

Sacred Heart Parish

Weekly
Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

I know the information below about the New Translation was in last week's newsletter, but since it is such an important change to the language we will be using at Mass, I wanted to include it again. Also, to ask you a question: have you ever wanted to know more about the bible? Who wrote it, what does it all mean? and so many other questions you may have. In the autumn, after we have seen the DVD's on the New Translation, David Hunt, our seminarian will be running a weekly course on the bible, on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. Dave has just finished an excellent series of talks on the Catholic faith, so keep your diaries clear. More information after the holidays.

The New Translation of the Missal.

The new translation of the Roman Missal comes into force on the 23rd Sunday of the Church's Year (3rd/4th September 2011.) This will be the biggest change in the language used at Mass since the Second Vatican Council when Mass was authorised to be celebrated in the vernacular (local language of each country.)

To help with the New Translation the Catholic Bishop's Conference have produced an excellent interactive DVD called: *Become one Body one Spirit in Christ* which helps us all to understand the New Translation and the Mass to a degree we may not do at present and it is a fabulous opportunity to really appreciate the Mass and the New translation.

We will be showing this in Sacred Heart over four sessions in the Parish Hall, one each week of September and each session will be repeated on another night in the same week. Please do come. When the New Translation comes into force we need to hit the ground running so please put the dates and times in your diaries now before the holidays start so that we're ready when the course starts in September. You will find copies for everyone on the hymn book trolley, a copy is on the notice board in the porch and also on the website. Cards with your new responses will be available in September as will small wallet-size cards and sim-

ple Mass books with all of the New Translation in. We will continue to use the existing Parish Mass books for the readings as these do not change.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a good rest over the summer. If you are able to get away I hope you have a lovely holiday, and if you are not going anywhere I pray they you will be able to get a good rest. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Quinn and everyone at Sacred Heart school for all their hard work and to wish them all a well deserved rest.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

| 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 17 July, 2011 (Parish Mass Book, p56.) | |
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| Saturday 5.00pm | Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. |
| Sunday 9.00am | For all the people of the Parish. |
| Sunday 10.30am | Michael Joe Kerrigan (sick) [John & Eileen Kerrigan] |
| Monday 2.00pm | School Leavers' Mass. Patrick Neary, R.I.P. (Kathleen Walsh.) |
| Tuesday 5.30pm. | Reception of Rosalind Cooke's body into Church. |
| Wednesday 10.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm | Requiem for Rosalind Cook. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Thomas & Bridget Brennan, R.I.P. (Olive Doherty.) |
| Thursday 9.00am | Mary Ann Bostock (Mary.) |
| Friday 11.00am | St. Mary Magdalene. Nuptial Mass: Ciaran Clarke & Leanne Cooper. |
| Saturday 8.15am 9.00am | St. Bridget of Sweden Patroness of Europe. Exposition of the Blessed sacrament. Special Intention. |
| Saturday | Confessions 9.30—10.00am and 4.30pm—4.50pm |

| 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 24th July, 2011 (Parish Mass Book, p58.) | |
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| Saturday 5.00pm | Hannah Warrington, R.I.P. |
| Sunday 9.00am | The McGettigan family |
| Sunday 10.30am | For all the people of the parish. |



An Induction Loop System is provided in the church to assist Hearing Aid Users. Please switch your Hearing Aid to 'T' position.



BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the Disabled Toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £776.66 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £213.08 Non Gift-Aid: £332.32 Bank Credits: £231.26] Thank you all so much, especially in these very difficult times. **This weekend** we have the July collection towards Our Dream.

Counters this week: Team A.

Church Cleaners this week: Team B.

Quarterly Bank Balance. 30th June : -£38,379.45.O/D

During July we should receive our Gift-Aid refund for the last tax year and God willing this is now the time of year we can really reduce our overdraft.

The next jumble sale will be held on Sat/Sun 1st & 2nd October.

RASH (Rambling at Sacred Heart). Next parish walk will be on Sunday 31st July at Corley Moor. Meet at 12.30 at Sacred heart Church. For further details please phone John Kelly on 76445020.

Would you like to know who wrote the bible and what it all means? In the autumn we will be starting a series of talks on the bible, given by David Hunt, our seminarian who has just finished a series of excellent talks for us on Thursday evenings, so these are not to be missed. Before that starts, beginning on the first week of September, there will be a series of 4 DVD's on the **New translation of the Mass.** We've cleared the decks to make room for this. **It's really important to come.** Each DVD will be shown on a Tuesday night and repeated on Thursday night of the same week. There are copies of the dates/times on the hymn book trolley

Missio are celebrating their 75th Anniversary Mass on Sunday 24th July at 3.00pm in St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham, in thanksgiving for 75 years of cooperation between the APF and Mill Hill Missionaries. All APF donors are invited.

PARISH VISITING TEAM. We do need more volunteers, especially young adults. (Not everyone who needs a visit is an older person!) If anyone is interested in joining the Visiting Team, please see me after Mass. Many Thanks.

The Coventry Peace House is closed from June 15th through to September 1st for refurbishment. Any non-perishable toiletry donations can still be left in the bin at

the back of Church and these will be delivered when suitable. For the moment please - no perishable food items.

Sue Sampson will be coming to talk at the next Justice and Peace Group meeting. on Monday 25th July She runs a Coventry charity called Carriers of Hope and a weekly group for refugees and asylum seekers called Circle of Friends which is attended by over 200 people. The meeting is at 7.30pm in the house. New people are very welcome.

Prayer Group will meet again after the holidays.

Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting. The next meeting will be after the holidays on Monday 5th September.

Hearts and Rainbows Toddler Group meet on Tuesdays from 10.00 -11.30am. All mums/dads, grandparents and carers are welcome with little ones. New faces are always welcome. Please join us for lots of fun and refreshments.

9 Day Pilgrimage to Turkey/Seven Churches of Asia, 4 - 12 October 2011 Contact Fr. Tony Norton, Sacred Heart Church, Coventry Tel: 024 7645 6214

Understanding Dementia. A day aimed primarily at people caring for a family member with dementia. At St. Joseph's Care Home, Coventry Road, Coleshill, Birmingham B46 3ED from 10.00am—4.00pm on Saturday 30th July.

Baptisms--- If anyone wishes to arrange a baptism, please talk to the Baptism team after 10.30am Mass any Sunday.

7-day candles: 16th—23rd July 2011.

Sacred Heart: Coleman Family.

Our Lady: Thomas Power (Recovery.)

Please remember in your prayers Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Richard Griffiths, Father Francis Gwynett, Vincent Clohessey, Doreen Chislett, Maureen Dingley, Bridie McAndrew, Walter Scott, Benny McAndrew, Martin McAndrew, Flavio Tangioni, Joyce Cave, Roderick Lomas, Bridie Murdoch, Henry Connolly, Susan Jess, Norman Walton, Catrina Murphy, Bernadette Norman, Rose Hale, Olly Hickey, Colleen Bowler, Seamus Pepper, Phyllis Gill, Jim Ward, Brige Sutton, Tess Whatley, Edith Beaudout, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Jack Harrison, Rosalind Cook and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Our Parish Prayer.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and rebuild the face of our parish family. Renew what is weary and worn, restore what is old and stale; reclaim what has been lost. Fill us with your gifts; gifts to speak, gifts to love, gifts to heal, gifts to bind up broken hearts and rebuild your people.