

# Sacred Heart Parish

Weekly  
Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

Can you pause right now for just a moment? I'd like you to think of a list of people you want to congratulate—not the names of individuals, but groups. For example you might decide, "I want to congratulate this group of shops for keeping their prices as low as possible" Or you might say, "I want to congratulate this chain of newsagents for always having my favourite bar of chocolate in stock!" O.k. now pause for a moment and really do this seriously..... Whose on your list?.....

How about: the destitute, the sad, the meek, those concerned for justice, the merciful, those who concentrate exclusively on God, those who refuse to go the road of violence, those who are persecuted. Were they top of your list?

The scripture scholar Nicholas King provided the above list and if you're curious why then you'll find the answer in today's Gospel..

At the 10.30am Mass we extend a warm welcome to the children from Year 2 and their families who are celebrating the gift of baptism. Let's keep them in our prayers and pray that we all grow more deeply in understanding our own baptism.

On Monday February 14th we have the Deanery Vocations Mass and this year it will be held here in Sacred Heart. The principle celebrant and preacher will be **Fr Christopher Jamieson**, former Abbot of Worth Abbey, and newly appointed Director of the National Office for Vocation. (Did any of you watch the TV series a few years ago called *The Monastery*

which was filmed in Worth Abbey?) This is a Mass that has built up in recent years, drawing on the three Catholic secondary schools, but also the top years of our Catholic primary schools, as well as parents and parishioners who come together to pray for an increase in awareness of God's call in each of our lives. Please, do come this should be a real treat for us all.

God bless, *Fr. Tony.*

30th January, 2011 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year A) (Parish Mass Book page 60.)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Patrick O'Grady, R.I.P.
Sunday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	In Thanksgiving for Helen Murusali's treatment
Monday 9.00am	<b>St. John Bosco, Priest.</b> Kay Norton, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>The Presentation of the Lord.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. May O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie O'Loughlin.)
Thursday 9.00am	May O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (John O'Loughlin.)
Friday 9.00am	Benny McAndrew for recovery.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Dom Augustine Strickland O.S.B., R.I.P.
Saturday	<b>Confessions</b> 9.30—10.00am and 4.30—4.50pm

6th February, 2011 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year A) (Parish Mass Book page 62.)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Kevin McFadden, R.I.P.
Sunday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Phil & George Keenan, R.I.P. (Mgt Keenan.)
Sunday 5.00pm	Reception of Eileen Hinton's body into Church.



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:** £840.02 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £223.20 Non Gift-Aid: £385.56 Bank Credits: £231.26] 500 Club 1st prize £200.00 No. 109 M&C Eade; 2nd prize £50.00 No. 409 P. Byrne; 3rd prize £20.00 No. 177 Nora Griffith. Thank you all so much, especially in these very difficult times. **Next weekend** we have the annual collection for the work of LIFE. Leaflets explaining the work of LIFE are available as you leave Mass. **Counters this week: Team C.**

**Jumble Sale** for 'Our Dream'

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 4.30 – 6.30 pm

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30 – 11.30 am

**Wanted:** Clothing/Handbags/Belts/Shoes/Bedding/Curtains/Towels.

**Hearts and Rainbows Toddler Group meet on Tuesdays**

Times are 10 - 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.

**Thursday evening talks on the Catholic Faith** continue on

Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Hall. At the moment we are looking at the Creed –what it is that we believe. Everyone welcome.

**Prayer Group** will meet again on Tuesday 1st February at 7.30pm in the House.

**Next Quiz Night** will be on Friday February 11th at 7.30pm Everyone welcome.

**DVD of the Pope's Visit. Will those who ordered a copy please pay their money (£12 per DVD) at the paper stall this weekend and I will order the DVD's. Many Thanks.**

**The Next Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting** will be on Monday 7th February at 7.30pm in the House.

**Do you have any old glasses (spectacles)?** The Knights of St Columba are collecting them to be used by Vision Aid Overseas providing glasses for those in need. There is a box at the back of Church.

**F.C.J. Sisters retreat weekend for young adults** (20's & 30's) 18th-20th February. Please see poster for details.

**New Justice and Peace Group at Sacred Heart**

Are you interested in the work of CAFOD? Do you want to find out how you can get involved in issues to do with justice and peace? Do you want to know what Pax Christi is about? Have you a social issue that you want others to know about? Do know what the Peace House is and how you can help them in their work? We are starting a Justice and Peace Group at Sacred Heart on 31st January, at 7.30pm in Fr. Tony's House. Please come along ,we can discuss which areas of social justice we would like to learn more about or wish to become involved in as a parish.

**Advance Notice of an important Deanery event. Coventry Deanery Vocations Mass** will be held on Monday 14th February 2011 **here in Sacred Heart Church.**

**Birmingham Diocesan Young Adults (16-26) Taize Pilgrimage.** 23rd July—1st August 2011. Please see poster in porch for full details.

**St Bede's Catholic Middle School Redditch** are seeking to appoint a headteacher. Please see poster in porch for details. Phone 01527 525916 office@st-bedes.worcs.sch.uk

**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

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

**7-day candles: 30th January—6th February 2011.**

**Sacred Heart:** Cregan Family; Coleman Family.

**Our Lady:** Fred & Shelagh Beckett, R.I.P.; Spec. Int (Jackie, Madeline, Olive & Dave); Cregan Family; Intentions of Walter and Maria ( 9 o'clock crew)

**Please remember in your prayers** Mary McDowall, Benny McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Roderick Lomas, Kitty Malone, Marie Egan, Bridie Murdoch, Eileen Franey, Henry Connolly, Jack Harrison, Susan Jess, Norman Walton, Catrina Murphy, Bernadette Norman, Rose Hale, Mary Gannon, Helen Murasali, Olly Hickey, Colleen Bowler, Seamus Pepper, Phyllis Gill, Jim Ward, Brige Sutton, Eunan MacIntyre, Tess Whatley, Edith Beaudout, Bridie McAndrew and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Eileen Hinton, Fr John Bentley, 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.