

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,

Livestream YouTube update. For those who watch the livestream on our YouTube channel you can now select different views to watch, perhaps for different parts of the Mass: the main view, view of the lectern and view of the altar. This hasn't involved any cost – it's the same camera, but the software on the camera has been programmed to make this possible. I'm very grateful to Con for doing this.

Many thanks to Catherine Smith for making our beautiful purple lectern frontal for Lent.

is that experience of knowing that each one of us is great beyond our imagining, because God values us so much, and at the exact same time realising that I am just a dot in the universe! I am a cog in God's great clock, and if I'm not there the clock won't keep good time, but I am not the clock. As we journey into our Second week of Lent, let's pray to know this: that God is not a pet puppy that we can keep in the spare room and take out for a walk. He, who will die on a cross for us is, truly, God without beginning or end.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

In talking of the Transfiguration

Richard Rohr describes how Peter, James and John not only experienced Jesus' beloved sonship with his Father, but also their own – in being chosen to witness such a momentous event. How wonderful it was for them and how privileged they must have felt.

But at the same time "they were so frightened" in the face of such a tremendous mystery. This is what we mean by *fear and awe of the Lord* and has nothing to do with the fear of being hurt. It is experiencing the truth

that God is **GOD**. It

28 th February, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Thanksgiving – Birthday (Valentine Akujobi)
Monday 9.00am	Feast of St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales. Patrick Lacey, R.I.P. (Gabby Murphy and Family)
Tuesday 9.00am	Feast of St. Chad, Bishop Special Intention.
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Stations of the Cross In Thanksgiving for 50 years – Ann O'Neill (Mary Henry)
Thursday 9.00am	Elizabeth Koikkara, R.I.P. (Joylin Joseph)
Friday 9.00am	Public Mass with Congregation. Bill and Bridie Gannon, R.I.P. (Carmel Kavanagh)
Saturday 9.00am	Special Intention
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
7 th March, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Billy Heffernan, R.I.P. (His Family)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.



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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £839.49 Gift-Aid envelopes: £121.50 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £337.99 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

This weekend collection for CAFOD Family Fast.

Next weekend annual retiring collection for the maintenance of the Cathedral.

Counters this week: Team A.

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. Please visit:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

Please say this prayer each day for the Alpha course:

Lord Jesus Christ may we hear your word spoken to us in the Gospel and bless us with an awareness of your presence in our lives. Help us to encourage one another to feel part of your Family on Earth. Through your Holy Spirit unite us with all our sisters and brothers on our journey of faith. Amen

Bishop Robert Barron's YouTube channel broadcasts daily Mass and Catholic teaching:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo/>

7-Day Candles: 27th February – 6th March.

Sacred Heart: Theresia Varkey, R.I.P.; Valentine Akujobi.

Our Lady: Tincy - Special Intention.

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Steve Hampson, Eileen Jones (nee Moynihan), Eugene Higgins, Angelina Marchenko and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers all who are sick and the families of those who have died.

Jobs at Sacred Heart School.

Sacred Heart Rise and Shine Club Manager. Salary: £13.00 per hour pro rata 20 hours per week. Term Time Only (38 weeks per year)

Morning Session – 7:30am to 9:00am

Afternoon session – 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Application forms are available to download from <https://romeromac.com/vacancy/rise-and-shine-club-manager/>

Application forms should be returned to HR at admin.SH@romeromac.com

Christine Knox, a parishioner of Our Lady of the Assumption, Tile Hill has written and published a memoir of her childhood from 1937-1949 and how the Catholic faith enabled people to endure such difficult times in war. It can be found on Amazon.co.uk under "Chrissie O' The story of a Catholic Irish Immigrant Child" by Christine Knox.

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.