

## 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 December, 2007.**

**The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph (A.)**

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Saturday: 5.00pm Betty Robilliard, R.I.P.  
Sunday: 9.00am Johanna Babe Breen, R.I.P.  
10.30am For all the people of the Parish.  
  
Monday: 9.00am Paddy Connolly, R.I.P.

**1st January, 2008.**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**

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Tuesday: 10.00am Fr Eugene Nee, sailors and seafarers.

**St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors of the Church.**

Wednesday 5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass at  
6.30pm Betty Warner, R.I.P.  
  
Thursday: 9.00am Stephen Coyle, R.I.P.  
  
Friday: 9.00am Dennis George and Patricia Varney, R.I.P.  
  
Saturday: 8.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass at  
9.00am Donor's Intention.

**6th January, 2008.**

**The Epiphany of the Lord (A.)**

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Saturday: 5.00pm Joe, Mary and Ann Cregan, R.I.P.  
Sunday: 9.00am Adinolfi Lucia, R.I.P.  
10.30am For all the people of the Parish.

Confessions: Saturday 9.30am -10.0am and 4.30pm -4.50pm.

Prayer Group meets on Tuesday January 8th at 7.30pm in the House. All welcome.

**Last week's Offertory:** £863.72 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £232.00 Non Gift-Aid: £413.61 Bank Credits: £218.11] "500 Club" 1st prize £270.00 No. 409 P. Byrne. 2nd Prize £45.00 No. 652 kindly donated towards "Our Dream" 3rd prize £25.00 No. 378 Mrs Franey. Next weekend we have the annual Retiring Collection for the work of pro life charities.  
**Counters this week: Team C.**

Thank you so much for your wonderfully kind and generous Christmas Offerings and all of the many gifts and cards. As we prepare to enter a New Year I pray that the Lord will truly bless you and your families and fill us all with the wonder of his love,

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

**Please remember in your prayers** Jim Ward, Patrick Harris, Eileen Byrne, Dorival Guimares Junior, Brige Sutton, Anne Whale, Kay Corcoran, Eunan MacIntyre, Tom Nee, Tess Whatley, Edith and Catherine Beaudout, Bridie McAndrew, Marie Ainsworth, Sheila Clancy, and all who are sick, and for the repose of the souls of Rose McDevitt and all who have left this world.

**7-day votive candles. Intentions:**

Saturday 29th Dec - Saturday 5th January.

**Sacred Heart:** Sr. Frances; Mary Ruddy.

**Our Lady:** Christopher.



Do you need a lift to Mass, or know anyone who does? Please give John Kelly a ring on 7644-5020. .

**Our Journey in Faith** continues after Christmas **on Thursday January 10th** at 7.30pm in the Hall. DO COME ALONG AND BRING A FRIEND.

**New Year's Eve Social.** Tickets are available after Mass.

**For those interested in Lourdes next year-** please return your reply slips this weekend into the box on the hymn book trolley.

**Did you Know this?** At present infertility clinics must consider the need of a child for a father. A new Bill going through parliament will remove the reference to a father. But every child has a natural right to a father and a mother. God, born of the Virgin Mary chose to live in the family of Mary and Joseph. This, and many other things in the Bill are *so serious* all the Bishops of England and Wales have written to every parish. Please take home with you one of the information sheets available on the hymn book trolley and *do write to your MP.* Remember we are all responsible for *'the things I have done and the things I have failed to do'*

**On Thursday January 10th in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm** we will show an excellent short DVD produced by the Michigan Catholic Bishops Conference which explains clearly the science of stem cell research and why research on human embryos is not necessary. Please do come. And on Wednesday 13th February at 7.30pm in Coventry Cathedral there will be a public meeting with Ann Widdecombe and guests.

**The next Quiz Night** will be on Friday, January 11th at 7.30pm in the Hall. Do come, it's a great night out.