

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

The late Cardinal Martini has a lovely reflection on the Transfiguration:

*We can see just how much Peter lived his calling with enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility... 'so let us make three tents, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Here we see Peter in all his generosity..He does not say 'Let's build a tent for me'. He thinks of Jesus, Moses and Elijah. Feeling himself clothed by the Kingdom, he takes up his responsibility. He is ready to do everything for the sake of the Kingdom. Linking this with the time when Peter denies Jesus, Cardinal Martini says that if Peter had understood Jesus' prophecy that Peter would deny him three times, then Peter would have said: 'Lord, thank you for praying for me, I am so weak; I can do so little. Stay near to me.' Instead Peter takes the task on as a privilege which he can handle by his own strength. He misses that the task can only be accomplished through the gift of the Lord. He thus sets himself up for his fall...the gospel is precisely the free gift of God. Peter..is sincere, but..we could say that he wants to be the Lord's saviour.! When we receive the gospel with a grateful spirit, with humility we are in our proper place.*

**On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August** we are invited to the annual Multicultural Mass of African Day in St Elizabeth's, 63 St Elizabeth's Road, Foleshill CV6 5BX, at 2.30pm followed by BBQ in the Parish garden (Bring shared cultural dishes.) Do go if you can and bring your family and friends.

**The restoration of the floor** in the parish hall is now finished and the Hall is open for business! The lovely deep mahogany is just the way it originally looked when the old church was first built. **And it hasn't cost us anything!** As you know we received a grant from the National Lottery to cover the cost. These grants are only available for church Halls, as halls are available for use by the community, **NOT** for churches themselves. **So, we can't get a grant for any work that needs to be done on the Church.**

**We now have a Deanery App!** Yes, that's right folks – a **free** App for your Android/Apple Phone for Coventry Deanery giving you information for all the Coventry Parishes. Just go to your App store and search for **Coventry Catholic Deanery**

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>6<sup>th</sup> August, 2017</b>	
<b>FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. (A)</b> Parish Mass Book page 105 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 1014. Preface of the Transfiguration p1018. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Frank O'Brien, R.I.P. – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Bridie and Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Varkey Scaria, R.I.P. (Joylin, Josin, Jovin.)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Margaret Kenny, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	<b>St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</b> James and Ita McGeoghegan – Special Intention 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (Ann Marie Sturgeon)
Friday 9.00am	<b>St. Clare, Virgin.</b> Chris Nolan.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Frank O'Brien, R.I.P. (Bridie and Family.)
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm.
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017</b>	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b> Parish Mass Book page 62 Redemptorist Sunday Missal Page 631. Preface of Sundays VII. Eucharistic Prayer 2.	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Mr and Mrs Rice, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon.)



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:** £816.64 (Gift-Aid: £148.00 non Gift-Aid: £366.64 Bank Credits: £302.00.) Thank you very much.

500 Club. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £92.50 No. 15 Liz Price; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £45.00 No. 826 Nigel Banks; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £25.00 No. 1006 Carmel Palmer.

**Counters this week: Team C.**

**7-Day Candles: 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy (Special Intention.); Thanksgiving - Benedette

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Special Intention – LO.

**By the small Crucifix:**

**Please remember in your prayers** Angel Nyanzi, 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, 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 all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER VIGILS** On the first Friday of every month. So that younger people can come these will run from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Prayer Group** meeting every Tuesday in the Hall at 7.30pm.

**Please think about receiving the weekly newsletter by email.** This is a response to Pope Francis' call to live simply by finding ways to reduce waste and move away from our "throw away" society. Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. The parish email address is: [parish@sacredheart-coventry.org](mailto:parish@sacredheart-coventry.org) **When you**

**receive the weekly newsletter no-one else will be able to see your email address.**

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

**Marriage Encounter Weekends** will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th-10th September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to [www.wvme.org.uk](http://www.wvme.org.uk) or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

**Harvington Hall** – the annual Harvington Pilgrimage will be taking place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017. Please see poster in porch for more details.

**Fatima News**

St Peter's, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE is a pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year and a special indulgence is available on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month if you visit us on these days. On **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August** there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions and Fatima prayers **from 3pm to 4pm**. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for details of the indulgence and other resources. For other information contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

**Maryvale Institute** wishes to recruit a Programmes Administration Assistant to provide organisational, administrative and secretarial support to assist in the successful delivery of the Institute's Higher Education courses. For further information, please visit [Maryvale.ac.uk](http://Maryvale.ac.uk) or contact Mrs Rita Bannister [registry@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:registry@maryvale.ac.uk)

### **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.