

Sacred Heart Parish

Weekly
Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend the New Translation was introduced. On the paper stall are available for sale some wallet-size cards at 20 pence each and an excellent booklet published by the CTS which includes the order of Mass and all the Eucharistic prayers in the New Translation. This costs £1.95 and is all you will need to completely follow everything at Mass including the Eucharistic Prayers. (We will still use the Parish Mass books for the readings at Mass.) Also available is a children's book, 'My First Mass' produced especially for young children. This is more expensive but beautifully produced. Quite a number of items were sold last weekend and if we run out of stock this weekend please place an order at the paper stall and I will obtain further copies.

Future Events:

Firstly, the DVD on the New Translation is going well and each episode is being shown twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Hall. This will finish at the end of September and then we continue our meetings on Thursday evenings with an excellent course on the bible: for Catholics who want to know more about their faith and for non-Catholics who are interested in the faith. Would you like to know who wrote the bible and what it all means? These talks will be given by David Hunt, our seminarian who gave an excellent series of talks for us on Thursday evenings before the summer holidays, so keep Thursday evenings clear in your diaries!

On Saturday 17th we have another book sale in the Lower Precinct. It's all happening!

God bless

Fr. Tony.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A.) 11th September, 2011 <i>(Parish Mass Book, p73.)</i>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Laurence, Thomas and Margaret Cole, R.I.P.
Sunday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Seamus O'Sullivan, R.I.P. (Mrs O' Sullivan.)
Monday 9.00am	Delia Shannon, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention (Eamon.)
Thursday 9.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows. Benia Czaja, R.I.P. (Cheryl Eade.)
Friday 9.00am	Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian. Richard Norton, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed sacrament. Walter Scott, R.I.P. (Maurice O'Donoghue.)
Saturday	Confessions 9.30—10.00am and 4.30pm—4.50pm

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A.) 18th September, 2011 <i>(Parish Mass Book, p75.)</i>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary McDowell, R.I.P. (Celine and John McCrea.)
Sunday 9.00am	For all the people of the parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Delia Shannon (Carmel Palmer.)



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: £825.83 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £176.60 Non Gift-Aid: £417.97 Bank Credits: £231.26] **This Weekend** we have the September collection towards Our Dream. **Next weekend** we welcome Sister Ann Bagnall who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Religious Sisters Missions Committee.

Counters this week: Team D.

Church Cleaners: Team B.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING on Saturday 17th September at 10.30am in Church. Will all Altar Servers please make a special effort to attend.

R.A.S.H. (Rambling at Sacred Heart) next walk will be at Bubbenhall on Sunday 25th September. Meet 12.30pm at Sacred Heart Church. For further details please see poster in porch or phone John Kelly on 7644 5020.

Book Sale, Sat 17 Sept , City Centre, Lower Precinct.

We need transport to move the books to/from City Centre and also volunteers to help with the selling. We meet at the church at 8am and will repack at 4.00pm. If you can spare an hour or more, please put your name on the form (see notice board). Thanks.

Friday 23rd September Asian Night Parish Social.

We've had 'Four Countries' and 'African Continent' socials and this will focus on parishioners from Asia. Put the date in your diaries. More details to follow.

Jumble Sale for 'Our Dream'.

Sat 1 October 4.00pm

Sun 2 October 10.00am

Wanted: Clothing/Handbags/Belts/Shoes/Bedding/Curtains/Towels/Household goods/Bric-a-Brac/Jewellery/Toys.

Please bring jumble to Church week commencing Sat. 24 Sept.

PARISH VISITING TEAM.

We do need more volunteers, especially young adults. (Not everyone who needs a visit is an older person!) If anyone is inter-

ested in joining the Visiting Team, please see me after Mass. Many Thanks.

Prayer Group will meet again on 4th October.

Hearts and Rainbows Toddler Group will be back on September 20th.

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

7-day candles: 10th—17th September 2011.

Sacred Heart: Coleman Family; Special Intention; Special Intention (A.B.)

Our Lady: Special Intention (A.B.); Special Intention; Special Intention (A.B.)

Please remember in your prayers Sue Timothy, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Richard Griffiths, Donald Cunningham, Debbi Cathro, Vincent Clohessey, Maureen Dingley, Celine Ryan, Bridie McAndrew, 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 Walter Scott and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

St. John Fisher Intercultural Mass on Sunday September 25th at 5.30pm. Please see poster for further details.

"Could you join Team CAFOD? The Great Birmingham Run on Sunday 23rd October 2011 is the Midland's biggest half marathon, and CAFOD are looking for runners to raise funds for CAFOD. Whether you're a keen runner or someone looking for a new challenge, CAFOD needs you! For more details please contact the CAFOD office: birmingham@cafod.org.uk or 01922 722944"

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.