

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,
As we get used to our churches re-opening there are two things I need to draw to your attention:

Confessions. We will be resuming Confessions on Saturdays from 4.00pm to 4.30pm and we will start next Saturday 1st August. We will trial this time to see how it works.

Parishes are not allowed to use confessionals as these are enclosed spaces and so when you arrive at Church the stewards will find seats for you. **Social distancing must be observed – you cannot all queue in the same bench.** Confessions will be heard on the sanctuary (as we do for our Advent and Lent Penance Services.) After you have finished the priest will wipe down your chair before the next person comes for confession.

Track and Trace. We have been asked by the church to implement this as it is now being practised by hairdressers, cafes etc.

Please bring with you your name and phone number and put it in the black metal box in the entrance. (If you live in the same household only one name/number is needed) You are asked to do this every time you come to church. Each day the contents will be dated and stored in the safe. **After 21 days they will be destroyed and every day we will destroy the list dated 22 days ago, so we will only hold 21 days of contact details.** In this way we will always have a current record should NHS Track and Trace teams need to contact you.

May God bless you and your families,

Fr. Tony.

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.

26th July 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 5.00pm	<u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u> Kay and Michael Morris, R.I.P. (The Morris & Gibney families)
Sunday 10.30am	<u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u> For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Kirkwood Family (Pat Kirkwood)
Tuesday 9.00am	William Coyle, R.I.P. (Pat Kirkwood and Family)
Wednesday 9.00am	Saint Martha Special Intention.
Wednesday 6.30pm	<u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u> Special Intention
Thursday 9.00am	Special Intention
Friday 9.00am	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest. <u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u> Special Intention.
Saturday 9.00am	St. Alphonsus Mary de'Ligouri. Mr W. Burrell
Confessions	Saturday 4.00pm - 4.30pm

2nd August, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 5.00pm	<u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u> Special Intentions (Celine McCrea)
Sunday 10.30am	<u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u> 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.

Counting Teams. Those members of our counting teams who live in the same household can resume counting. For this week it will be **Team D**

Last week's Offertory: £537.10 Gift-Aid envelopes: £115.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £422.10
Bank credits: 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 is published each week in the newsletter. Taken together with the weekly offertory from envelopes, cash, and any cheques this gives you a true picture of what our weekly offertory is. It is wonderful that people are taking out Standing Orders, which is a trouble-free way of giving if you are unable to get to Church. Because we receive the bank statements monthly and new Standing Orders may still be coming in, it will take a little time to calculate the weekly equivalent for these. 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. Thank you very much.

7-Day Candles: 25th July – 1st August.

Sacred Heart: Tincy – Special Intention; Special Intention.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection; Sam.

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

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.

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.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Dan O'Connor, former head of Princethorpe College, who died in Cork.

The Archdiocese - Birmingham Diocesan Trust (BDT) is looking to appoint an experienced and qualified social worker or an alternatively qualified professional with significant multiagency safeguarding experience, to its Safeguarding Team. For more information please visit the Archdiocese website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

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