

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - 31st December. Save the date in your diary. Tickets for this parish social event on sae after Mass. Not suitable for under 10's but everyone else is most welcome. This will be a lovely way to see the New Year in together as a parish family.

The late Cardinal Carlo Martini wrote this beautiful reflection on Christmas:

"..As a mother sings because a child has been born to her, as a brother sings because there is a new sister in the house, as the bride sings for the bridegroom, as a woman sings for the man who fills her life, so the Church sings for Christ Who fills every human life with fullness. The Church sings this day about the birth of the Son of God Who is our life, Who changes our existence, Who touches the individual moments of our experience, because he takes on Himself sin, sadness, desires and hopes. ..God is able to reverse our life situation just as he reversed the situation, the human judgement, on Jesus' life..he comes to create inside me, beginning from me, from my community, a reversal of values and so give a new hope to my existence."

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.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

30th December, 2018. FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 40. Preface of the Nativity. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Mark Whale, R.I.P. (Bridie O'Brien and Family.)
Tuesday 1st January 10.00am	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD. Gerry Clarke, R.I.P. (Sue & Des Quinn.)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Kevin Bennett, R.I.P. (Kieron McDermott)
Thursday 9.00am	Jack Brennan, R.I.P. (Mr & Mrs J. O'Malley)
Friday 9.00am	E&P Abraham (S. Abraham)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
6th JANUARY, 2019. SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 48. Preface of the Epiphany. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Josie Dwyer, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £983.31 (Gift-Aid: £235.15 non Gift-Aid: £446.16 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. The Parish Quiz brought in a wonderful £200.00 and also a very kind gift of £50.00 towards the roof fund.

500 Club: 1st Prize £95.00 No. 786 Mrs Berry; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 276 J. Warrington; 3rd Prize £20.00 No. 1007 Carmel Palmer.

Thank you so much for your wonderfully kind and generous Christmas Offerings and all the many cards and gifts. May God bless you all,

Fr. Tony.

Counters this week Team C. COUNTING TEAMS – PLEASE COLLECT A 2019 ROTA FROM THE SACRISTY.

NEW READERS' ROTAS. Copies are available in the sacristy for those who don't receive their copy by email.

7-Day Candles: 29th December – 5th January.

Sacred Heart:

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

By the small Crucifix:

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

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 Gerry Clarke, Glyn Jones, Patricia Priami, Fr Petroc Howell 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 4th January.

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 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.

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.

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.