

Sacred Heart Parish

Weekly
Newsletter

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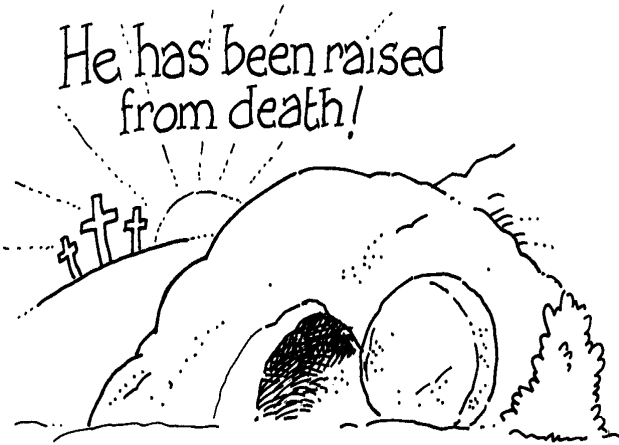
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners,

In the words of Pope Benedict XVI:

"God's love for us, which began with creation, became visible in the mystery of the Cross, in that self-emptying, that abasement of the Son of God...Yes, the Cross reveals the fullness of God's love for us. It is a crucified love which does not stop at the scandal of Good Friday but culminates in the joy of the Resurrection."

May I wish you all the joys of our new life in Christ and I would like especially to welcome into our Parish Family those new adult Catholics who have been baptised and Confirmed this Easter: Jodie Stoten, Joelle Moore, Pam Walker, Colette Ryan and Kevin Reid.

May I also thank you all for the wonderful help and support you give to our parish in so many ways.

And may the joy of the Risen Lord be with you and your families,

God Bless,
Fr. Tony.

EASTER SUNDAY (A) 24th April, 2011 (Parish Mass Book, p134.)	
Easter Vigil 8.30pm	Intentions of Roman and Zuzana.
Easter Sunday 9.00am	Edward and Margaret Hervey, R.I.P. (Sean Harvey.)
Easter Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
10.00am Easter Monday Mass in St Thomas More.	Monday within Easter Octave. Anthony Joseph, R.I.P. (Jetsy Antony.) The Easter Monday Men's and Family Mass with Bishop William Kenney in St Thomas More, Knoll Drive, Styvechale. (Due to the restoration work in St Osburg's)
5.45pm 6.30pm	Wednesday within Easter Octave. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Joe, Mary and Ann Cregan, R.I.P.
9.00am	Thursday within Easter Octave. Gaspari and Antonino Di Stefano & deceased members of the family. (Antonia Di Stefano)
9.00am	Friday within Easter Octave. Sadie McGinty—for recovery.
8.15am 9.00am	Saturday within Easter Octave. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention

Second Sunday of Easter (A) 1st May, 2011 (Parish Mass Book, p137.)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Michael Sage, R.I.P.
Sunday 9.00am	Tom O'Toole (Mrs O'Toole.)
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: £971.62 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £211.17 Non Gift-Aid: £529.19 Bank Credits: £231.26] "500 Club": £570.00 Available prize money: £285.00. Thank you all so much, especially in these very difficult times. **At the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses there will only be one collection which is your Easter Offerings for your priest.**

NEXT SATURDAY 30TH. BOOK SALE City Centre Lower Precinct - near Next/TJ Huges. Volunteers wanted—see notice board. We meet at the Church at 8.00am and will re-pack at 4.30 –5.00pm. **If you can spare an hour or more, please put your name on the form (see notice board.)**

Next Parish walk will be on the 1st. May. We'll meet at 12.30pm outside the main entrance of the new Cathedral. It will be a City Centre walk followed by a meal at Nando's. Please, phone John Kelly at (024) 76445020 to confirm numbers with the restaurant. Thank you.

Jumble Sale for 'Our Dream'. Sat 14th May 4.00pm Sun 15th May 10.00am **Wanted:** Clothing/Handbags/Belts/Shoes/Bedding/Curtains/Towels/Household goods/Bric-a-Brac/Jewellery/Toys - also old mobile phones. Bags for 'Jumble' available on the table outside - please bring to Church week commencing Sat. 7th May

The Catholic Road Show is coming to Coventry to raise funds for Heart Unto heart Catholic Internet Radio. The Roadshow will feature a free art/photo/icon/Vatican Stamp Exhibition; *free* workshops around the subject of "Helping your priest and parishioners" *Free* Roadshow newspaper. In the evening a Gala Concert featuring among others Don Maclean/Fr Stan Fortuna/ Sisters of Murphy. Please see poster for full details. Wednesday 25th May 7.15pm at Christ the King Parish Centre.

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.

Thursday evening talks on the Catholic Faith We meet again on Thursday 12th May. at 7.30pm in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

Justice and Peace Group. Next meeting on Monday 25th April at 7.30pm in the house. New people are very welcome.

Prayer Group will meet again on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30pm in the House.

Hearts and Rainbows Toddler Group meet on Tuesdays from 10.00 -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.

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: 23rd—30th April 2011.

Sacred Heart: Kevin McFadden, R.I.P.; Special Intention (CMC); Ken Brown, R.I.P.

Our Lady: Mary Ruddy; Mary Brown; For recovery.

Please remember in your prayers Benny McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Flavio Tangioni, Joyce Cave, Maureen McLoughlin, Roderick Lomas, Kitty Malone, Bridie Murdoch, Henry Connolly, Jack Harrison, Susan Jess, Norman Walton, Catrina Murphy, Bernadette Norman, Rose Hale, 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 Geraldine Sage, Eileen Cox Senior and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions at St Mary & St Benedict's, Raglan Street on Sunday 1st May starting at 1.30pm. Please see poster on the notice board for further details. Divine Mercy leaflets are available to take home from the paper stall.

To mark the Beatification of Pope John Paul II on 1st May a special souvenir booklet has been produced. These will be on sale in the Paper stall.

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.