

# 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,  
**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are now ready for collection. **As you enter church** please give your name to the stewards who will then hand you your box of envelopes. For those not able to come to Mass we will try and make sure these are delivered to you.

### Arrangements for Holy Week:

This year, due to COVID restrictions, Holy Week will be a little different.

**Palm Sunday:** Palms will be blessed as normal and will be given to you as you leave Mass. You are welcome to palms for other household members.

**Holy Thursday:** There will be no washing of feet. There is no Watching at the Altar of Repose after Mass, but after Mass the church lighting will be left on until 10.00pm to illuminate the sanctuary so that you can watch from home via the livestream.

**Good Friday:** We will not be able to venerate the cross individually, but instead everyone remains in their places

in church for a brief act of communal veneration

**Easter Vigil:** This year we will not be able to have our fire outside or the Easter candles. The font will be blessed but there will be no sprinkling of the congregation with the Easter water.

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD. (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish. <b>Palms will be distributed as you leave Mass.</b> <b>**Clocks go forward one hour tonight**</b>
Sunday 10.30am	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Matilda Scallon, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon) <b>Palms will be handed to you as you leave Mass.</b>
Monday 9.00am	<b>Monday of Holy Week.</b> Margaret Collins, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Special Intention
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Stations of the Cross Austin O'Malley, R.I.P. (Peggy O'Malley)
Thursday 6.30pm After Mass →	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Leelamma Joseph, R.I.P. <b>the church lighting will be left on until 10.00pm so you may watch at home via the livestream</b>
Friday 3.00pm	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b> <b>Public Service with Congregation.</b> <b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.</b>
Saturday 6.30pm	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> <b>THE EASTER VIGIL</b> Special Intention (McCrea Family)
4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY (B)	
Sunday 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:** £805.41 Gift-Aid envelopes: £114.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £311.41 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. **Good Friday** collection for the Holy Places.

**There is only one collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses** which is your traditional Easter Offerings for your priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

**Counters this week:** Team B.

**Red Missio Boxes.** Please leave your Missio box in the sacristy. We will send the money to Missio and return the red boxes to the church foyer. Many thanks for your generosity. God bless.

**Family Activities for all the family.** You can also email them to receive directly:

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/Week 5 of Lent 2021 Family Activities .pdf>

**My Funeral Mass..** The diocese has prepared information for us to record our wishes for our funeral Mass, together with information on Legacy, Will Writing and Organ Donation. Leaflets will be available soon, please see the link: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/legacy](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/legacy)

**COVID 19 Impact Survey.** To help the Archdiocese understand what effect the pandemic has had, and how we move forward, please do complete this survey:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/share-your-experience-of-faith-during-the-pandemic>

**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:

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news)

**Prayer 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/>

**Agape Ministries Christian Podcasts:** <https://agapeministries.buzzsprout.com/>

**7-Day Candles: 27<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

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

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

**By the small Crucifix:** Alisha - Family Protection; Holy Souls.

**Please pray for** the repose of the souls of Mary O'Sullivan, Mary Byrne, Mary Philomena Wilkinson, Steve Hampson, Eileen Jones (nee Moynihan), Eugene Higgins, 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.

**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.