

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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**All Masses (with and without a congregation) are Livestreamed to the Parish Facebook page:  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Coventry.**

<https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Church-Coventry-736420386480785/>

**We will continue to livestream the Rosary before 9.00am Masses.**

The late Cardinal Carlo Martini reflects beautifully on the nature of hope. He points out that we all have responsibilities and so we need an interior vision to guide us. To be a people who walk through life as if we can see the invisible. – By gazing upwards to the Father’s merciful design for us, for our family, our society, our diocese, by this upward gaze we draw the directions for our daily behaviour.

He tells us that opening the door to Christ does not mean running to meet him, but letting him enter, letting Him forgive me, believing that He died *for me*. (St Peter understood this, and so too must we in the failures in our own lives.)  
He points out that a person can be near Jesus but not open the door – Judas kissed Jesus but did not love Him.

<b>12<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>	
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 5.00pm	<b><u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u></b> For all the people of the Parish.
<b>Sunday</b> 10.30am	<b><u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u></b> Fr Tony - In thanksgiving for 40 years of priesthood today. (I was ordained on 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 1980 in Christ the King)
Monday 9.00am	Fr Tony 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ordination (Maurice and Anne)
Tuesday 9.00am	Peter Sanders, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Wednesday 9.00am	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> 6.30pm	<b>St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.</b> <b><u>Public Mass with Congregation</u></b> Mary Henry’s birthday (Pat Kirkwood)
Thursday 9.00am	Special Intention (Margaret McGavin)
<b>Friday</b> 9.00am	<b><u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u></b> Izzy Griffin, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Saturday 9.00am	Michael Smith, R.I.P. (The Leckenby Family)
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 5.00pm	<b><u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u></b> Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veeronica)
<b>Sunday</b> 10.30am	<b><u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u></b> For all the people of the Parish.

But if we look at everything from the heart of the Crucified Christ, we are higher than the world and all things, for the heart of Christ loves and embraces the Church. And in the midst of changing situations in our world and our personal difficulties, our hope is rooted in God Himself, and it is impossible for God to ever fail us.



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 request:

As we start returning to public Masses, when you arrive for Mass you will be greeted by our volunteer helpers who will welcome you and offer guidance and assistance.

Not only that, but when you leave the church after Mass the volunteers will stay behind to clean the church and mop the floor (and we have a big floor!) It is a condition of being allowed to open that the church must be cleaned after every Mass.

And so, as you enter or leave the church, please take the time to thank them for their kindness and generosity. (And more volunteer helpers are always welcome!)

Because the obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday (or Saturday evening) is suspended, you can come to any Mass with a congregation, so please do spread yourselves out across our 4 public Masses: Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 10.30am, Wednesday 6.30pm and Friday 9.00am.

Our times of private prayer in Church have now ended. They were only introduced because, at that time, we were unable to celebrate public Masses.

### 7-Day Candles: 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Sacred Heart:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy – Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** Celine McCrea's Intentions.

**By the small Crucifix:** Alisha Family Protection.

**500 Club. June Draw.** Total Income: £235.00 Total prize money: £117.50

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £65.00 No. 144 Rose Lynch; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £35.00 No. 256 Allan Crowley; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £17.50 No. 275 Joseph Varkey.

**The Archdiocese** is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on

### **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.

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs) and on the parish website.

**Please remember in your prayers** Etta Montague and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Margaret Mary Ferraro and all who have died.

### **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/>

### **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

May God bless you and your families,

*Fr. Tony.*