

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,

Blessing of the Crib in Broadgate: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSceFLrq_OE&feature=emb_logo

A daily retreat for Advent: <https://birminghamdiocesantrust.eu.rit.org.uk/advent-retreat-the-jesus-prayer>

Because for Christmas Masses the size of congregations is normally larger than normal all the Coventry and other parishes are operating free booking systems. You will be so very welcome but we are not allowed just

to have people turning up over Christmas as we have to have accurate numbers to make sure the churches are not over-crowded and comply fully with social distancing regulations. **And so, it is important you book your seat(s) for Mass.**

To book your Christmas Mass at Sacred Heart please send a text to 07891103592 giving your name, your choice of Mass time and the number of people including yourself 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 are available as you leave Mass. Please return as soon as possible. **Our**

Christmas Mass times are:
Christmas Eve 4.00pm
Christmas Eve 7.00pm
Christmas Day 10.30am.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

6 th December, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Kevin McFadden, R.I.P. (McFadden Family)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church. Special Intention (M. Conlon)
Tuesday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Pat Cahill (Pascal and Sue O'Malley)
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Peter Kavanagh, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	Mary Darcy, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Friday 9.00am	Public Mass with Congregation. In Thanksgiving (Mary Henry)
Saturday 9.00am 12.00pm	Fr. Timothy Burke, R.I.P. Wedding Owain McBride & Maria Henry Invited guests only
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
13 th December, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Mario Di Mambro, R.I.P. (Pat & Chris Elvin & Family)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with 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.

Next weekend Retiring Collection for Peter's Pence.

Counting Teams can now resume. For this week it will be **Team A.**

500 Club November Draw. Total income: £290.00. Total prizemoney: £145.00. 1st Prize £85.00 No. 218 Mrs M. Keenan; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 326 Mrs Ann Beattie; 3rd Prize £20.00 No. 642 Paul Commane.

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 12TH/13TH Peter's Pence.

DECEMBER 19TH/20TH Holy Places.

FOOD/TOILETRIES FOR OUR NEEDY FAMILIES. At Christmas each year you are wonderfully kind in donating food items, toiletries and toys for our needy families. **THE LAST DATE FOR DONATING ITEMS IS SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER. ON MONDAY 14TH SCHOOL WILL START SORTING AND DISTRIBUTING THEM.** 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.

'Catholic Universe' and 'Catholic Times.' The papers are offering to deliver direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go

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.

to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£22.00 or 12 Months:-£80.00

COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION the Memorial Mass of Fr McKiernan will be on 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.

7-Day Candles: 5th – 12th December

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Theresia Varkey, R.I.P.; Holy Souls.

Our Lady: Tincy - Special Intention; Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Alisha - Family Protection; Special Intention.

This Tuesday we will be celebrating the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day, let us remember all unborn children, especially those recently conceived. That safety, protection and love would be granted to them, and that we the church, with the intercession of Our Lady, would take on the call to support these precious children of God.

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.