

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER.</b></p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.</b></p> <p><b>All Masses are Livestreamed to the Parish Facebook page:</b></p> <p><b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church Coventry.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Church-Coventry-736420386480785/">https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Church-Coventry-736420386480785/</a></p>	
<b>Sunday 9.00am</b>	For all the people of the Parish.
<b>Monday 9.00am</b>	Fr Tim Burke, R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday 9.00am</b>	Brendan MacIntyre, for recovery (Celine McCrea)
<b>Wednesday 10.30am</b>	Patrick MacIntyre, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
<b>Thursday 9.00am</b>	<b>Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England.</b> Sally Kearney, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
<b>Friday 9.00am</b>	Gerry Griffin, R.I.P. (Teresa Griffin)
<b>Saturday 9.00am</b>	<b>Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist.</b> Thanksgiving (Mr and Mrs Jacob)
<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER.</b></p>	
<b>Sunday 9.00am</b>	Martin Kavanagh, R.I.P. (The Heffernan Family)

Hello Everyone,

On Wednesday, because I have a graveside funeral service at 9.00am, Mass will be livestreamed at 10.30am, not 9.00am. Please keep in your prayers those whose graveside/crematorium funeral services are and will be, taking place: Wilfred Turley, Martin Kavanagh, Austin O'Malley, Michael Bellow, Thomas McKenna, Anna Stewart, Dennis O'Sullivan, Johanna Imelda Thomas. When things do return to normal and churches are open again, we will then be able to gather together in church to celebrate Masses for them and their families.

**500 Club Draws are still taking place.** For those who kindly contribute to the 500 Club by Standing Order, and others who have left with the parish advance payments for future months, it is important that the draws continue to take place each month to provide winners. Fortunately, we use a machine which randomly generates numbers and so can be operated alone which complies with the lockdown. And then it is just a case of comparing the numbers the machine has generated with the list of Standing Orders/ advance payments and keep doing so until someone is found who fits into either of those categories. Then we have our winners! **(who are on the next page)**

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By law, the maximum we're allowed to give away is half the income, which we have always done. Many thanks to Jim Meehan who did the draw alone this week for March and April and so here are the prize winners:

### **March 500 Club Draw: Total Income £280.00 Total prize Money: £140.00**

1<sup>st</sup> prize £90.00 No. 447 Toyosi Adedoyin.

2<sup>nd</sup> prize £35.00 No.208 Betty Warrington

3<sup>rd</sup> prize £15.00 No.27 Mrs E. price.

### **April 500 Club Draw: Total income £235.00 Total prize money: £117.50**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £72.50 No.94 Isabel Kelly

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £35.00 No.203 Mary Ivers

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £10.00 No.93 Isabel Kelly

I've been able to contact most of the winners, but not Toyosi Adedoyin or Liz Price. So, if you have their phone numbers can you please ask them to email me, or phone me with their addresses and I will post out their cheques.

Divine Mercy prayers will be Livestreamed from St. Mary's parish this Sunday starting at 3:00pm. <http://www.ssmaryandbenedict.org>

The late Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini has some very thoughtful words on recognizing the signs of the Risen Lord:

John's gospel recounts to us Mary Magdalen's weeping near Jesus' tomb. There is a more profound significance to Mary's continuing to cry. She has seen the signs of the Resurrection in the empty tomb and the two angels. The true answer to *'why are you weeping'* should be *'because I have not succeeded in understanding the signs of the resurrection'* Mary Magdalen has affixed Jesus' death in her head to the point that she can no longer admit that there may be some other possible way of being.

We Christians who seek the Lord, who believe with our lips, who profess His Resurrection – must also struggle to recognize the signs of the Risen One in us and around us. We block ourselves to this reality by underlining the suffering, the loss, the signs of death and desolation.

Just like this woman who didn't want to be consoled and persisted in her desire for her Lord's dead body, so too, we have difficulty in accepting the transforming joy of the Resurrection.

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*Continued....*

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### **7-Day Candles: 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 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:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

**Our Lady:**

**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 Wilfred Turley, Martin Kavanagh, Austin O'Malley, Michael Bellow, Thomas McKenna, Anna Stewart, Dennis O'Sullivan, Johanna Imelda Thomas and all who have died.

**St. John Fisher parish** now has a website which can be accessed at: [www.sjfcov.org](http://www.sjfcov.org)

It is now possible to donate to Sacred Heart Church through the Archdiocese website.

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

Click the donate button and choose "Coventry: Sacred Heart"

It is still possible to set up a standing order and we can help you to do this.

Please remember to gift aid all donations it makes such a difference.

God bless you all, and keep safe,

*Fr. Tony.*

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