

# Sacred Heart Parish Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday at the 10.30am Mass we have the great joy of receiving into the Church Belinda and Leslie who for a long time have been thinking about becoming Catholics. It's a great joy for us all and I know you will keep them very much in your prayers.

For many months they have been taking part in our *Come and See* programme on Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall. This is a great way to learn about our faith, but it's not just for those who are thinking of becoming Catholics but for all of us in the Parish who want to grow in our faith.

Traditionally, after an adult is baptised there is a period of deepening their new-found faith - it's called Mystagogy and it means a growing in understanding of the mysteries of our faith. For those of you who, like me, are 'cradle Catholics' and were brought up as Catholics from birth it's an idea we could apply to the whole of our lives: to search for ways of deepening our understanding of what we do believe.

Our *Come and See* programme on Thursdays uses DVD's as a great way of communicating information. Because the summer is approaching we are drawing to a close now and will be starting again in the autumn. Why not come along then? - And bring a friend!

No matter what evening of the week we choose not everyone can come, but that doesn't mean we can't all learn more. Our new bookstall is a great way of doing just that and it's open at the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. There is a good cross-section of books covering different aspects of our Faith, all priced at £1.95.

St Paul was well educated and he used all his knowledge to proclaim the Gospel; shouldn't we learn as much as we can so that we may be more effective in telling others of our joy in the Lord? And, isn't that at the heart of our baptism?



**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 (weather always permitting!) - it could be great fun and way of helping us to socialise. And...would you volunteer to help?

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

## **29th June, 2008. Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. (A.)**

### **Parish Mass Book page 101.**

Saturday:	5.00pm Patrick Heneghan, R.I.P.
Sunday:	9.00am For all the people of the Parish. 10.30am Peg McGrath, R.I.P.
Monday:	9.00am Carmel Mulholland, R.I.P.
Wednesday:	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Richard Heneghan (For recovery.)
<b><u>St. Thomas, Apostle.</u></b>	
Thursday:	9.00am Charlie Russell, R.I.P.
Friday	9.00am Murial Morgan, R.I.P. <b>7.30pm - 8.30pm Holy Hour.</b>
Saturday:	8.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00am John Dwyer, R.I.P.

## **6th July, 2008. 14th Sunday of the Year (A.)**

### **Parish Mass Book page 51.**

Saturday:	5.00pm Bridie & Benny McAndrew.
Sunday:	9.00am Raymond Whitehead. 10.30am For all the people of the Parish.

**Confessions:** Saturday 9.30 - 10.00am and 4.30 - 4.50pm

**Prayer Group:** meets on 8th July at 7.30pm in the house.

**Baptism Preparation Evening**

**Sacred Heart Youth Group**

**The Sunday Group** continues to meet on Sunday evenings.

**Last week's Offertory:** £937.34 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £242.90 Non Gift-Aid: £463.18 Bank Credits: £231.26] "500 Club" £675.00 (Available prize money: £337.50.) **This weekend** we have the annual Collection for Peter's Pence. **Counters this week: Team D.**

**Thank you so much** for continuing to support the plant sales - last week we banked a staggering £780.00!

**The sale of books** in the Church porch raised a magnificent £65.00 plus a further £100.00 from selling books online. Many thanks for all the hard work.

**7-day candles:  
(28th June. - 5th July.)**

**Sacred Heart:** Coleman Family; Special Int.  
**Our Lady:** Special Intention.

**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, and all who are sick, and for the repose of the souls of James Larkin, Gladys Moore and 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.

**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.

**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 TO  
THE PRIESTHOOD**

**Please pay** your coach fares at the paper stall this weekend. There are still some seats left. The coach leaves Sacred Heart **next Sunday at 2.00pm and departs from Solihull at 7.30pm after the reception following Andrew's ordination.**

**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.

**Coventry Irish Society** offers many services to all generations of the Irish community in Coventry. Please see notice board for details.

**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.

**Fr Dominic Kavanagh** who was ordained in Sacred Heart is celebrating his Silver Jubilee this year. He will be coming to say the 10.30am Mass for us on Sunday July 20th.

**Cardinal Wiseman Open Day** on Wednesday 2nd July. Please see poster/website for details. Our parents and grandparents sacrificed so much for us to have Catholic Schools and I do hope you will support.

**Pope Benedict** in speaking of the importance of the Apostle Paul announced that this year which is dedicated to him will focus on ecumenism. In Coventry we will be celebrating the Pauline Year with an Ecumenical Service on Saturday 5th July at 3.00pm. It will be lead by Fr Moses and Canon Jim Canning at St Paul's Anglican Church, Foleshill Road.