

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Friends,

If you would like to take out a subscription to a Catholic paper, either as an online version or have the paper version posted out to you, you can do so by going to:

www.thecatholicuniverse.com

An act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Please remember in your

prayers Etta Montague and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Izzy Griffin, and Maria Theresa Cope-Caremans and for all who have died.

You are invited to an online Lourdes pilgrimage, starting Sunday 24 May with Archbishop Bernard's opening Mass at 3pm live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral. The week features daily Mass, liturgy and Rosary 'processions'.

Find the full programme on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage.

Please read page 2 for more, new information...

24th May 2020 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)	
All Masses are Livestreamed to the Parish Facebook page:	
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Coventry.	
https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Church-Coventry-736420386480785/	
Parish Website:	
www.sacredheart-coventry.org	
During the month of May, the Rosary is livestreamed at 8.30am each morning.	
Sunday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable. William Read Broadley, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	Memorial of St Philip Neri Dennis O'Sullivan, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Wednesday 9.00am	Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury Izzy Griffin, R.I.P. (M)
Thursday 9.00am	Tony Nicholl, R.I.P. (Michael and Esther Harvey)
Friday 9.00am	THE SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH Special Intention (M)
Saturday 9.00am	Peter Gibbons, R.I.P. (Teresa McCusker)
31st May 2020 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (A)	
Sunday 9.00am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)



If you hear the fire alarm leave by the nearest exit following the instructions of the fire marshals. The Assembly Point is in the car park

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Please switch off mobile phones when in Church. Thank you.

Come All Who Thirst online retreat is now happening via zoom on 29/30/31st May. Beautiful times of prayer and mass planned with Sion Community and some very exciting speakers and musicians booked. Zoom is very easy to use, and you may even be using it already. To register, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/come-all-who-thirst-tickets-100837991146>

7-Day Candles: 23rd - 30th May

Sacred Heart:

Our Lady:

By the small Crucifix: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) have sent out the following message: *Coronavirus is changing the lives of all of us but for so many Christians, especially in the West Bank but also Gaza, Israel and Jordan, it is devastating. So many are dependent for their income on pilgrimages and tourism which disappeared overnight in early March. For many they have no government support nor even a health service which can handle this crisis.* If you can help, please go to www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost-challenge where you will be directed to the FHL website where more information is available. You can also watch the news story on the diocesan website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/fhl-launch-pentecost-challenge>.

Fr Peter Conley, who is a leading light on the works of St John Henry Newman, has produced some very good 'Help to Pray' ideas which are on the St John Fisher website. Just click on the Help to Pray button: <https://sjfcov.org/>

Some more online resources:

Young Catholic adults WhatsApp Group:

<https://birminghamdiocesantrust.eu.rit.org.uk/news/whatsapp-group-for-young-catholic-adults>

Evangelisation Chat:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/evangelisation-chat-launched-on-youtube>

Bishop Robert Barron "Word on Fire"
<https://www.wordonfire.org/>

We are being asked to take part in an Ecumenical Prayer Walk called "Open Heaven". Christians are asked to pray for the street they live on, praying for the intentions of their neighbours. You can register to do this through the "Open Heaven" website: <https://www.openheavencoventry.org/>, or if you are not confident with the technology, then if you let me have the name of the road you are going to pray for, and I will let the organisers know that the particular street/road is being prayed for. If you are able to get out for exercise, you could quietly say a decade of the Rosary as you walk along that road, or if you are not able to get out, you could pray for your neighbours. The organisers hope that every street in Coventry will be prayed for.

My heartfelt thanks, especially in these very difficult times, for the astonishing kindness of those who have offered to make donations direct to the Parish and to those who have left offertory donations in the letter box in the house or in the car park gates. If you wish to set up a Standing Order, please email me. Or, if you wish to make an online donation just go to the Parish Website where you will find the "Donate" button.

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God bless you all and your families, and stay safe,

Fr. Tony

LiveSimply Prayer

Compassionate and loving God, you created the world for us all to share, a world of beauty and plenty. Create in us a desire to live simply, so that our lives may reflect your generosity. Creator God, you gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight. Create in us a desire to live sustainably, so that those who follow after us may enjoy the fruits of your creation. God of peace and justice, you give us the capacity to change, to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom. Create in us a desire to act in solidarity, so that the pillars of injustice crumble and those now crushed are set free. Amen.