

# 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,

We now enter the last week of the Easter season – the time from the Ascension to the celebration of Pentecost next Sunday and the giving of the Holy Spirit.

**We all congratulate the children from Miss Gibson’s class** who have now received the sacrament of Confirmation. This Wednesday our Confirmation Masses continue:

Wednesday 19th May (15 x Mrs O’Malley’s Class)

Wednesday 26th May (15 x Mrs O’Malley’s Class)

Each child will have a maximum of 7 seats allocated

in church (including their own seat). And there will be room for our normal Wednesday evening congregation making this truly a parish and school event that we can all share in.

**Open heaven is going ahead!** An invitation to all Christians across Coventry to prayer-walk every street. This means getting out physically and praying on the streets for the people and activities that take place there (you can quietly say the rosary as you walk.)

You can download an App, as last year (goes live on 30<sup>th</sup> May) to earmark a street or two and then confirm when it has been

prayed for. The App will cover postcodes CV1 – CV6. For more information please go to the website:

[www.openheavencoventry.org](http://www.openheavencoventry.org)

St Osburg’s are asking for help to fund emergency repairs to their guttering. If you would like to contribute please make any cheques payable to “St Osburg’s Church” and hand them to me and I will forward them.

God bless

*Fr. Tony*

Good cartoon on the next page!

16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. (B)	
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Daniel Byrne, R.I.P. (Hurley Family)
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	Celine MacIntyre, R.I.P. 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Celine McCrea)
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday 6.30pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> OSCE for Nurses (Juby and Josmi)
Thursday 9.00am 10.30am	Eugene P. Heavy Requiem for Beatrice Coman <b>Invited guests only</b>
Friday 1.00pm	<b>Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle.</b> No 9.00am Mass Requiem for James ‘Seamus’ McNulty <b>Invited guests only</b>
Saturday 9.00am	Seamus McNulty, R.I.P. (Tony and Mary Henry)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2021 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (B)	
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Margaret & Mary Craig (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Arrol Craig (Paul & Terence Craig)
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	<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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[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)



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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:** £865.65 Gift-Aid envelopes: £154.50 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £331.15 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. **This Week** Retiring collection for Catholic Communications.

**Counters this week:** Team B

**April 500 Club Draw:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £82.50 No. 151 Mrs P. Wilkinson; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £40.00 No. 1006 Carmel Palmer; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £20.00 No. 271 Joseph Varkey.

**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.

**THANK YOU! RED MISSIO BOXES.** Allan and Rose have now counted all the monies in the boxes you returned. It came to a wonderful £189.42 which has been paid into Missio. If you would like a box please speak to Alan and Rose or to me after Mass.

**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.

**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>

**Fundraiser for Pax Christi.**

In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Please go to their website [www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/) for details on how you can sponsor them.

**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: 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Sacred Heart:** For Recovery.

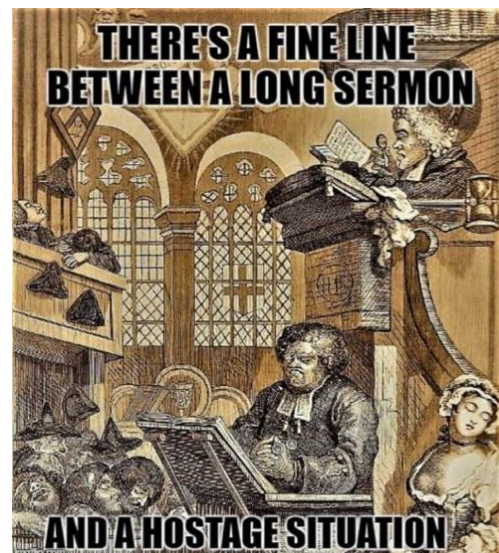
**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Issy Griffin First Anniversary.

**By the small Crucifix:**

**Please pray for** the repose of the souls of Seamus McNulty, Maria Scott, Derek Gerald Riggs, Mary O'Sullivan, Donata Steinbergs 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.