

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**The late Cardinal Carlo Martini** has a lovely reflection:

*When sorrow knocks at the doors of our life, when we are stricken by social tragedies, then we become keenly aware of the impotence of human words. An instinctive sense of decency moves us to keep silence in the*

*presence of the suffering one. But is there not in the Word of God [in Jesus] a real light of hope of which we should be witnesses with simplicity and humility? God assured us of his presence in every moment of our life.*

*Is it true that we are not interested in God and are more interested in the good things we demand of him?*

*Instead the goods we desire and have planned for ourselves are sometimes of more interest to us than God is and the good things He has prepared.*

In Sunday's Gospel ten lepers, outcasts from their own society, forced to live apart, approach Jesus in desperation and hope. After they are cured nine of them return to the world once again, able to live among their own people, no longer outcasts, but one, and only one, recognises the enormity of God's mercy and kindness and of the power of the Word made flesh. He comes back to thank and praise God. God is now of more interest to him than anything else. How do we respond to God in our lives?

## **CHRISTMAS LUNCH.**

At Christmas some people can be on their own and so Christmas can be a lonely time for them. We would like to provide Christmas lunch for 20 people who would otherwise be on their own and who would like to share the day with others. If you, or anyone you know, is interested please have a word with Fr Tony after Masses.

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>9<sup>th</sup> October, 2016</b>	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
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Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P.
Monday 9.00am	Mary Cregan, R.I.P. (Paul and June Squires)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Sinead O'Toole (Maurice and Anne O'Donoghue)
Thursday 9.00am	Celine Jose, R.I.P. (Jessy Jose)
Friday 9.00am	Bob Bell, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Rene Bizimana, R.I.P.
Confessions.	Saturday 9.30 -10.00am and 4.30 – 4.50pm.
<b>16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016</b>	
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
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Saturday 5.00pm.	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	Year 2 Children - Gift of God's Word. For all the people of the Parish.



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:** £802.48 (Gift-Aid £160.00 non Gift-Aid: £331.48 Bank Credits: £311.00.) Collection for Our Hopes: £497.47 {Gift-Aid: £264.00 non Gift-Aid: £233.47} Thank you very much. **The Jumble Sale** brought in a wonderful £691.74 and we were also able to help Carriers of Hope a couple of other charities, plus two refugee families, which is excellent. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard and to everyone who supported. **This weekend:** CAFOD Family Fast day collection.

**Counters this week: Team D.**

**7-Day Candles: 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

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

**Our Lady:** Anna (Special Intention); Alisha Family protection; Special Intention.

**By the small Crucifix:** Mary Brown.

**RASH.** Final walk this year on October 16<sup>th</sup> at Monks Kirby. Details on noticeboard.

**Justice and Peace Group:** meets again on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**Please remember in your prayers** Pauline Smith, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, baby Zachary Dias, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Eamon Finlan, Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Dulcie Stalker, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Alan Wilkinson, Winnie Coleman, Angel Nyanzi, Ron Hamilton, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Meira Hollick, 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 John O'Loughlin 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.

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**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 start on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 7.30pm -8.45pm in the Parish Hall. They are very friendly with tea/coffee and biscuits. **DO COME ALONG**

**A Saint for the Midlands – Cardinal John Henry Newman.** Three talks in October/November. Please see poster in porch for more details.

**Coventry Intercultural Mass at St John Fisher on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm.** All welcome. Refreshments and a taste of different cultural food in the Parish Centre after Mass. If you would like to participate in the Mass in a particular way, please phone Fr Bob 76443459.

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> is World Mission Sunday. PLEASE** return your red boxes to Church before then, so they can be counted. There are 65 boxes held by parishioners and so far, only 17 have been counted.

**Help, Please.** We need more people to help with the tea and coffee after 10.30am Mass on Sundays. If you can help, please let me know.



**Catholic Convention and Healing Service** on every second Saturday of the month at B C C, Birmingham. Coach will be departing from Sacred Heart Church, Coventry. For more details and booking, please contact Jose on 07868842984.