

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Friends,

I'm hoping to get away with some priest friends for a couple of days break and so there will be no Livestreamed Masses on Tuesday morning or Wednesday morning **but there will be public Mass with a congregation on Wednesday evening as usual.**

CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS

Contactless payments are now available after both weekend masses. No bank details are held by the church or by Paul and Sue who are trialling the system for us.

Payments can be made for the following items:

Offertory non gift aid

Gift Aid (we will need to record your name for Gift Aid records) Donations towards church camera Donations towards roof fund

We hope you find this new payment service useful, any amount can be processed via debit or credit card.

The late Cardinal Martini, reflecting on the prophets, says that they seemed defeated and felt lost and without any future, but the word of the Lord told them that in fact they had a great mission to carry out.

And so do we. Let us rise up for a great mission awaits us, given by God: we are proclaimers of the Gospel = the Good News.

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.

23rd August, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
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Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Margaret Walsh, R.I.P. (Carmel Palmer)
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Monday 9.00am	Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle Eliyamma Jacob (Jacob Family)
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Tuesday 9.00am	No 9.00am Livestreamed Mass today
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Wednesday 9.00am	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barbari, Priest, Religious No 9.00am Livestreamed Mass today
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Mary Gibbons, R.I.P. (Teresa McCusker)

Thursday 9.00am	St. Monica Maria Scott Special Intention.
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Friday 9.00am	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Public Mass with Congregation. Margaret Walsh (Sarah Dunnion)
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Saturday 9.00am	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Martyr. Special Intention
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Confessions	Saturday 4.00pm - 4.30pm
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30th August, 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish
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Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Macarius Anthony Rodrigues 1 st Birthday!!
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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.

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

Last week's Offertory: £411.68 Gift-Aid envelopes: £134.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £277.68
Thank you very much.

Donations so far towards camera: £1.040.00. Thank you so much. This includes £500 from the sale of masks made by Kathleen Griffin who asked that the money go towards the camera. A big thank-you to Kathleen's family and friends for their support in the production of the masks.

Bank credits: We are working on this, but because we receive paper bank statements monthly and we have a few months' worth to wade through, it will take a little time to calculate the weekly equivalent for these. (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. Added 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 consistent way of giving **with no obligation**. – **You can cancel a Standing Order at any time.** If you'd like to give by Standing Order, there are enquiry forms in the black metal giving boxes by the fire escape exits, or please email, or phone me.

Red Missio Boxes. Please can holders of Red Mission Boxes return them to church so that I can empty them. They will be returned to church the following week. Many thanks, Rose Crowley 024 7663 6387

7-Day Candles: August 22nd – 29th

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

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

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. Please 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

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.