

# Sacred Heart Parish

Weekly  
Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,



Cardinal Carlo Martini wrote this beautiful reflection on Christmas:

*"..As a mother sings because a child has been born to her, as a brother sings because there is a new sister in the house, as the bride sings for the bridegroom, as a woman sings for the man who fills her life, so the Church sings for Christ Who fills every human life with fullness.*

*The Church sings this day about the birth of the Son of God Who is our life, Who changes our existence, Who touches the individual moments of our experience, because he takes on Himself sin, sadness, desires and hopes. ..God is able to reverse our life situation just as he reversed the situation, the human judgement, on Jesus' life..he comes to create inside me, beginning from me, from my community, a reversal of values and so give a new hope to my existence."*

The families who received the Christmas Parcels were all so grateful to you and overwhelmed by your kindness.

May God bless you and your families this Christmas,

*Fr. Tony.*

## 25th December, 2011. CHRISTMAS DAY. (B)

*Parish Mass Book, p39.  
Redemptorist Sunday Missal p61.  
Preface I of the Nativity. p491.  
Eucharistic Prayer III p475*

Saturday 5.00pm 9.00pm	Dec'd members of Fitzgerald & Heffernan Families Hilda Quinn.
Sunday 9.00am	Charlie and Evelyn Russell, R.I.P. (Margaret Ward)
Sunday 10.30am	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P.
Monday 10.00am (10.30am)	<b>St. Stephen, Martyr.</b> Chris Nolan. Parish Walk.)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>Holy Innocents, Martyrs.</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.</b> Mary McDade.
Thursday 10.00am	<b>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr.</b> Requiem: Margaret McClurg.
Friday 9.00am	<b>Feast of the Holy Family.</b> <b>Friday is a day of Abstinence.</b> Joseph & Paul McGreevy & Mrs Bridget McMullan, R.I.P. (Mrs Teresa McGreevy.)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.</b> Rev. Derek Edwards, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30—10.00am and 4.30—4.50pm.

## 1st January 2012. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. (B)

*Parish Mass Book, p44.  
Redemptorist Sunday Missal p79  
Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary p504.  
Eucharistic Prayer III p475*

Saturday 5.00pm	Johanna "Babe" Breen, R.I.P.
Sunday 9.00am	Rosie McDevitt, R.I.P. (McDevitt Family.)
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:** £927.14 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £199.00 Non Gift-Aid: £496.88 Bank Credits: £231.26] 500 Club: 1st prize: £200.00 No. 293 Edward Mulligan; 2nd prize; £35.00 No. 794 Lorraine MacIntyre; 3rd prize; £20.00 No. 99 K. Shelvin. Thank you all so much, especially in these difficult times.

**At the Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day Masses** there is only one collection which is the traditional Christmas Offerings for your priest.

**The Christmas Bazaar—Final result.** Thank you all so much for your support. The final figure is a magnificent £1,732.68 - the best result ever!

**SUNDAY MISSALS.** A fresh supply has arrived and will be available after Masses next weekend. If you ordered one please collect it from the sacristy after Mass. There will be spares on sale in the paper stall.

**Forthcoming meetings:**

**Prayer Group** Tuesday 10th 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.

**The next Jumble sale** will be held on Sat/Sun 14 & 15 January 2012. Please bring your jumble to the church week commencing 7 January 2012.

Sat 14 January 2012, 4 - 6pm

Sun 15 January 2012, 10 - 11.30am

at Sacred Heart Church Hall

**Wanted:** Clothing/Handbags/Belts/Shoes/Curtains/ Sheets/Towels/Jewellery/Bric-a-Brac/Household Goods/Toys/Games

(Please bring to Sacred Heart Church from 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012 or Tel. 76 452039 to arrange collection)

**Parish Visiting Team.** We really do need to start as soon as we can. If you still haven't returned all the paperwork for your CRB forms, please do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**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.

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

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

**Can you help?** I received an e-mail from someone trying to trace a member of their family—a Mary Teresa Jennings. Mary's mother Sylvia (R.I.P.) lived in Canley Road, Coventry. Does anyone know Mary Teresa Jennings? She would be about 75 years old.

**7-day candles: 24th—31st December 2011.**

**Sacred Heart:** Ken Brown, R.I.P.; Mary Brown; Mary Ruddy.

**Our Lady:** Power Family, R.I.P.; Dennis Elwell, R.I.P.; Edith and William Armstrong, R.I.P.

**Please remember in your prayers** Catrina Murphy, Bernard McGrath, Shelly Maloney, baby Darwin Camatoy and his and his parents Rod and Donna; Eunan MacIntyre Junior, Richard Griffiths, May and 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 soul of Olly Hickey and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.