Alan Crowley

Sacred Heart School are looking for two new Foundation Academy Representatives (school governors.) If you are interested and meet the criteria - please see poster - then please do see me.

Day of Recollection for all Eucharistic Ministers. St. Joseph's hall and church, 11.00-3.30, Saturday 24th November. No charge. Light refreshments provided, but bring a packed lunch if you want something more substantial. **Please confirm with me or Maurice that you are able to attend.**

Can you help? volunteers are needed to help Fr Paul Burch in the Hospital with the work of the Catholic Chaplaincy. If you are interested please let me know and I will pass on your details to Fr Paul.

Supper party with musical cabaret – Saturday 3rd November in the church hall at 7.00pm. Singers from 'Unlock the Music Concert Making' will be singing/performing a wide range of songs Tickets on sale 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.**

Today in St John Fisher Intercultural Mass at 3.00pm.

Advance Notices. Our Christmas Bazaar will be on Sunday 25th November. On Saturday 1st December Bishop William will be coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

28th October, 2018. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	
Parish Mass Book page 85. Preface of Sundays IV. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Frank Morris, R.I.P. (Alice Gibney)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Kathleen Norton, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mrs Caroline Ikazoboh, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.10am 6.30pm	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS. HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. David Warrington (Betty, William, Dawn & Families) For all the people of the Parish
Friday 9.00am	Commemoration of All Souls. Mary Millar, R.I.P. _Anniv (Paula & Jim Millar)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Saboa Behi Joseph, R.I.P.
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
4th November, 2018. 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	
Parish Mass Book page 87. Preface of Sundays IV. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P.



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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: £871.60 (Gift-Aid: £146.60 non Gift-Aid: £423.00 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for World Mission Sunday: £118.22 **Next Weekend** Collection for the Johnson Association for retired and infirm clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch.

Cash for Clothing Received: £172 A big 'Thank you' to all who donated clothing etc. for our 'Church Roof Repair Fundraising'. The total raised so far is £569.52

Counters this week Team B.

7-Day Candles: 27th October – 3rd November

Sacred Heart: Joseph Saboa, R.I.P.; Ginnyord Prosper, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P. Special Intention LO; Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

FOLK GROUP PRACTISES – for **ALL** members of the Folk Group - resume on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm

As many of you will already be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month (Nov) in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong, and why". The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church. A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

November – the month of the Holy Souls. During November lists will be available for you to write the names of your departed loved ones and friends. Please place these on the basket on the sanctuary during November and the evening Mass on Wednesday 28th November will be offered for the repose of their souls.

SHY – Sacred Heart Youth meets again on Thursday 8th November from 6.30pm – 8.30pm **DO COME ALONG**

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 Gerry Clarke, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Jane Malone, Matt Moten, Joan O'Keefe, Billy Heffernan, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Mgr Paul Watson, Catherine (Kit) Roberts nee McGavin 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 2nd November

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

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) Proceeds to roof repairs.

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

Please leave items in Church Hall.

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.