

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**LIVE SIMPLY!** Our next Live Simply meal will be here in Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00noon.** **Delicious noodles** (Chinese-style) So, please some along. Cost £3 per person. **So we know how many to cater for, please sign the list in the porch.** Following on from the call of Pope Francis we want to be a Live Simply Parish.

*The Church has the clarity of God's Word; the ability to promote human, social works.. But the Church is also itself when it retires in prayer, in adoration, in humility, almost hiding itself in its adoration of the Eucharistic host. The Church is itself in both of these situations; one is not separate from the other. It is only in this unity..that the Church goes forwards as Jesus did...the Church as humble and loving – like Mary and courageous like Peter; a mystery of a Church that withdraws in the silence of prayer, and which openly proclaims the Word of God. This double reality of the Church's life must*

*appear in our own lives. Each of us lives in themselves the mystery of Christ and the Church. We experience moments of strength and clarity, as well as moments of humility and hiddenness. We have moments of generous and responsible action, as well as moments of contemplation and prayer.. We desire to be a Church not different from that which Jesus founded.*

Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini.

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b>	
Parish Mass Book page 139. Preface IV of Easter Eucharistic Prayer 3	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Mrs Caroline Ikazoboh, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mrs June Barber – Recovery (Kath Lennon)
Thursday 9.00am	<b>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles.</b> Seamus and Peggy Pepper, R.I.P. (Jenny Hughes)
Friday 9.00am 1.00pm	<b>Feast of the English Martyrs.</b> Celine Moore and Family – Special Intention (Alan and Rose Crowley) Wedding Service: Steven Chester and Jennifer Morgan.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)</b>	
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Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Timothy O'Mara, R.I.P. (Marie, John, Martina)



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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BABY CHANGING UNIT  
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £970.59 (Gift-Aid: £241.50 non Gift-Aid: £427.09 Bank Credits: £302.00.). Thank you very much. Collection for the Clergy Training Fund: £137.67

**This weekend** collection towards Our Hopes.

**Next weekend** there will be a Mission Appeal by the Verona Fathers.

**Counters this week Team D.**

**7-Day Candles: 28<sup>th</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy – Special Intention;

**Our Lady:** Alisha – Family Protection.

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

**RASH** (Rambling At Sacred Heart) The next walk will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at Fillongley. Details in the porch. – Do come along, its great fun.

**Please remember in your prayers** Joyce Powell, Etta Montague, Austin O'Malley, Karen Pattinson, Alan Stanley, Suzanne Martin, Larry O'Brien, Brendan Duffy, Carol Burton, Jane Malone (Allsop), Kevin Casey, Maureen Bell, Joan O'Keefe, Christopher, Catherine and Clifford Browne, Winnie Coleman, Peter Gibbons, Kathleen Tierney, James O'Brien, Kitty Bracken, Maria Scott, Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Bridie McAndrew, Benny McAndrew, and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYER VIGILS** On the first Friday of every month. from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The next one will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**AND STILL increasing! There are now 133 of you receiving the weekly newsletter by email!** Please send me an email to request the Newsletter. [parish@sacredheart-coventry.org](mailto:parish@sacredheart-coventry.org)

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

We are replacing our Jumble Sales with long-term fundraising and need the following items:

**WANTED:**

Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Bedding, Towels, Soft Toys, Costume Jewellery, CDs/DVDs

(**NO** Books/Bric-a-brac/Toys/Curtains/Duvets/Blankets/Pillows)

**Please leave items in in Church Hall.**

**All Cash raised will go towards Church Roof Repair**

**St. Patrick's Social Evening** held in St. John Fisher Parish Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm. Quiz, Bar, Food to purchase. £2 entrance. Children free. Please do go along and support.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 6<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October.** Please see poster in porch and contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King, Coventry) 07860 109029 [KeithMillage@aol.com](mailto:KeithMillage@aol.com)

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May.** Coach leaving Christ the King at 7.45am for an 8.00am departure. If you would like to go the cost is £15 per person including the Diocesan Affiliation Fee and places can be booked by contacting Fiona on 024 7659 1618

**Liturgy Matters! A Society of St Gregory Gathering** at St Thomas More, Coventry on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Looking at Singing and Music for Mass, Preparing the Liturgy and Exploring the texts. Cost £10 per person (bring your own packed lunch) Please see poster in porch for more details.

**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.