

Sacred Heart Parish

Weekly
Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

These next two weekends see us sharing in the joy of ordinations to the priesthood of two people who have shared our Parish life with us here in Sacred Heart. This Sunday 6th July is Andrew McCann's ordination and next Saturday, 12th July, Bob Devaney will be ordained in St Chad's Cathedral. - Next weekend Andrew returns to Sacred Heart to celebrate the weekend Masses for us. I saw Bob last week and he also want to come back to celebrate Mass for us.

Fr Dominic Kavanagh, who was ordained here, is celebrating his Silver Jubilee and, as you know, is saying the 10.30am Mass for us on July 20th. Canon Tom Farrell at Christ the King in Coventry and Fr Michael White also at Christ the King, but in Kingstanding, Birmingham, both celebrate their Silver Jubilees this summer.

I know you will be keeping them all very much in your prayers. The Church needs priests and it is deeply humbling just how much people value the priesthood. All the seminarians who have spent time with us, including David who is with us at the moment, have given so much to our parish life. But it is just as true that you have given so much to them: a truth they all admit with real gratitude.

And perhaps this is because all of us come to the Lord with our burdens and our labours and it's in him we find the rest we seek, and it's in seeking him in one another, by our giving and receiving, that we come to see the Father who can only be revealed to us by the presence of Christ within each of us.

Deep down we all recognise this since in our hearts we really do long for the spiritual, because the Spirit of God has made his home within each one of us. Now that's a wonderful reason to rejoice heart and soul, isn't it? Which just happens to be exactly what Zechariah asks us to do in the first reading!

6th July 2008

14th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

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Saturday	5:00pm	Bridie & Benny McAndrew
Sunday	9:00am	Raymond Whitehead
	10:30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday	9:00am	Eileen McHugh (Special Intention.)
Wednesday	5:45pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	6:30pm	EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
Thursday	9:00am	EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
Friday	9:00am	St. Benedict (Patron of Europe) EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
Saturday	8:15am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	9:00am	Special Intention.
	9:30-10:00am	<i>Confessions</i>

13th July 2008

15th Sunday Ordinary Time (Year A)

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Saturday	4:30-4:50pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	5:00pm	Maureen Seery, R.I.P.
Sunday	9:00am	Joe and Mary Clark, R.I.P.
	10:30am	For all the people of the Parish.

Prayer Group: meets on 15th July 7.30pm in the house.

Baptism Preparation Evening

Sacred Heart Youth Group

The Sunday Group continues to meet Sunday evenings.

During the summer not all of you will be able to go away for a holiday, and so what do you think of the idea of having a Parish barbecue after the 10.30am Mass one Sunday - it could be great fun and way of helping us to socialise. Would you volunteer to help? God bless,

Fr. Tony.

From the Litany of the Sacred Heart:

Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness. *Have mercy on us.*



“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls” (Matt 11:29)



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



This newsletter is available in large print. Ask at the Sacristy.

Last week’s Offertory: £876.14 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £222.80 Non Gift-Aid: £422.08 Bank Credits: £231.26] Collection for Peter’s Pence: £166.01 Thank you very much. “500 Club” 1st prize £200.00 No. 741 July Cody, 2nd prize £100.00 No. 956 Jan Addis, 3rd prize £37.50 No. 663 Kathleen Dolan.

Counters this week: Team A.

Thank you so much for continuing to support the plant sales and sales of books - they are making such a difference towards Our Dream.

**7-day candles:
(5th - 12th July.)**

Sacred Heart: Coleman Family; Thanksgiving (N.G.)
Our Lady: Joan Guerin

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



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

“Hearts & Rainbows” Parent/Carer & Toddler Group meet on Tuesdays from 10.00am - 11.30am.

Rosary Rally at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday, 17th August. See poster for details.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford. Sunday 6th July, led by Bishop David McGough. Please see poster for details.

Coach to Andrew McCann’s ordination leaves the Church at 2.00pm and departs Solihull at 7.30pm after the reception.

Deacon Bob Devaney is to be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday July 12th at St Chad’s Cathedral. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Not to be missed! The next quiz night is on July 11th starting at 7.30pm.

Any donations of prizes for the raffle will be greatly appreciated.



Baptisms. If you would like to arrange a baptism for your child please see the Baptism team in the Hall after the 10.30am Mass any Sunday.

World Youth Day. Arrangements are being made for daily video podcasts on the diocesan website from Sydney. This will be an easy way to keep in touch with events in World Youth Day. Please do access the diocesan website (link via Parish Website) to watch and listen to the broadcasts available there. The first two preparatory video podcasts will appear on the 4 and 11 July.

St. Elizabeth’s, St Elizabeth’s Road Foleshill invite you to a “Celebration of African” Day on 10th August. 11.00am “African Day Mass” and BBQ in the back garden.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Evesham on Saturday July 19th. Please see poster for details.

Cardinal Wiseman school are seeking to appoint a lay chaplain. Please see poster for details.

Maryvale Institute offer distance learning courses in the Catholic Faith for all adults. Please see noticeboard for details or visit. www.maryvale.ac.uk

CTS Bookstall There is a good cross-section of books covering many aspects of our Faith.

Sacred Heart Over 50 Club. Next Meeting Monday 14th July 1.00pm. All welcome.



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.