

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**Next Quiz Night is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - Starts 7.30pm. £2 entrance. Children free. Raffle. Food available. Bring a friend.

**Our New Piety Stall. Items will be on sale** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> February and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 9.30am to 11.00am in the church foyer for upcoming baptisms.

**Our course on the Catholic Faith** continues on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.00pm in the Hall. All welcome.

In thinking about Holy Communion the late Cardinal Martini has some interesting thoughts:

*It means to understand the Eucharist in the context of Christ's life, of His choices, of the Beatitudes, of His miracles of mercy, of His strong language, of His self-giving. There is no other way. To understand the Eucharist we must understand Jesus totally..We must understand Mary, John the Baptist, Paul, Jeremiah, David, Moses and the people of God because all of their experiences have been written for us*

## **St Patrick's Day Celebration - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March -**

7.30pm - Sacred Heart Church Hall

Live music with local Celtic folk/rock band "Rack and Ruin". Licensed bar till 11.00 pm. Tickets £10 each which includes buffet. Space for dancing. Available after masses nearer the time or on sale now from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church) **Tickets are strictly limited, they have a great following so don't miss out!**

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b> Parish Mass Book page 64 Preface of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth, Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Neil Faherty (Eileen, John Kerrigan and family)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Billy Heffernan (Jenny Hughes)
Thursday 9.00am	Henry Molloy, R.I.P. (Jim Meehan)
Friday 9.00am	Harry Mannion, R.I.P. (John & Mary Ivers)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rev. P. Howell
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b> Parish Mass Book page 67 Preface of Sundays. Eucharistic Prayer 3.	
Saturday 5.00pm	James, Connie & Mary Walsh, R.I.P. (John & Mary Brogan)
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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £857.33 Gift-Aid: £195.15 non Gift-Aid: £360.18 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

**This weekend** Retiring collection for the work of LIFE.

**Next weekend** February collection towards Our Roof.

**Counters this week:** Team A.

**7-Day Candles: 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

**Sacred Heart:** Alisha Family Protection; Jacob Family Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** Tincy, Special Intention.

**By the small Crucifix:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

**Sacred Heart School** are looking for two lunchtime supervisors. Details are on the Romero website:

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/lunchtime-supervisor-sacred-heart/>

**MUMS AND TODDLERS PRE-SCHOOL GROUP** meet every Tuesday morning in the Hall from 9.30am – 11.00am.

**A God who speaks event** 'Come all who thirst' Coventry City wide mission retreat @ St Osburg's Coventry 29/30/31st May 2020. Are you creative/good at making art work? Are you a musician? Would you like to help organise and serve at this event? We need your help now. We are also looking for individuals who would like to intercede and form a prayer team. If you feel called to support this event financially or are interested in serving/becoming part of the prayer team please contact Justine on 07551096269 Thank you

**On 29 March, 2020,** England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.' This will happen in Westminster Cathedral, in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible. Mgr John Armitage, the Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, has asked people to prepare spiritually for the rededication by praying the Angelus every day

#### 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.

after our parish Masses  
**Diocesan Directories for 2020** are on sale in the porch.

**Evening Rosary.** The Rosary will now be prayed each **Wednesday** evening after the 6.30pm Mass for the specific intention of "Families." **Morning Rosary** said after morning Masses each day

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

If you would like your name or the name of a friend or relative to be printed in the newsletter in the prayers for those who are sick, **please complete a consent form**, available from the sacristy, as we now need consent.

**Please remember in your prayers** Mr Ndunaka, Josephine and Timothy Onwuekwe, Jan Rattray, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Matt Moten, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott, Winnie Coleman, and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Fr Jim McGloin, Rosemary Ann Smith, Madeline Gaffney (a long-standing member of the parish who passed away in Winchester) and all who have died.

**PRAYER VIGILS** On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**163 of you and still Growing! are now receiving the weekly newsletter by email** (Your email addresses cannot be seen by anyone else) Please send me an email to request the Newsletter.

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

#### **Coventry Winter Night Shelter need your help**

with food and sundries. If you are able to add something from the list to your weekly shop and put it in the box at the back it would be greatly appreciated. Please see poster in porch for list of items needed