

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Fr Bob.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Bob Wright who died peacefully at 9.00am on Thursday 5th March. May he rest in Peace.

Our Piety Stall is open before and after weekend masses. Cards £1 each - mass, birthday, get well, in sympathy, wedding, new baby, baptism, wedding anniversary, new house etc. A range of gifts for all occasions from £1. St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter cards and gifts also available from £1

This Wednesday Mass will be at 9.00am. All the priests in my year group who trained together at Oscott hold a reunion each year. We are meeting on Wednesday at Oscott. Canon David Oakley, one of our year group, has just been appointed as the new Bishop of Northampton diocese, so please keep him in your prayers.

St Patrick's Day Celebration - Sunday 15th 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. Available after masses or on sale now from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church

Tickets are strictly limited, they have a great following so don't miss out!

Readers' Meeting on Monday 9th March at 7.00pm in the House

Eucharistic Ministers' meeting on Sunday March 15th at 12.00pm in the House.

Our course on the Catholic Faith continues on Friday 20th March at 7.00pm in the Hall. All welcome.

Now 169 of you and still growing! are receiving the weekly newsletter by email (Your email addresses cannot be seen by anyone else) Please send me an email (address at the top) or sign up via parish website.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

8th March, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent (A) Parish Mass Book page 80 Preface of Lent. Eucharistic Prayer 1 of Reconciliation	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mr Jacob, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Emiliano Castro, R.I.P. (Sheila Kelly)
Wednesday 9.00am	John Murphy, R.I.P. (Murphy Family)
Thursday 9.00am	Maria Wang, R.I.P.
Friday 9.00am	Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth, Veronica)
Saturday 8.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 9.00am	Special Intention
Confessions:	Saturday: 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm - 4.50pm
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Sunday 10.30am	Thomas Derek Flaherty (Margaret Flaherty)



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: £987.71 (Gift-Aid: £201.00 non Gift-Aid: £484.71 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much.

Collection for the maintenance of the Cathedral: £91.61 **This weekend** CAFOD Family Fast Day collection.

The Quiz night brought in a wonderful £160.00. Many thanks to all who supported.

Counters this week: Team D.

7-Day Candles: 7th – 14th March.

Sacred Heart: Jacob Family Special Intention; O'Keefe Family; Tincy Special Intention.

Our Lady: The sick of the Parish; Alisha Family Protection.

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

HMP Hewell seeks a RC Chaplain, which may be a lay person. Please use the following link for the advertised post:

<https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-15/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/32278-32278-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-or-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

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

Come all who thirst "A God Who Speaks" event is being organised as a Coventry City wide Retreat @ St Osburg's Coventry on 29/30/31st May 2020 If you feel you can support this event financially or are interested in any way please contact Justine on 07551096269. Thank you, May God Bless You.

On 29 March, 2020, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.' Please visit the website for more information:

<https://www.behold2020.com/the-rededication>

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 after our parish Masses

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 Norma Dias, 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 Bob Wright 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 3rd April

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

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: gov.uk/eusettledstatus. Information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme. The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

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.