

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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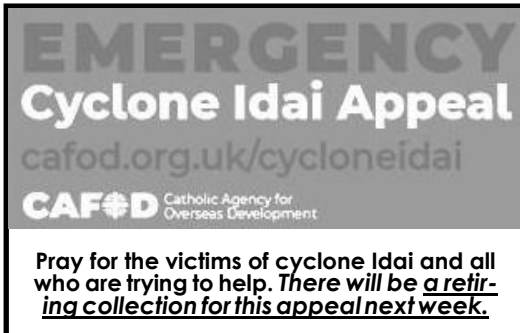
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Dear Parishioners,

Year 5 and Year 6 will be selling items after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses for the next few weeks to raise funds for CAFOD. Please do support them.

CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL.



New Offertory Envelopes, Gift-Aid and non Gift-Aid are available to collect from the porch.

Especially for the Gift-Aid envelopes please only take the box that has your name on.

On the noticeboard are the accounts for 2018.

Church Roof. We've just received a new set of quotes so we are moving on this as quickly as we can and I hope to have some concrete information for you in the near future.

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. Packed with dynamic talks, powerful times of prayer and adrenaline filled activities! For More information please visit WWW.BCYS.CO.UK or email beccy.roseman@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

Deanery Coach to the Walsingham Pilgrimage on May 11th. If you are interested please phone Fiona at Christ the King 024 7659 1618 or email: admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

Our Penance Service for Lent will at **7.00pm on Tuesday 16th April**. There will be plenty of priests available to hear confessions so no-one will be delayed or rushed.

60s/70s music night. Live music with professional singer/guitarist. Saturday 4th May in the Church Hall. Doors open at 7.30pm. Singer on stage at 8.00 pm. Dancing/Disco. Licensed bar. Tickets £10 each which includes buffet. Tickets available from Paul and Sue Wilby or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/Sacred-heart-church

God bless, *Fr. Tony.*

31st March, 2019. Fourth Sunday of Lent. (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 80.	
Preface II of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Shane O'Neill, R.I.P. (Des, Sue Quinn)
Wednesday 6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
6.30pm	Norah Donnelly, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	Special Intention C.G.
Friday 9.00am	Mary Cole, R.I.P. (Julie and John)
Saturday 8.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
9.00am	Tom Dunne, R.I.P. (Bridie O'Brien & Family)
Confessions:	Saturday 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
7th April, 2019. Fifth Sunday of Lent. (C)	
Parish Mass Book page 82.	
Eucharistic Prayer I of Reconciliation.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Lynne Stack, R.I.P. (The Folk Group)



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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Last week's Offertory: £909.53 Gift-Aid: £160.00 non Gift-Aid: £447.53 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. CAFOD Family Fast Day collection: £202.17 Collection for our Hopes: £218.90 (Gift-Aid £153.90 non Gift-Aid £65.00)

Next weekend Retiring collection for CAFOD's Cyclone Idai Appeal.

Counters this week Team D.

7-Day Candles: 31st March – 7th April.

Sacred Heart:

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

By the small Crucifix: Special Intention – LO; Alisha Family Protection.

Times of Services for Holy Week and Easter:

Tuesday 16th April 7.00pm Penance Service

Holy Thursday 18th April. 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and watching at the altar of Repose until Midnight.

Good Friday.

12.00pm -1.30pm CAFOD Good Friday fasting lunch in the hall. A variety of delicious soups and a bread roll. All money goes to CAFOD

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.

7.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday.

9.00am *Blessing of Food.

8.30pm The Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday 10.30am Mass.

*If you are reading this online, please scroll down for an explanation of the Blessing of food. If you are reading a paper copy, the explanation is stapled to the newsletter.

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 Dave Hardie, Fr George Bennett, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, 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 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 5th April.

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

142 of you 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.

Evening Rosary. The Rosary continues each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. The group come together to pray for their families in good as well as difficult times and for special intentions for the children in particular need. All are warmly invited to come and join us, as and when you may be able to make it.

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.

Rosary prayers every Friday in Lent 1.40pm at Our Lady of Coventry statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. Please tell others to come. All welcome.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING on Friday 5th April at 7.30pm following the 7.00pm Mass, in the Library at Christ the King

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions at Mary & St. Benedict Raglan Street on Sunday April 28th at 2.00pm. Please see poster in porch.

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.



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Tradition of Blessing the Easter basket

**9.00am in Church on Holy Saturday
20th April
(All welcome)**

Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to the church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with white linen or a white napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood.

The basket contains a sampling of Easter foods: boiled, coloured eggs, a piece of sausage or ham. Salt and pepper, bread, a piece of cake and an Easter Lamb made of sugar or even plastic.

The foods in the basket have a symbolic meaning:

Eggs – symbolise life and Christ's resurrection

Bread- symbolic of Jesus

Lamb – represents Christ

Salt – represents purification

Horseradish – symbolic of the bitter sacrifice of Christ

Ham – symbolic of great joy and abundance.

On Easter Sunday after the Resurrection Mass, homes come alive with families who gather to eat breakfast. People share wedges of the blessed Easter eggs from the basket and exchange wishes and joy.

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