

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacred Heart Parish Newsletter

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**Sacred Heart is a
FAIRTRADE PARISH
seeking to use and
encourage the use of
Fairtrade products.**

**It is now a
LIVE SIMPLY PARISH.
We are committed to
live simply, sustaina-
ble and in solidarity
with the poor and
needy of the world.
Refreshments in the
Hall after Mass.
All welcome.**

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 10 Feb	5.00pm	Mr & Mrs Connolly
Sunday 11th Feb	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Monday 12th Feb Feria	7.00 pm	Private Intention
Tuesday 13th Feb Feria	9.30 am	No Mass
Wednesday 14th Feb Ash Wednesday	7.00 pm	Mass with Blessing of Ashes
Thursday 15th Feb Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9.30 am	Richard Sawko
Friday 16th Feb Friday after Ash Wednesday	11.45 am	For Peace and Justice

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Next Wednesday we will begin the season of Lent. This Sunday's Gospel completes the first chapter of Mark. We meet the leper who, being cured, cannot keep quiet about what Jesus did for him. He provides an example of the believer testifying to Christ's power.

Today is a Day of Prayer for the Unemployed. We pray for people who are out of work struggling with debt and poverty putting great strain on their family lives and relationships. Today is World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Sacred Heart is a Fairtrade Parish and now a LIVE SIMPLY PARISH

Music for the Mass

Gathering: 601 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
Penitential Rite: 1012 Mass of Christ the Saviour
Gloria: 1013 Mass of Christ the Saviour
Psalm: You are my refuge O Lord, you fill me with the joy of salvation
Acclamation: 539 Taize
Gifts: 598 O King of might and splendour
Holy Holy: 1014 Mass of Christ the Saviour
Mem Acclamation: 1015-7 Mass of Christ the Saviour
Lamb of God: 1019 Mass of Christ the Saviour
Communion: 637 Seed, scattered and sown
Going forth: 846 Amazing grace

Please pray for those who are sick: Mel Cahill, Dedee Flint, Kath Heatley, Elizabeth Lennon, Brendan Lennon, Harriet Taylor, Veronica Oswell, Tracey Cox, Suzanne Ovens, Michael Evans, Bernadette Beards, Christopher Browne, and Nigel Weston. You are welcome to add prayer intentions to the Prayer Board by the Sacred Heart statue. (Please update us if you wish to have a name removed or added to the list)

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION - Each Monday there will be Exposition after Mass in the Day Chapel till 8 pm. All welcome to share this time of silent prayer.

Parish Diary this week:

Monday Club meets 2pm in the Hall on Monday.

HOLIDAY CLUB RESULTS Week 8

£50 – 1050 Marie Mapplethorpe

£10 - 1481 Mrs A G Taylor

£10 – 1626 Theresa Kingston

We are always looking for new members – the odds are better than the Lottery! **See Theresa, Jim or Tony in the hall after Mass. Your support is very much appreciated.**

WALK WITH ME: A booklet to help with prayer and reflection on every day of Lent. There are also Lent Calendars for young children with a thought, prayer or action for each day of Lent. Please take and use the books and calendars. A £1 donation is welcome but not necessary.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS; There will be public Stations on Friday evening in Lent in the Church at 7pm. All welcome.

PARISH FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME –

There will be a session for children on **Monday, 12th February** at 6pm in the Hall.

Last week's Collection: £322 (plus standing orders) **CAFOD:** £ 9 Collection for LIFE £211. Thank you.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEK

Readers: Sat: S. Leary, R. Taylor

Sun: D. Davies, R. Anderson, S. Leader

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat : D. Savage, A. O'Callaghan

Sun: H. Potter, R. Durkin, T. Mahon

Welcomers/Coffee: Sat: A. O'Callaghan, P. Priest

Welcomers/Coffee: Sun: W. Fortune, C. Fortune

Satellites: Sam Warrington

Children's Liturgy: B. Parker

Cleaning rota: Team 1: D & A. Langham & C & D Warburton

Music: Sun: J. Howes

Cantor: As arranged

Offertory Counters: Team A: G. Reid, T. Mortimore

Flowers: None in Lent

Foodbank 4th Feb: Team 7: S. Leary, V. York

LENT LUNCHESES

Lent begins this Wednesday and we will be starting Lent Lunches on Friday, 16th. We need volunteers to prepare a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese. (The soup does not have to be homemade). Mass will be at 11.45am. All profits go to CAFOD.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY- Please let us know of anyone who is in Hospital in Coventry, Rugby or Nuneaton. We can arrange for the Hospital Chaplain or lay chaplain to visit them. If you are going into hospital for a planned surgery procedure you can arrange to receive the Anointing of the Sick before you go in. Please let us know of parishioners who are housebound or in nursing homes who would like to receive Holy Communion.