

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Thank you so much! Last Sunday was my 40th Ordination anniversary and I was just so happy to be able to celebrate Mass with you, instead of staring at empty benches!

And I was overwhelmed by your kindness – all the cards and amazingly generous gifts, the wonderful cake Isabell made and that stunning speech from Eileen. I can't thank you all enough for all you have done.

May God bless you and your families,

Fr. Tony.

Kathleen Griffin has spent the last three months making some beautiful homemade masks, which are available when you come into church. There is no charge, but you can make a donation which will go to the parish

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.	
19th July 2020	
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Thomas and Bridget Brennan (Olive Doherty)
Tuesday 9.00am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)
Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.	
Wednesday 9.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Bill Joe Heffernan, R.I.P. (His Family)
Thursday 9.00am	Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe. Donal Kearney, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
Friday 9.00am	Public Mass with Congregation. Dennis O'Sullivan, R.I.P. (Kane Family.)
Saturday 9.00am	Feast of St. James, Apostle. Fr. Tim Burke, R.I.P. (Margaret Kane)
26th July 2020	
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Kay and Michael Morris, R.I.P. (The Morris & Gibney families)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. 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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An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'



BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £1,029.61 Gift-Aid envelopes: £260.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £769.61 (Bank Credits: Thank-You to all who are giving by Standing Order and to those who have recently taken out Standing Orders. As you know, in order to give you an accurate idea of what the offertory is each week, we multiply the monthly Standing Orders by 12 months to get a figure for the year, then by dividing it by 52 weeks we can get a weekly equivalent which goes in the newsletter. It's wonderful that people are taking out Standing Orders, which is a trouble free way of giving if you are unable to get to Church but it will take a little time to calculate the weekly equivalent for these). Thank you very much. If you'd like to give by Standing Order, which you can cancel at any time, there are enquiry forms in the black metal giving boxes by the fire escape exits.

7-Day Candles: 18th – 25th July.

Sacred Heart: Alisha Family Protection; Special Intentions – Nina; Special Intention.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy – Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Celine McCrea's Intentions.

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.

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, please take the time to thank them for their kindness and generosity. (And more volunteer helpers are always welcome!)

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

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus

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.

Please remember in your prayers Etta Montague and all who are sick and for the repose of the souls of 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/>

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.