

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Prayer, because it makes room for the Spirit.

**Our Next Jumble sale will be on Saturday
18th February.** 

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

Congratulations to our parish Catechists for completing the *Sowing the Seeds* course in catechetics – well done everyone and I know how much the children in “Little Church” and “Growing Church” at the Sunday morning Mass look forward to learning more about their faith.

This is a lovely reflection by the late Cardinal Martini: *It is important to reflect on this notion that we do not know many things. It*

is indispensable in our relationship with God. In fact, we don't even know the words we are to use when we pray, or the things we are to ask for.

Often we do not succeed in our prayer because we begin with the presumption that we know how to pray. However, we should always begin by confessing: “Lord, I don't know how to pray. I know that I don't know how to pray.” Already this is

5th February, 2017. 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A)	
Parish Mass Book Page 62.	
Preface IV of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Maria Henry – 21 st Birthday (Congratulations!)
Monday 9.00am	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs. Walsh Family, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Sally O'Connell, R.I.P. (Anne and Maurice)
Thursday 9.00am	Special Intention – B.S.
Friday 9.00am	St. Scholastica, Virgin. Mr and Mrs Joseph Padavathiyil. R.I.P (Saly Kuncheria)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Clare Shelton
Confessions	9.30 – 10.00am and 4.30 -4.50pm
12th February, 2017. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (A)	
Parish Mass Book Page 64.	
Preface V of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Deceased members of O'Loughlin family (Marie O'Loughlin.)



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: £808.59 (Gift-Aid £233.16 non Gift-Aid: £264.43 Bank Credits: £311.00.) Thank you very much. **This weekend** collection for the work of Pro- Life. **Next weekend** February collection for Our Hopes. Envelopes are available in the porch.

Counters this week: Team D.

7-Day Candles: 4th - 11th February.

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

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

By the small Crucifix:

Please remember in your prayers 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, Ron Hamilton, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Eileen Franey, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, Martin McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Patricia Madden, 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.

Over 50's meet in the Hall every fortnight on a Monday. Please see noticeboard for date of next meeting.

Would you be interested in joining an Irish Crochet Workshop in Coventry to be led by an expert from County Monaghan? Date and times to be finalised later, in order to accommodate as many as possible and to fit in with Maire Treanor's schedule. If interested, please contact Mrs Pat Tubb on 07851 218780 or by e-mail at patriciaanne38@gmail.com

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 3rd March.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? Are you a non-Catholic in a Catholic family who would just like to understand the Catholic faith better? Our series of meetings on the Catholic Faith **continue on Thursday evenings** from 7.30pm -8.45pm in the Parish Hall. They are very friendly with tea/coffee and biscuits. **DO COME ALONG**

LIVE SIMPLY SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE! Monday 20th February 7.45 – 9.15pm in St Thomas More. Please see poster in porch.

40 Days for Life Launch event: 'Spiritual Warfare Bootcamp' Deepen your faith this Lent by coming to learn about the spiritual essentials for the pro-life battle with 7 local priests. Please see poster for details. **40 Days for Life Prayerful Witness Wednesday 1st March to Sunday 9th April** Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic in Arthur Road, Edgbaston from 8am to 8pm daily. People are never left praying alone. To find out more or book your slot please contact Isabel by on 07773 501721 or by email izzyvs@gmail.com

The Romero Catholic Academy are looking for two experienced, self-employed clerks to support their Academy of 8 schools and Board of Directors. Hourly Rate £10 -£15 per hour (Dependant on experience) For further information regarding this vacancy please visit our website: www.romeromac.com/vacancies

Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24th April 2017. £649 per person sharing. For more information Contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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.