

Sacred Heart Parish

Weekly
Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

Last year if you remember I explained that before the Church can be consecrated we will need to have a new permanent altar installed and the sanctuary floor made solid. At the moment almost all of the sanctuary floor (the blue carpeted area) is in made up of moveable wooden stage blocks— the sort of thing you'd find used in any school hall to create a temporary stage for a school play etc—only the area underneath the tabernacle is concrete. The altar itself just stands on these wooden blocks and can easily be moved at will. I handed out to everyone a drawing showing an idea of what the sanctuary could look like with a curved front and asked for your opinions. Everyone who spoke to me told me they liked the idea very much—in fact not one person said they didn't like it.

The Diocese have an Art and Architecture Committee who have to authorise any work of this nature carried out in a church. They have asked for an architect to draw up professional plans which they can then look at.

We're now at the stage of waiting for the architect's plans based on the drawings I gave everyone. I think it's important to involve everybody at an early stage in the proceedings and as soon as I have more information I will keep you updated.

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

22nd January 2012. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B) <i>Parish Mass Book, p57.</i> <i>Redemptorist Sunday Missal p702.</i> <i>Preface IV of the Sundays in Ordinary Time. p500.</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer III p475</i>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Joe, Mary and Ann Cregan, R.I.P.
Sunday 9.00am	Jack and Mary Gill, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Helen Rous (Recovery.)
Tuesday 6.00pm	Reception of Dominick Gillespie's body into Church
Wednesday 10.00am 12.45pm 5.45pm 6.30pm	Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Requiem for Dominick Gillespie. Requiem for Patrick McGowan. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Thursday 9.00am	St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops. Joan Flood (Recovery.)
Friday 9.00am	Friday is a day of Abstinence. Joseph Thomas, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	St. Thomas Aquinas. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Kathleen Norton, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30—10.00am and 4.30—4.50pm.

29th January 2012. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B) <i>Parish Mass Book, p59.</i> <i>Redemptorist Sunday Missal p705.</i> <i>Preface I of the Sundays in Ordinary Time. p499.</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer II p472</i>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Cecil D'Abreo, R.I.P.
Sunday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Patrick Casey, Anniversary. (Dave & Eileen Hardie.) (We welcome the children from Year 2 for their Mass of Baptism and Belonging.)



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: £863.26 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £272.20 Non Gift-Aid: £359.80 Bank Credits: £231.26] January collection for Our Dream: £499.46 {Gift-Aid: £226.00 Non Gift-Aid: £273.46} Thank you all so much, especially in these difficult times.

Counters this week: Team B.

Church Cleaners: Team B.

The Jumble last week raised £550.00. A big thank-you to all who helped and supported the sale. The next Jumble sale will be on Sat/Sun 24th/25th March.

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

7-day candles: 22nd—29th January. 2012

Sacred Heart: L.M. For Recovery.

Our Lady:

Coventry Vocations Mass this year will be held on Monday 6th February 7.00pm at All Souls Church, Kingsland Avenue. The main celebrant will be Mgr John Armitage. The Mass will be led by Bishop Ul-lathorne and her feeder schools.

Forthcoming meetings:

Prayer Group Tuesday 24th January 2012. 7.30pm.

Justice and peace Group: Monday 30th January 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

Eucharistic Ministers: Monday 6th February 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING FOR THE PARISH VISITING TEAM. There will be a meeting **ON WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY AT 7.00PM IN THE PRESBYTERY** for everyone who has said that want to join the Visiting Team. **BRING WITH YOU ALL THE CRB DOCUMENTS YOU HAVE.** Anyone else who would like to join the Visiting Team is very welcome - just bring yourselves!

Catholic Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships.

For the past nine years the Catholic Bishops' Conference have organised internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year they are looking for 8 internships. Five will be placed with Christian M.P.'s at Westminster; 2 with CAFOD and CARITAS and one at Archbishop's house, Westminster. For details go to: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns>

Please remember in your prayers Kath Whittaker, Fr. Ken Collins, Bernard McGrath, Shelly Maloney, baby Darwin Camatoy and his and his parents Rod and Donna; Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Richard Griffiths, Joe Gregory, Donald Cunningham, Debbi Cathro, Vincent Clohessey, Celine Ryan, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, Martin McAndrew, Flavio Tangioni, Joyce Cave, Roderick Lomas, Bridie Murdoch, Henry Connolly, Susan Jess, Norman Walton, Bernadette Norman, Rose Hale, 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 Dominic Gillespie, Patrick McGowan, and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

BOOKS SALE at Sacred Heart Church Hall
Sat 11th February 4 - 6pm
Sun 12th February 10 - 11.30am
BARGAIN Books, CDs, DVDs, Videos



Quiz Night. The next quiz night will be on Friday March 2nd at 7.30pm.

Thursday talks on the bible continue this Thursday (5th) at 7.30pm in the Hall. After David's excellent series on the Old Testament, he will now be looking at the New Testament. So, come along—and bring a friend.

SUNDAY MISSALS. We have sold out again. If you would like to order one, please go to the sacristy.

Hearts and Rainbows Toddler Group. Meet every Tuesday morning in the Hall. - meetings resume after the holidays.

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.