

# 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,

### The late Cardinal Carlo Martini wrote so beautifully about Easter:

*The Resurrection is a revelation of God as Trinity: of the Father who raised his Son to life...That the Resurrection is the Father's great "yes" to His Son as God as well as man. It reveals to us the divine value of sacrifice, of going out of oneself, of losing one's self as Jesus did on the cross. Jesus, betrayed, killed, obedient unto death, who from the cross gives the Spirit of life, shows us that the power of self-giving unto death is divine...It is the norm for authentic human life in the image of God.*

*The Holy Spirit, the gift of the Risen Jesus to believers, makes all who are prisoners of their fear of death into free, courageous and loving witnesses to life.*

*The Easter event, therefore, reveals a new face of God which appears as the Trinity, as paternity, as intimacy, as gift, as sonship, as company, as enthusiasm, as love, as fullness of life, as communication.*

*And we, the Church celebrates this new image and knowledge of God in history...What kind of Church communicates this image of the Trinity? A Church that is enthusiastic, prayerful, courageous, sacrificing, trusting, self-giving, and loving; one that puts itself in the father's hands.*

May the joy of the Risen Lord be with us all,

God bless, *Fr. Tony.*

4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY (B)	
Saturday Easter Vigil 6.30pm	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Special Intention (McCrea Family)
Sunday 10.30am	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	<b>Easter Monday.</b> Mary and Gerard Cole, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	<b>Easter Tuesday</b> Special Intention.
Wednesday 6.30pm	<b>Easter Wednesday</b> <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Peter Mulvey (Wife and Family)
Thursday 9.00am	<b>Easter Thursday</b> <b>Requiem: Arthur Diamond. Invited guests only</b>
Friday 9.00am	<b>Easter Friday.</b> <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Yvonne Clamp – Recovery (Brolly Family.)
Saturday 9.00am	<b>Easter Saturday</b> Special Intention.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER. (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Tracey Walker, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)



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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £777.08 Gift-Aid envelopes: £93.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £304.08 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

**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.

**CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WHO NEED PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS.** We are hoping to start a course this September. If you have a child at a non-Catholic school who needs to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please email me.

**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.

**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)

**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: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**Sacred Heart:** Theresia Varkey, R.I.P.; Special Intention (C.Mc)

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

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

**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.