

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

I'm hoping to do a 10 mile sponsored walk (2 laps around Draycott Water) on Sunday 2nd September to raise funds to buy new hymn books. The Folk Group will be taking part. If you can sponsor us, sponsorship forms are on the table in the porch.

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted

by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). **If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant** (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

Fr Moses and the Parishioners of St Elizabeth's invite you to the annual multicultural Mass of African Day on Sunday 12th August from 2.30pm followed by BBQ and bring and shared cultural dishes in St Elizabeth's school grounds. Main Celebrant Rev Martin Ochaya, PhD. Please see poster in porch for more details.

During the summer holidays may I wish you all a well-deserved break and I hope you have the chance to truly relax.

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

5th August, 2018. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	
Parish Mass Book page 59. Preface of Sundays I. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mrs Caroline Ikazoboh, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. Mr Varkey Scaria, R.I.P. (Mr Josphe Varkey)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	St. Dominic, Priest. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Joe Need, R.I.P. (Teresa Grafton.)
Thursday 9.00am	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein). Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe. Peter Gibbons (Teresa and Jerry Griffin)
Friday 9.00am	Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr. Antony, R.I.P. (Tincy)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	St. Clare, Virgin. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions:	Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
12th August, 2018. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	
Parish Mass Book page 61. Preface of Sundays II. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
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: £729.76 (Gift-Aid: £142.50 non Gift-Aid: £285.26 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. **Next weekend** August collection towards Our Hopes.

Counters this week Team B.

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

Sacred Heart: Valentine and Benedette Akujobi; Wilkinson Family; Keenan Family.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention; Alisha family protection.

By the small Crucifix: Special Intention (M)

ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE, Liverpool 7-9 September. See

<http://catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018> We already have over 200 people from our Archdiocese booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress, *Adoremus* in September, but it is not too late to be part of this historic event. Please visit the diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk. For the full programme and a booking form for the Saturday.

IMPORTANT. NAMES ON THE SICK LIST. (The 'Please remember in your prayers' list)

The new General Data Protection Regulations apply to Churches. If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is printed in the newsletter in the prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, we now need consent. In September, once the holidays are over, we will restart the sick list from scratch and simple forms will be available which you will need to complete to give consent, before we can publish names requesting prayers for those who are sick. This is because the bulletin is publicly available to all who come to the church, as well as being on the notice board, the parish website. and the Deanery website. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with the current data protection law.

Please remember in your prayers 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, 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 and 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 7th September.

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

AND STILL increasing! There are now 134 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email! 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.

We are replacing our Jumble Sales with long-term fundraising and need the following items:

WANTED:

Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Towels, Bedding, Soft Toys, Costume Jewellery, (and CDs/DVDs - in a separate bag) **(NO BOOKS/BRIC-A-BRAC/ TOYS/DUVETS ETC)** Please leave items in Church Hall. Cash raised will go towards Church Roof Repairs

Are you aged between 18-35? Have you ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? Have you thought about trying to live out Gospel values in a faith-filled community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian Volunteer - living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. Spend a year that will change your life. If you want to know more then visit www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk

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.