

# Sacred Heart Parish

Weekly  
Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

**“Our Dream.”** People have been saying that the ‘Thermometer’ at the back of Church is very confusing. As you know from your newsletters, for the past few months we have been publishing in the newsletter the bank account balance quarterly at the end of December, March, June and September which gives us all an exact figure of how we are doing financially. We will continue doing this because I think it’s far more helpful for everyone and consequently the ‘Thermometer’ will be taken down. A few weeks ago we had our Parish Audit (every parish has a detailed audit every five years) and the diocese were extremely pleased with the accuracy of our accounting practises. May I thank everyone who contributes to helping our Parish to keep such excellent records. Some recommendations were made in the Report and there is one small change we’re now going to introduce regarding the 500 club: That the drawing of the winners should not be undertaken by anyone who is involved in taking the money, so we’re going to have an independent person set up the machine after the Saturday evening Mass in the foyer (not the Hall) when people leave Mass and anyone coming out of mass will be approached and asked to press the button to start the machine and select the winners.

Last weekend the New Translation was introduced. We have sold out of the excellent booklet published by the CTS, but more have been ordered. This booklet includes the order of Mass and all the Eucharistic prayers in the New Translation. It 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.

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 con-

tinue 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



Study  
Groups

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!

God bless,

*Fr. Tony*

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A.) 18th September, 2011 (Parish Mass Book, p75.)	
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.)
Monday 9.00am	Chris Nolan, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Anne and Peter Ivers, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	Mrs Mary Hardie, R.I.P. Anniversary (Dave and Eileen Hardie.)
Friday 9.00am	<b>Saint Pio of Pietrelcina—(Padre Pio)</b> John, Bridget, Michael & Thomas Power. R.I.P. (Bridie O’Brien.)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham.</b> Exposition of the Blessed sacrament. Matilda Broadley, R.I.P.
Saturday	<b>Confessions</b> 9.30—10.00am and 4.30pm—4.50pm

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A.) 25th September, 2011 (Parish Mass Book, p77.)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P.
Sunday 9.00am	Bill Franey, R.I.P.
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:** £904.15 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £254.81 Non Gift-Aid: £418.08 Bank Credits: £231.26] September collection towards Our Dream: £564.91 {Gift-Aid: £302.00 Non Gift-Aid: £262.91} Thank you all so much, especially in these very difficult times. **This weekend** we welcome Sister Ann Bagnall who will be making an appeal on behalf of the Religious Sisters Missions Committee.

**Counters this week: Team E.**

**Church Cleaners: Team A.**

**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.



### **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 interested 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: 17th—24th September 2011.**

**Sacred Heart:** Coleman Family; Special Intention;  
**Our Lady:**

**Please remember in your prayers** Sue Timothy, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Richard Griffiths, May and Joe Gregory, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.