

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 channel.

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

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

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is Youth Sunday and this is the link to our Catholic Youth Service. Please do have a look at the wonderful work that is being accomplished to, with, for and by Young People:

http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/uploads/1/1/2/0/112091691/kyt_2020_newsletter.pdf

Many congratulations to Si Chun from our wonderful Folk Group, who has been interviewed by Vatican Radio!

You can find all about it here: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/News/Default.aspx>

The Christmas Crib will be erected in Broadgate again this year. We are not allowed to gather for a blessing but will arrange a virtual blessing of the Crib for the Deanery website. You can then visit the Crib privately over the Christmas period.

Christmas Mass Times. I emailed out the information about our Christmas Mass times and if you are taking home a newsletter after the Saturday prayer time you will find it stapled to the newsletter. Please do let people know. More information to follow.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

22 nd November, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (A)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Livestream only. No Congregation. Arrol (47th Anniversary) & Margaret Mary Craig, R.I.P. (Paul & Terence Craig)
Sunday 10.30am	Livestream only. No Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Livestream only. No Congregation. Jodie Everton – Recovery. (Mary Henry)
Tuesday 9.00am	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs Livestream only. No Congregation. Holy Souls
Wednesday 6.30pm	Livestream only. No Congregation. Gerry Clarke, R.I.P. – 2 nd Anniversary. (Clarke Family)
Thursday 9.00am	Livestream only. No Congregation. Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)
Friday 9.00am	Livestream only. No Congregation. Varunny Pulikkan, R.I.P. (Josemarie Pulikkan)
Saturday 9.00am 11.00-12.30	Livestream only. No Congregation. Canon Peter Taylor, R.I.P. OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 11.00AM – 12.30PM.
29 th November, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Livestream only. No Congregation. Philip Foy, Snr 3 rd Anniversary (Foy Family)
Sunday 10.30am	Livestream only. No Congregation. 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:

(Standing Orders and online donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

Second Collections. Due to the Lockdown these

two collections are now on hold:

November 14th/15th Peter's Pence.

November 28th/29th Holy Places.

Counting Teams. God willing, we can re-start after the 4 week lockdown.

Thank you so much for your kindness. I've spoken to school and the need for food and toiletries is continuing and ever greater this year. And so, if you are able, please continue to donate non-perishable food items, and school have told me there is also a real need for toiletries as well. **These can be left in the Church porch on Saturday mornings when we are open for private prayer, or by the house.** (God willing, we will soon be out of Lockdown.)

At Christmas, each year you are also wonderfully kind in donating food items, toiletries and toys. Please may I ask you to think ahead about food items for Christmas (must be non-perishable.) In the past you have also kindly donated toys for the children – school have said the urgent need at Christmas will be for food and toiletries but toys will also be very welcome indeed and the need includes families across the whole age range from Reception to Year 6.

Sacred Heart online Youth Alpha It is a 9 week series on Thursdays at 7.30pm for young people ages 13 -17 which creates a space where young adults will be excited to engage in conversations about faith. Exploring is good. We're built for it! Alpha Youth explores life, faith and meaning. Each episode looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. It's for anyone who has questions, it builds friendships and a sense of belonging with our parish and wider community. So for all our young people aged 13 -

17 years - Please join us and the Alton Castle Team online for Virtual Youth Alpha. This is for you and you are invited, all you need is WIFI. **Parents** please email youthalphacov@gmail.com. You will then be sent a consent form. Everyone must register in advance to receive login details.

And just in case any 'older adults' (those aged 18% to 110!!) feel left out, well don't! Because in the New Year we're hoping to run an Alpha course especially for you.

COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION the Memorial Mass of Fr McKiernan is arranged for Friday 11th December at Christ the King at 7.00pm. This will be his 50th Anniversary Mass. If you wish to attend, please contact Deacon Gerry O'Reilly on 024 76 333881. For those unable to attend you can join us on the webcam.

Online Retreats at Belmont Abbey:

<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-retreats/register>

7-Day Candles: 21st – 28th November

Sacred Heart: Theresia Varkey, R.I.P.

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

By the small Crucifix: Alisha - Family Protection; O'Malley Family.

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.