

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

## A CAFOD *livesimply* accredited parish

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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 channel.

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

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNXaa0PR2IIDQExUXhzN2lg>

Dear Parishioners,

The Livestreamed Mass this Tuesday will be at 9.15am. Next week we return to our normal time of 9.00am.

**Thank-You** so much for your wonderful kindness in donating food to help our needy families. Items already donated have been delivered to school.

### **Standing Orders and direct**

**credits.** We've been wading through all the past bank statements since lockdown began to try and work out a weekly equivalent for your kind donations that are being paid directly into the bank account, either by regular Standing Order or regular payments into the account. At the moment, as

an interim figure, it works out at about the equivalent of £380 per week. If, for example, we add this to the figure for last week's offertory (next page) of £385.66 that gives us a weekly equivalent of around £765.66. Thank you so much for your kindness in these really difficult times for everyone. Parishes have lost all their income from votive candles and fundraising activities and so we're cutting back expenditure wherever we can. For example, whilst its essential to have the church heating on when a congregation is in church, because we only have 4 public Masses, on the other days of the week when Mass is livestreamed without a congregation, the heating is not on so that will help to balance things out a bit.

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.*

11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
<b>Saturday</b> 5.00pm	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Catherine (Kit) Roberts, R.I.P. (M)
<b>Sunday</b> 10.30am	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Special Intentions
Tuesday 9.15am	For all the priests in my Year Group.
<b>Wednesday</b> 6.30pm	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Theresa Varkey, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	<b>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</b> David Griffin, R.I.P. (Kathleen)
<b>Friday</b> 9.00am	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Jerry Griffin, R.I.P. (Teresa Griffin)
Saturday 9.00am	<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.</b> Teresa Mulligan, R.I.P. (June and Paul)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
<b>Saturday</b> 5.00pm	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
<b>Sunday</b> 10.30am	<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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BABY CHANGING UNIT  
Provided in the disabled toilet.



Please switch off mobile phones when in Church. Thank you.

**Last week's Offertory:** £385.66 Gift-Aid envelopes: £77.83 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £307.83. Donation towards Camera: £20.00. Collection for Fr Hudson's Society: £201.14. Thank you very much. **This weekend** Retiring Collection for CAFOD Family Fast. Next weekend Retiring collection for World Mission Sunday.

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

**Second Collections.** As I mentioned last week there are some second collections we need to hold before the end of the year:

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> CAFOD Family Fast.

October 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> World Mission Sunday

October 31<sup>st</sup>/November 1<sup>st</sup> Cathedral Maintenance.

November 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Peter's Pence.

November 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Holy Places.

**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**.

**Baby Loss awareness week:**

<https://babylossmatters.lifecharity.org.uk/churches/>

### **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: 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sacred Heart:** Anonymous Spec Int.

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

**By the small Crucifix:**

**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](mailto:sacredheartheelpers@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.