

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**Confessions – time change. From this weekend we will change the time of confessions and they will now be on Saturdays from 4.30pm -5.00pm.**

The late Cardinal Martini wrote this beautiful challenge:

*Many people welcomed Jesus into their lives..there are many in our cities today who have not lost hope. 'Be not afraid' Throw open your gates to Christ and His saving power.*

*Be not afraid Christ knows what is in your heart! Only he knows! So often today we do not know what lies within us. We are uncertain about the meaning of life. We see so many people like this on the streets of our cities. They are filled with doubt.*

*Therefore, I pray – I humbly and trustingly implore you – let Christ speak to you. He alone has the words of everlasting life.*

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.**

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

<b>Saturday</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Macarius Anthony Rodrigues 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday!!
Monday 9.00am	V. K. Joseph, R.I.P. (Nishy Joseph)
Tuesday 9.00am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)
Wednesday 9.00am	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Tommy Barron, R.I.P. (McCrea Family)
Thursday 9.00am	<b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church.</b> Paddy Griffin, R.I.P. (Pascal & Sue O'Malley).
<b>Friday</b> <b>9.00am</b>	Dave Hardie, R.I.P. (Mary & Tony Henry) LIVESTREAM MASS ONLY – NO CONGREGATION. JUST FOR THIS FRIDAY. NEXT FRIDAY WE WILL RESUME WITH A CONGREGATION
<b>12.00 Noon</b>	Requiem for Annie McNulty (As per Government regulations only 30 people are allowed inside the church)
Saturday 9.00am	Tommy Barron, R.I.P. (MacIntyre Family)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
<b>6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020</b>	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Teresa Cmhelkwa, R.I.P. (Thora Potgieter & Celine McCrea)
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> 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.

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

### **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.

**Last week's Offertory:** £458.77 Gift-Aid envelopes: £91.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £367.77 Thank you very much.

**Donations towards camera:** We've received a further amazing £730.00 bringing the total so far to: £1,770.00. Thank you so much.

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

### **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.

exits, or you can email 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: 29<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**Sacred Heart:**

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

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

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