

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Friends,

Sacred Heart will be opening for private prayer **from this Monday 22nd June.**

We will be opening 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. 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.**

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21st June, 2020 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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	William Kirkwood, R.I.P.
Monday 9.00am	Feast of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, Martyrs For all the people of the Parish
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. William Henry, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Thursday 9.00am	Teresa Mulligan, R.I.P. 1 st Anniversary. (Eddie Mulligan & Family)
Friday 9.00am	Pauline Darcy, R.I.P Birthday in memorium (Mary Henry)
Saturday 9.00am	Eunan and Celine MacIntyre, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
28th June, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (A)	
Sunday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish.



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.

A big Thank-You to the family of Austin O'Malley who have donated to the parish a beautiful purple vestment in his memory. Purple is the colour worn at funerals and so it seems so fitting as a memorial of Austin. May he rest in peace.

A big Thank-You to Sacred Heart School, to all the children and parents, who have so kindly donated £500 to the parish.

The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs and on the parish website.

It may now be possible for a form of funeral service to be held in Church. No Requiem Mass is allowed.

7-Day Candles: 21st – 28th June

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection

Our Lady: Celine McCrea's Intentions; Tincy – Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix:

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

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/>

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.