

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Hello Everyone and I hope you're all keeping safe. I thought this newsletter would be short, but instead there is a raft of information coming from the diocese to help us with our journey through Lent, Holy Week and Easter – so read on!

First of all, the Holy Week Services. As you know, everything is being Livestreamed to the parish Facebook page: **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Coventry**. The services will be at the normal times we would have used.

Holy Thursday is at 7.30pm. In normal times the Church would have remained open for Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight as we watch with the Lord in his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Because the Church cannot be open, the Livestream of the altar and Tabernacle – our 'online' Altar of Repose **will be livestreamed until 10.30pm**. If you can

find a quiet space, you can view this and spend some time in prayer. If you would like to continue your prayer until Midnight St Chad's Cathedral will be continuing their livestream until midnight.

<https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>

On Good Friday the Solemn Passion of the Lord will be Livestreamed at 3.00pm and Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

On Holy Saturday the Easter Vigil will be Livestreamed at 7.30pm.

Easter Sunday morning Mass will be livestreamed at 10.30am.

BBC Radio 4 and local radio stations will be broadcasting a short Easter Sunday service celebrated by the Cardinal at **08.10 am on Easter Sunday morning**.

5 th April, 2020. PALM SUNDAY (A)	
All Masses and Services are Livestreamed to the Parish Facebook page	
Sunday 9.00am	Mary and Gerard Cole, R.I.P. (Julie and John)
Monday 9.00am	Monday of Holy Week For all the people of the Parish.
Tuesday 9.00am	Tuesday of Holy Week The O'Malley Family
Wednesday 9.00am	Wednesday of Holy Week Special Intention.
Thursday 7.30pm After Mass:	HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper Dave Hardie, R.I.P. Livestreamed Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.30pm
Friday 3.00pm 7.30pm	GOOD FRIDAY Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross
Saturday 7.30pm	HOLY SATURDAY THE EASTER VIGIL Rosemary Smith, R.I.P. (Margaret Kane)
12 th April, 2020 EASTER SUNDAY	
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)

Calling all Parents! The Diocese have sent out links for online Children's Liturgy and you can find this information at the end of this newsletter. Not only is it a wonderful way to help your children and pray with them, it's also a great way to keep them occupied!

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7-Day Candles: 4th – 11th April

(Although you can't see them on the Livestream which is pointing at the altar, every Saturday I light the new candles that have been requested)

Sacred Heart: Jacob Family Special Intention;
Celine McCrea's Intentions.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

By the small Crucifix:

Please remember in your prayers Fr Mike Stack, Norma Dias, Mr Ndunaka, Josephine and Timothy Onwuekwe, Jan Rattray, Benny and Bridie McAndrew, Eunan MacIntyre, Matt Moten, Rosie Hallett, Maria Scott, Winnie Coleman, and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Austin O'Malley, Wilfred Turley, Carole Flynn, Thomas Francis Ryan and all who have died.

St. John Fisher parish now has a website which can be accessed at: www.sjfcov.org

The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confessions.

Given Government guidelines, it is not possible to offer Confessions at this time. The Bishops recommend the following Act of Contrition be regularly said. Because of the extraordinary circumstances we are all in, if we make a sincere Act of Contrition with a real purpose of amendment, that will always be answered by God's limitless love and forgiveness, so please don't be troubled.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God have mercy.

So, mums and dads because the information for online Children's Liturgy won't fit into columns and needs the full width of the page, if you scroll down you will find it all on the next two pages.

May God bless you all, and keep safe everyone,

Fr. Tony.

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Faith at Home

Children's liturgy resources.

- Ten Ten is offering all families and schools the opportunity to access free prayer resources for the home and also have a video for children's liturgy each week

<https://tentenresources.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82585f83bf242b4b0a627d7e1&id=f66e0b5a7a&e=85f1080896>

- A mum in Westminster Diocese creates a children's liturgy video on Saturday evenings for use on Sunday. For those that use Facebook there is a link to page so families in your parishes can create their own 'watch parties' and join together with other families.

<https://www.facebook.com/colourandshapeonline>

For those who do not have Facebook here is the link to the YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdJNyn5xOrOB5634uplhcQg>

- CAFOD link to their children's liturgy resources <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>
- Catholic Mom has useful printable worksheets <http://catholicmom.com/kids/catholic-gospel-coloring-worksheets-sunday-mass/>

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Holy Week

- The Way of the Cross for Families at Home <https://www.catholicfamily.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Way-of-the-Cross-for-Families-at-Home.pdf>
- Loyola Press <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/stations-of-the-cross/multimedia-stations-of-the-cross-for-children> has a media resource with an accompanying printable pdf

Exploring the faith together as a family

- <https://www.youcat.org/> - great resource for all ages explaining the teachings of the Catholic Church and has an accompanying app via these links

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.youcat.daily&hl=en>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/youcat-daily/id1447116947?mt=8>