

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

Cardinal Carlo Martini the Cardinal Archbishop of Milan, has some beautiful reflections on Our Lady:

“Mary is the first in the human chain of believers. She is the beginning of the Church, the mother of the Church. God Himself was interested in her from her conception. This means that not only is life sacred from the first instance—a human sacredness to respect, love, protect and defend in the name of human dignity, but it also means that from the beginning each person is truly alive and already the object of God’s..loving plan. From the beginning each person is a being who is forever loved by God. Repeating the words of the ‘Hail Mary’ is not simply a devotional exercise, but an evocation of the mysteries which conquer our fears and illuminate the dignity of every man and woman, beginning with Mary. The ‘Hail Mary’ is the proclamation of a hope-filled event for us. It proclaims the certainty of life, not the fatality of a death that we fearfully await each day.

**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.**

**16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. (A)**

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> |
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**5.00pm**

For all the people of the Parish

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| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> |
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**10.30am**

Mr and Mrs Rice, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon)

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| Monday |  |
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9.00am

Holy Souls.

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| Tuesday |  |
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9.00am

Kevin Gibney, R.I.P.

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| Wednesday |  |
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9.00am

Special Intention.

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| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> |
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**6.30pm**

John Coen, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)

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| Thursday |  |
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9.00am

**St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church.**

Special Intention.

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| <b>Friday</b> | <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> |
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**9.00am**

**St. Pius X, Pope.**

Walter Scott, R.I.P. (Maria Scott)

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| Saturday |  |
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9.00am

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Eloi Sessou, R.I.P. (Laure Saboa)

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| <b>Confessions</b> |  |
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Saturday 4.00pm - 4.30pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> |
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**5.00pm**

Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)

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| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> |
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**10.30am**

Margaret Walsh, R.I.P. (Carmel Palmer)

Mary the Mother of God, Assumed body and soul into the fullness of heavenly glory.... ‘pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.’

May God bless you and your families,

*Fr. Tony.*



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 D.**

**Last week's Offertory:** £385.21 Gift-Aid envelopes: £142.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £243.21 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. 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 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, or you can email me. Thank you very much.

**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

**AND Congratulations to Alan and Rose Crowley who celebrated 44 years of Marriage on August 7<sup>th</sup> So,** for those thinking of getting married I'm sure they will share with you their secret!

**7-Day Candles: 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August.**

**Sacred Heart:** Alisha Family Protection.

**Our Lady:** Tincy – Special Intention;

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

#### 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.

**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](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus)

**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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)