

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Friends,

Re-opening of Sacred Heart Church for private prayer.

It gives me great joy to be able to tell you all that Sacred Heart Church will be opening for private prayer from **Monday 22nd June.**

We will start by opening for private prayer each week on the following days:

Monday 22nd June from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

Wednesday 24th June from 10.30am to 12.00pm

Friday 26th June from 3.00pm to 4.30pm

Sunday 28th June from 10.30am to 12.00pm.

The Church will only be open at these times for private prayer. Mass will continue to be livestreamed at 9.00am each day

We will keep the same days and times for the following weeks. Because this is new to all of us, we will monitor how this goes. We may need to change days and times depending on what the attendance is like. It is very much a question of seeing how it develops.

I would like to record my especial thanks to all those who have volunteered as stewards and who have also volunteered to give the church a deep clean before we can re-open.

What will happen when I arrive? You enter through the main door as usual and you

will be greeted and made very welcome by one of the volunteers. In the porch will be hand sanitising gel which you must use before entering the Church. Everyone must maintain a 2 metre social distance and so many of the seats/benches will be cordoned off. The stewards will show you which seats are available to sit on/kneel at and will be available to help.

You then leave by the fire escape door and hand sanitising gel will be at the exit and you must use this when you leave. It is a one-way system so you can't leave by going back out of the entrance doors as we would normally do.

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14th June 2020 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. (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	
We will continue to livestream the Rosary at 8.30am each morning.	
Sunday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Bernard McGrath, R.I.P. (Carol Atkins)
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday 9.00am	Mary Darcy (Pat Kirkwood)
Thursday 9.00am	Dedication of the Cathedral. O'Malley Family. (Linda O'Malley)
Friday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. Special Intention
Saturday 9.00am	The Immaculate Heart of Mary. Teresa Mulligan, R.I.P. (M)
21st June, 2020 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Sunday 9.00am	William Kirkwood, R.I.P.



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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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Whilst you are in the Church, families/people who live in the same house can sit/kneel together on the same bench, **but only if you live in the same house.**

7-Day Candles: 14th – 21st June

Sacred Heart: Celine McCrea's Intentions; Alisha Family Protection.

Our Lady: Tincy – Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy – Special Intention.

Please remember in your prayers Etta Montague and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Fr David Duggan, Thomas Arthur Hale, Margaret Mary Darlison, Esther Elizabeth Flinn and all who have died.

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

Maryvale Sacred Heart Novena. You are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute. There will be Mass, Sermon and Novena livestreamed each evening at 8.00pm from Thursday 11th June to Friday 19th June (Feast of the Sacred Heart) Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21st June at 11.00am, livestreamed from St. Chad's Cathedral. For details, and how to access each event:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena> and Maryvale Institute website: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html>

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.

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://sifcov.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/>

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.