

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to invite you all to a meeting this Wednesday 3rd May at 7.00pm in the House. Especially folks from all of our parish groups.

Pope Francis is urging us all to 'live simply' and it would be great if we could become a 'live simply' parish. This involves all of us in pausing to think how we can live more simply. It doesn't mean an upheaval in our lives, but, rather, changing the way we **all** think. As you know the parish

was given a grant to replace all the lighting in the Hall with LED lighting: it's cheaper to run and helps the environment. To qualify with CAFOD as a Live Simply Parish isn't about donating money, its about all of us coming together as a community, a parish family, and together thinking about how we can change our own lifestyles to live more simply.

We live in a society which has a 'throw away' mentality. What can we do to change this? Please come to the meeting. **Let's share ideas.**

A new Prayer Group is starting on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm, starting this Tuesday. Everyone welcome.

God bless,

Fr. Tony

30 th April 2017 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) Parish Mass Book page 140. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 301. Preface II of Easter. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Dennis Elwell, Edith and George Armstrong (Lilian Elwell)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	James and Ita McGeoghegan – Special Intention 50 th wedding anniversary. (Ann Marie Sturgeon)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Peggy O'Malley (Over 50's Club)
Thursday 9.00am	Feast of the English Martyrs. Chris Nolan.
Friday 9.00am	Doris Gaunt, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Benefactors if the Johnson Association.
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
7 th May, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) World day of prayer for Vocations. Parish Mass Book page 143. Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 306. Preface III of Easter. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm.	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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: £933.11 (Gift-Aid: £400.00 non Gift-Aid: £231.11 Bank Credits: £302.00.) Thank you very much.

This weekend April collection towards Our Hopes.

Next weekend Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Counters this week: Team A.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FROM THE PORCH.

7-Day Candles: 29th April – 6th May.

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

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

By the small Crucifix:

Please remember in your prayers Alan Stanley, Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Eamon Finlan, Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Dulcie Stalker, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Winnie Coleman, Angel Nyanzi, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Eileen Franey, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Ron Hamilton 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.

Prayer Group. We're starting a prayer group here in Sacred Heart which meets every Tuesday in the Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Do come along.

RASH (Rambling At Sacred Heart) The first walk of the year will be at Princethorpe on Sunday 30th April. Details are in the porch. A gentle ramble followed by a lovely meal. **Do come along. Everyone welcome.** Please let John know if you are coming.

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

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 5th May.

Missio Red Boxes. Can holders of the red boxes please bring them to church for emptying. The total collected last year was £990.00 and with the phasing out of the round £1 coin it's important that the boxes are emptied.

"The Gift" Life in the Spirit Course. To be held at Christ the King Church – 6 sessions beginning at 7.15pm on Thursday 27th April, 4th, 11th 18th, 25th May and 8th June. If you wish to know more, an overview of the course will be held **on Sunday 23rd April at 6.30pm at Christ the King Church.** Please see flyers for further information."

Lunchtime Supervisors (Temporary) and Cleaner (Permanent) wanted for Sacred Heart School. Please see poster in porch for more details.

Fatima Centenary 1917/2017 - Celebration Event Saturday 13th May at St Peter Apostle church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE which is a pilgrimage church in the archdiocese for the Centenary Year. Mass at 10am. Film the 13th Day in afternoon. For details see St Peter's website: www.stpetersleamington.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th May – 2nd/3rd June 2017. Coach from £439.00 Air from £745.00. Please see poster for details.

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.