

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.** Lessons are in the Hall on Saturday from 11.00am -12.30pm

**In last week's Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop** he mentioned the opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and Confession in a local Church in the deanery. Ours will be at St Osburg's on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. On each day there will be Exposition from 10.00am until 2.00pm with the normal lunchtime Mass at 12.10pm as part of the period of prayer.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 7.00pm-9.00pm** St Thomas More are hosting an evening's presentation with CAFOD's most senior Campaign Team's member, to promote Pope Francis' global campaign called *Share the Journey*. Poster in porch.

family. Bring your own drinks. Food available to purchase on the night.

**Visit to Oscott College. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March.** We now need to pay the invoice for the coach **and confirm numbers for Oscott** so I'd be grateful if you could pay for your seat. Adults £8, children go free. **Please pay at the paper stall. All the children whose names are on the list must be accompanied by an adult.** We leave the Church at 2.45pm and get back at 8.30pm.

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

## **SPONSORED WALK.**

Our hymn books need replacing. Over the years some have "gone walkies!" and the rest are in a very sorry state and we urgently need new ones and so the Folk Group are organising a Sponsored Walk around Draycott Water on 21<sup>st</sup> April which I hope to be taking part in. There are sponsorship forms on the Noticeboard and at the paper Stall.

**Our next Parish Quiz night will be on 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**March. 7.30pm Start.** If you haven't been before **then please make a very special effort to attend** – our quiz nights are tremendous fun for all the

<b>4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.</b>	
<b>Third Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 81.	
Eucharistic Prayer I for Reconciliation	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Bernard Joseph Grafton (Margaret Cortese)
Monday 9.00am	Vincent Clohessy, R.I.P. (Sheila and Family Clohessy)
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross Patrick Merrigan, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Thursday 9.00am	Frank O'Brien, R.I.P. (McDevitt girls and families)
Friday 9.00am	John O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Bridie O'Brien and Family)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Brenda and Eunice, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
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<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 83.	
Preface II of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney and Family.)



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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BABY CHANGING UNIT  
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £1,002.92 (Gift-Aid: £456.92 non Gift-Aid: £244.00 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for CAFOD Family Fast: £364.32 **This weekend** collection for the Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral.

**Counters this week Team A.**

**A big Thank-You** to everyone who organised and supported the Afternoon Tea which brought in a wonderful £240.00

**Readers' Meeting on** Wednesday 7 March at 7 pm

**Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting on** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

**7-Day Candles: 24<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

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

**Our Lady:** Alisha Family Protection; Special Intention LO

**By the small Crucifix:** Special Intention.

**Please keep in your prayers the parish St Thomas**

**More** who celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the parish. They are holding a Parish Mission from 17<sup>th</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> March. You are most welcome to attend - please see poster in porch for details.

**Catechists' Meeting** on Preparation for First Holy Communion at **All Souls Church** on this Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. All Catechists and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**Deanery Prayer Group Meeting** at Christ the King next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Talks on the Catholic faith** resume next Thursday (8<sup>th</sup> March) at 7.30pm in the Hall.

**Live Simply Meeting** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm in the house.

**Lenten Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry:** This annual Lenten witness of faith takes place every Friday during Lent at the Statue of Our Lady in the Priory Gardens at 1.40pm. Parishioners from across the Deanery attend. Everybody is most welcome

**Please remember in your prayers** Maurice Weir, Joyce Powell, Etta Montague, Austin O'Malley, Karen Pattinson, Alan Stanley, Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Winnie Coleman, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER VIGILS** On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

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

**Its increasing! There are now 127 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email!** Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. [parish@sacredheart-coventry.org](mailto:parish@sacredheart-coventry.org)

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

**Annual St. Patrick's Mass** will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in St Mary's Raglan Street.

**On 9<sup>th</sup> March the Coventry Irish Society** are launching a month long exhibition, 'Irish Heart, Coventry Home' at the Herbert Art Gallery. 65 Irish people have been interviewed at the resulting film will be shown at the exhibition. For more information phone 024 7625 6629.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 6<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October.** Please see poster in porch and contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King, Coventry) 07860 109029 [KeithMillage@aol.com](mailto:KeithMillage@aol.com)

**Jobs at Sacred Heart.** 1. Nursery Nurse. 2. Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)/Learning Mentor. 3. Teaching Assistant. 4. Class Teachers. please see our Academy Website for more details: <http://romeromac.com/vacancies/>

### 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.