

Sacred Heart Parish Newsletter.

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Hearing Aid users. A Loop System is installed in the Church and in the Parish Hall.
Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

30th March, 2008

Second Sunday of Easter (A.) Parish Mass book page 137.

Saturday: 5.00pm Carl Lynch, R.I.P.
Sunday: 9.00am Joyce Mary Theresa Burke.
10.30am For all the people of the Parish.

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Monday: 9.00am Special Intention.

Wednesday: 5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass at
6.30pm Rosie McDevitt, R.I.P.

Thursday: 9.00am Phil Keenan, R.I.P.

Friday: No Mass or Eucharistic Service.

Saturday: No Mass or Eucharistic Service.

6th April, 2008

**Third Sunday of Easter (A.)
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Saturday: 5.00pm Mary Cole, R.I.P.
Sunday: 9.00am For all the people of the Parish.
10.30am Arthur Elmer, R. I.P.

Offerory Envelopes.

Both Gift-Aid and non Gift-Aid run out this weekend. Please collect your new boxes of envelopes as you leave Mass today. **Please make sure you only take the box which has your name on it. This is especially important for those of you who use Gift-Aid envelopes.**
Thank you.

Holiday! I hope to be away for a two week holiday from Friday April 4th returning Friday April 18th. The weekend Masses for April 5th/6th will be said by Fr David Keniry. The Saturday evening Mass on April 12th will be said by Fr Bob Wright and the Sunday Masses on April 13th by priests from St Elizabeth's.

If we are a parish that is enthusiastic, prayerful, courageous, sacrificing, trusting, self-giving and loving, that puts ourselves into the hands of our Heavenly Father, then we are a parish that is living the life of Christ himself, and we are a parish that shares the wonder of his resurrection. May God bring us all a sense of that joy this Easter,

Fr. Tony.

Last week's Offertory: £935.47 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £178.30 Non Gift-Aid: £539.06 Bank Credits: £218.11] Good Friday collection for the Holy Places: £280.46. Sale of Plants towards Our Dream: £221.08 "500 Club" £685.00 Available prize money: £342.50 Thank you very much. **Next weekend** we have the April Collection towards Our Dream. **Counters this week: Team A.**

Thank you so much for your wonderfully kind and generous Easter Offerings and all the lovely cards (and chocolate!) May God bless you all,

Fr. Tony.

Please remember in your prayers Jim Ward, Dorival Guimares Junior, Brige Sutton, Anne Whale, Kay Corcoran, Eunan MacIntyre, Tom Nee, Tess Whatley, Edith Beaudout, Bridie McAndrew, Sheila Clancy, and all who are sick, and for the repose of the souls of Bishop Kevin Dunn, Elsie Gallagher, and all who have left this world.

7-day votive candles.

Sat 22nd March-Sat 29th March

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

Our Lady: M.O.'B.; Special Intention.



Do you need a lift to Mass, or know anyone who does?

Please give John Kelly a ring on 7644-5020.



Irish Night

here at Sacred Heart on Friday 18th

April. Tickets available soon.

Our Parish Prayer

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and rebuild the face of our parish. 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 & Rainbows"

Parent/Carer & Toddler Group meet on Tuesdays from 10.00am - 11.30am.

His Eminence Paul Josef Cardinal Cordes

will give a lecture on the first Encyclical of Pope Benedict XVI at Maryvale Institute, Birmingham on Tuesday April 8th at 2.30pm. Please see noticeboard or website for details.

[RE:ACT] Catholic Youth Festival at Oscott College from 27th-29th June. Please see poster. For more information and a booking form go to www.bcys.co.uk or call 01675 466 912.

Books on sale in Church Hall after Masses on Saturday 12th April and Sunday 13th April.

A wide range of used books to raise money for Our Dream.

Andrew McCann has sent a lovely Easter Card to everyone which I have pinned to the notice board. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Many Thanks to Mary Cregan who raised £120.00 towards Our Dream from the sale of Teddy Bears. I'm sure they all found a good home!

Starts Thursday, April 10th at 7.30pm



"Believe" Reflections on the Creed. A brand new six week course on DVD. Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall. Speakers include David Payne, Fr Raniero Cantalamessa (Papal Preacher) Abbot Christopher Jamison (Worth Abbey), Jean Vanier (L'Arche Communities, France), Francis Cardinal Arinze, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Lord David Alton, Delia Smith, Fr Paul Watson (Maryvale) Sr Maria Natella, Jackie Pullinger Rev Nicky Gumbel and many more. Refreshments provided.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

At St Mary's, Raglan Street on Sunday 30th March. Starts 1.30pm Please see poster for details.

Churches Together in Coventry and Warwickshire.

Getting our message across. Wednesday 23rd April 7.30pm at Hollyhead Road URC Church.