

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

ANNUAL FIRE DRILL THIS WEEKEND 27TH/28TH JULY.

Donating Blood. We are very lucky that blood is donated freely to help others. You can donate blood locally on Saturday 17th August at the Annex, Wyken Community Centre. Please see poster for details and to book an appointment.

ADVANCE NOTICE. We're having a Movie Night in the Hall. The Sound of Music film with sing along. **Saturday 21st September 7.00pm.** Tickets £7 which includes ice cream, pop corn, cake and nibbles. Licensed bar. We have investigated the requirements for a license to show films.

Congratulations to Sacred Heart Altar Servers who have received an award for 70 years of Altar Serving here in Sacred Heart. That wonderful tradition of Serving is continuing through our existing and new servers, and new servers are always welcome.

Please help without costing you any more money! If you pay tax (on wages or pensions) because the diocese is a Registered Charity the parish can reclaim that tax back on your weekly offering. Last year we received £8,000 in refunded tax! If you pay tax and don't have a Gift-Aid agreement please take a form from the paper stall or the hymn book trolley, complete it and return it to me.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES JUNE OF NEXT YEAR. Numbers are building nicely – we now have about 15 interested. **(WE NEED 20 TO MAKE IT VIABLE)** Information about next year's proposed pilgrimage to Lourdes is on the hymn book trolley. If you are interested in going, please take a copy home. There is no commitment at this stage and please return the reply slip if you are genuinely interested.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

28th July, 2019.	
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 56. Preface IV of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	St. Martha. Paddy Griffin, R.I.P. (Paul & June Squires)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	St. Ignatius of Loyola Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Natalie O'Connor (Mary Henry)
Thursday 9.00am	St. Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri Special Intention.
Friday 9.00am	Special Intention J.F.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. John Fitzpatrick, R.I.P. (Peggy McKenna)
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am- 10.00am; 4.30pm -4.50pm
4th August 2019.	
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 59. Preface V of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Fr. George Jackson, 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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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: £849.07 Gift-Aid: £185.50 non Gift-Aid: £361.57 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Collection towards the Roof: £197.77. Thank you very much.

Counters this week: Team D

500 Club. 1st prize £90.00 No. 40 McCrea Family; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 145 Rose M. Lynch; 3rd prize £20.00 No.20 V. Banks.

7-Day Candles: 28th July – 4th August.

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

The Annual Celebration of the Multicultural Mass of the African Day 2019. Fr Moses Pitya and the parishioners of St Elizabeth's invite you to their Multicultural celebration on Sunday 11th August.

Seated by 2.40pm for Mass at 3.00pm followed by BBQ and bring and shared cultural dishes in the parish garden. Come along with your family and friends.

Prayer Garden. Work is continuing on the prayer garden which is part of our CAFOD application to become a LiveSimply parish. We now have two lovely benches, and hopefully soon a nice statue(s). If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cost of the benches they were £50 each (Total £100)

St Joseph's Home, Coleshill, offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting, with Mass said daily by resident priests. Respite bedrooms are also available for those who could benefit from a short stay. please call Father Hudson's Care on 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

Evening Rosary. The Rosary will now be prayed each **Wednesday** evening after the 6.30pm Mass.

Morning Rosary said after morning Masses each day.

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

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 Jan Rattray, Fr George Bennett, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Matt Moten, Joan O'Keefe, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott, Winnie Coleman, and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Billy Heffernan, 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 August.

150 of you and still Growing! are now receiving the weekly newsletter by email

(Your email addresses cannot be seen by anyone else) 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.

The Kenelm Youth Trust are organising another fantastic Summer Camp at Alton Castle on 4th-8th August and again on 11th-15th August for 12-18 year olds. For More information please visit WWW.BCYS.CO.UK

BAPTISED AND SENT: OUR CALL TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLE Saturday 12th October, 10am to 5pm, at St. Peter's RC School, Solihull

Join Archbishop Bernard Longley, the Columban Missionaries and people from across the diocese Register at http://bit.ly/JandP_Assembly2019 or email: events@columbans.co.uk

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.