

# 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, - there are also new items on page 2. Please scroll down.

**It's now time to start booking your Christmas Mass.** Because at Christmas the size of the congregation is usually much larger than normal with people who may only attend at Christmas, all the Coventry parishes and other parishes are operating a free ticketing system.

**To book your Christmas Mass please send a text to 07891103592 giving your name, your**

**choice of Mass time and the number of people attending. Please note this number is to be used for TEXT MESSAGE ONLY. You will receive a text reply within 24 hours confirming your place(s). For those who do not use mobile phones reply slips will be left by the exit doors at Public Mass times. Please return as soon as you can. The Christmas Mass times are: Christmas Eve 4.00pm, Christmas Eve 7.00pm and Christmas Day 10.30am.**

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	<b><u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u></b> Philip Foy, Snr 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary (Foy Family)
Sunday 10.30am	<b><u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u></b> For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	<b>Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle.</b> <b><u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u></b> Mary Darcy, R.I.P. (Pat Kirkwood)
Tuesday 9.00am	<b>Feast of St. Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr.</b> <b><u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u></b> May O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie O'Loughlin, John & Martina)
Wednesday 6.30pm	<b><u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u></b> For the souls of all our departed loved ones
Thursday 9.00am	<b>Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest.</b> <b><u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u></b> Monica O'Sullivan, R.I.P. (Linda and Allan Jordan)
Friday 9.00am	<b><u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u></b> Jackie Seery, R.I.P.
Saturday 9.00am	<b>Feast of St. Birinus, Bishop.</b> <b><u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u></b> Private Intention (Ikechukwu Valentine Akujobi)
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	<b><u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u></b> Kevin McFadden, R.I.P. (McFadden Family)
Sunday 10.30am	<b><u>Public Mass with Congregation.</u></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:**

(Standing Orders and online donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. Thank you so much for a wonderfully generous donation of £1,000

**Counting Teams CAN RESUME NEXT WEEK.** (Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> December)

**RETIRING COLLECTIONS.** These last two remaining collections were put on hold because of the recent lockdown. Originally, I had planned them to take place in November, leaving December clear for everyone. We do still need to have these two remaining collections because they are not organised by the Diocese, but by Rome for the whole world-wide Church and need to happen before the end of the year. And so, our new dates will be:

DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>/13<sup>TH</sup> Peter's Pence.

DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>/20<sup>TH</sup> Holy Places.

**Government survey on Faith.** Individual Catholics have been asked to respond to the following open consultation on the way Government engages with faith communities. The link to the online submission is:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/independent-faith-engagement-review-call-for-evidence>

**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.

**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.

### **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.

**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.

**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. 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](mailto: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.

**CAFOD World Gifts.** World Gifts, CAFOD's range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. Visit [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)

### **7-Day Candles: 28<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Our Lady:** Tincy - Special Intention.

**By the small Crucifix:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha - Family Protection.

### **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.