

Sacred Heart Parish

Weekly
Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

Wakey-Wakey, Rise and Shine! From this Monday (November 1st) the church will be open every weekday morning for prayer from 7.00am. If you are coming by car drive right up close to the gates and they will open automatically for you. They will close behind you once you are in the car park but don't worry, just drive up to them again on your way out from the car park and they will always open to let you out. We will also open the pedestrian entrance for those on foot. So you can call in any time from 7.00am onwards to say a prayer—on the way to work or school—or just because you're an early riser! The Church will be locked again as usual after morning Mass, and at 9.30am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If there is a funeral at a later time in the morning, the church will still be opened at 7.00am for prayer. We'll see how it works out and if it's possible to leave the church open for longer in the day that would be great.

"The new spirit is that of those who have found the meaning of life in Jesus and in his Paschal mystery and realise that everything must refer to him. This was the attitude of the Apostle Paul who..had left everything behind in order to know Christ."

Pope Benedict XVI.

And so as in this coming week we celebrate our brothers and sisters who share the fullness of God's glory—the saints, we also think of our own departed loved ones and the souls of all the Faithful Departed for whom we pray as their journey to that fullness of God's glory continues. All Saints is celebrated this Sunday and there will be Mass at 9.00am on Tuesday, November 2nd, the Commemoration of All Souls.

Cardinal John Henry Newman wrote a beautiful poem: *The Dream of Gerontius* set to music by Edward Elgar which describes the journey of a soul, Gerontius, from the moment of his death. Gerontius is an ordinary person, like you or I, who sees, for just a second, the total glory of God and experiences perfect love. He knows he is not yet ready for the fullness of heaven until he is totally pure, but held in the love of God that will happen, for heaven is his home, heaven is our home and heaven is the home of all the Faithful Departed. **There is a box on the sanctuary** into which you can place the names of your departed loved ones (sheets are available at the back of church). The 10.30am Mass on Sunday 28th November will be offered for the repose of all their souls.

Last week a few parishioners approached me to offer extra help with cleaning the Church. I am so grateful to our faithful band of cleaners who work so hard every Monday morning and they would be very grateful for any extra help. **Can you help, on a Saturday morning?** If there is a good response we could set up a rota. Please let me know after Mass.

I know it's only October, but can I ask you to keep **Sunday 28th November** clear in your diaries for our Christmas Bazaar. God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

31st October, 2010 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (C.) (Parish Mass Book page 120.)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Christopher Breen (The Breen Family)
Sunday 9.00am	Mary Cassidy, R.I.P.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 3.00pm	Mass for the sick and housebound (Canon Anthony Piercy, R.I.P.)
Monday 11.00am	Requiem for Frank Morris.
Tuesday 9.00am	Commemoration of All Souls For the souls of all the faithful departed
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Margaret McGovern (The McGrath Family)
Thursday 9.00am	St. Charles Borromeo Patrick Ward, R.I.P. (Mary)
Friday 9.00am	Mary McAuliffe, R.I.P. (Sheila Clancy)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. John Nightingale, R.I.P.
Saturday	Confessions 9.30—10.00am and 4.30—4.50pm.

7th November, 2010 32nd Sunday of the Year. (C.) (Parish Mass Book page 94.)	
Saturday 5.00am	All deceased members of the Cole Family (Maisie and Julie)
Sunday 9.00am	Kitty Hogan, R.I.P. (John, Marie, Veronica Hogan)
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: £814.14 [Gift-Aid envelopes: £182.60 Non Gift-Aid: £400.28 Bank Credits: £231.26] 500 Club 1st prize: £200.00 No. 678 I. Moore; 2nd prize: £60.00 No. 281 J. Meehan; 3rd prize: £20.00 No. 745 J. Coady. Thank you so much, especially in these difficult times. **Next weekend** we have the annual retiring Collection for the Johnson Association who provide support for sick and retired priests. **Counters this week: Team E.** **The book sale last weekend in the Lower Precinct** raised an amazing £425.00 for "Our Dream". A big 'Thank-You' to all the volunteers for giving up their Saturday to help with their time and transport and to all the parishioners who donated books. We are hoping to do another one in the New Year. The next book sale will be held at the **Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 28th November** after the 10.30am Mass.

10.30am Mass. To save having to announce all the hymns at Mass, the hymn numbers will be displayed on the hymn board. For hymns in the normal hymn books their numbers will be displayed on the left side of the hymn board and for hymns in the large-booklet their numbers will be displayed on the right of the board. Hope that's nice and clear!!

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE. Please bring your singing talents and musical instruments along to the Folk Group who play at the 10.30am Mass. There is a practice every two weeks on a Tuesday evening from 7-8pm. For more information please speak to Mary Henry or Fr Tony



Confirmation preparation. If your child has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, is of Secondary School age and would like to participate in a preparation programme please see Fr Tony or Catherine and Philip Smith. The course begins this week and the meetings will be on Saturday mornings.

Jumble Sale Sat 6th Nov 4.30-6.30pm & Sun 7th Nov 9.30-11.30am for Our Dream. Wanted: Clothing, Handbags, Belts, Shoes & Sports Shoes, Bedding, Curtains and Towels.



Can all holders of the red Mission Boxes please bring

them to the Church for emptying. Also, the autumn "Mission Today" magazine is now available on the newspaper table in the porch.

9 Day Pilgrimage to Turkey/Seven Churches of Asia, 4 - 12 October 2011 Visiting churches of the New Testament's Book of Revelations, house of Blessed Virgin Mary in Ephesus, also Istanbul, Izmir, Bergama, Pamukkale and Kusadasi. Cost: £905 p/person. Deposits £100 p/p required by **7 November 2010.** Contact Fr. Tony Norton, Sacred Heart Church, Coventry Tel: 024 7645 6214



Our next quiz night will be on Friday November 19th and the proceeds are going to help a parishioner, Reede Asford, who is in the 6th Form at Cardinal Wiseman school and who hopes to travel to Malawi next year with the school to distribute medicines. Let's support Reede and his friends from Cardinal Wiseman in such a wonderful venture.

Baptisms--- If anyone wishes to arrange a baptism, please talk to the Baptism team after 10.30am Mass any Sunday.

Prayer Group will meet again on Tuesday 2nd November at 7.30pm in the House

7-day candles: 30th October - 6th November.

Sacred Heart: Cregan Family

Our Lady:

Please remember in your prayers Hughie Nugent, Marie Egan, Bridie Murdoch, Mary Cregan, Eileen Franey, Henry Connolly, Jack Harrison, Susan Jess, Norman Walton, Catrina Murphy, Bernadette Norman, Rose Hale, Mary Gannon, Helen Murasali, 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 Frank Morris, Brian Roberts, Wasyl Hrnizak and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We need volunteers to give people lifts to and from all the Sunday Masses, If you can help please phone John Kelly on 76445020.

Our Parish Prayer.

(Please note the slight change to: 'our parish family' which helps us recognise we are all members of God's family)

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.