

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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All Masses (with and without a congregation) are Livestreamed at the same time to both the parish Facebook Page and YouTube account.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Church-Coventry-736420386480785/>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/e0h9CE7EJK4>

Dear Parishioners,

It is wonderful to see more of you returning to Mass each week. This is an excerpt from a lovely recent document by Cardinal Sarah on how precious it now is to be able to return to Mass:

“God is a relationship of Persons in the Most Holy Trinity. He puts himself in relationship with man and woman and calls them in turn to relationship with him. The Christian community has never sought isolation and has never made the Church a city with closed doors. Christians have always sought insertion into society, while being aware of an otherness - to be in the world without belonging to it and without being

reduced to it. As soon as circumstances permit, however, it is necessary and urgent to return to the normality of Christian life, which has the church building as its home and the celebration of the liturgy, especially the Eucharist as ‘the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed.’ We cannot be without the banquet of the Eucharist, the table of the Lord to which we are invited as sons and daughters, brothers and sisters to receive the Risen Christ himself, present in body, blood, soul and divinity in that Bread of heaven which sustains us in the joys and labours of this earthly pilgrimage.”

We join in our prayers with our brothers and sisters who are not able to be with us in person in church and we share with them their prayers of Spiritual Communion.

May God bless you and your families,

Fr. Tony.

27 th September, 2020	
26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Saboa Behi Joseph, R.I.P. (Laure Saboa)
Monday 9.00am	Gerry Clarke, R.I.P. (Jim Meehan.)
Tuesday 9.00am	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. Owen Doherty, R.I.P.
Wednesday 9.00am	St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Special Intention.
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Austin O'Malley, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church. Barney Grafton (Teresa Mulligan)
Friday 9.00am	The Guardian Angels Public Mass with Congregation. Selina Jose, R.I.P. (Jesse Jose)
Saturday 9.00am	Christy & Marcella Fitzgerald, R.I.P. (The Family)
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
4 th October, 2020	
27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Annie McNulty, R.I.P. (Helen & Conall O'Donoghue)



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.

Confirmations. We are planning on two Confirmation Masses at the 6.30pm Wednesday evening Masses on November 19th and 26th. Due to the unusual circumstances of the pandemic, parish priests have been authorized to administer Confirmation in their parishes.

Camera. There are posters in the porch and church showing you the area of image that is broadcast so you are aware that if you are in that area you will be visible on the Livestream. Some people have asked if the YouTube Livestream can be left on 24/7 – one person said it was lovely at night to see the sanctuary lamps burning. If you wish, I'm happy to do so. Facebook only activates at Mass times. There are still some tweaks to do in the near future but a Massive thank-you to Con McHugh for doing a brilliant job setting everything up for us.

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: £546.94 Gift-Aid envelopes: £167.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £379.94. Thank you very much.

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.

7-Day Candles: 26th September – 3rd October

Sacred Heart:

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy – Special Intention.

A massive thank-you to our volunteers, but we need more volunteers to spread the load: on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

After each Mass the church must be cleaned. You can volunteer to be a steward during Mass (meet and greet, hand cleansing, escort people to seats, marshal at Communion time, safe exit) and/or to help cleaning the church after Mass or a full deep clean on a regular basis.

If you would like to help, when you come into Mass please put your name down on the list in the porch (Opposite the table with the hand sanitiser) with any dates you will be available. Identify if you only want to be a steward or to clean otherwise we will assume you will do both.

A final 4 week rota will be placed on the notice board at least a week before the rota starts. Alternatively you may email your availability to Fr Tony or Celine McCrea at our new email address: sacredheartheelpers@gmail.com

On Monday 28th September, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country.

www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

If you would like to make a donation to Fr Hudson's Society, you can do so online: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/FHC2020>.

Alternatively, donate by **text**. Text FATHERH and the amount you want to donate to 70085 to donate. Texts will cost your donation plus one standard rate message. For example to donate £5 text FATHERH 5.

BIRMINGHAM JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY 2020:

THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY: LISTENING TO THE 'CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR'.

This year the Assembly will take place ONLINE, For more information and to book go to

<https://bit.ly/JPassembly2020> or email bham.jandp@gmail.com

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

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.