

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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All Masses 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 Martini has some interesting thoughts on the nature of our discipleship, which must be so much more than the attitudes of the scribes and Pharisees in this Sunday's Gospel:

The disciples are taught that they need a heart and a sensitivity in order to recognise suffering. Theirs is an education founded upon goodness, charity and compassion..Jesus makes his disciples share in His heart-felt and ready compassion.

St Finbarr's are going to be supporting Carriers of Hope Coventry with the supporting of refugees in our city. Below is a list of items we'll be collecting on *Monday 30th August at Finbarr's between 11am-2pm*

if you have anything to donate we'd love to see you

Baby equipment - especially pushchairs needed

Kitchen essentials - pots, pans, utensils

Clocks

Nappies and wipes

Toilet rolls

Small electrical items - kettles, toasters, microwaves

Rugs

Food

Toiletries

Suitcases/Holdalls

Clothes (but not suits, shirts ties. Only new underwear and socks)

Cheques can be made payable to Carriers of Hope. Or you can donate online to the link below.

If you would like any other information on clothing or furniture donations, volunteering or fundraising then let us know

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/17316#!/DonationDetails>

God bless,

Fr. Tony

29 th August, 2021 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Special Intentions (McCrea Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Sean Hamill, R.I.P. (Mary Henry.)
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Francis Taylor, R.I.P. (Betty M.)
Thursday 9.00am	Donna Dunnion – Recovery (Carmel Palmer)
Friday 9.00am	St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church. Rosie Hallett, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am-10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm
5 th September, 2021 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Annie and James McNulty, R.I.P.



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: £879.31 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £192.80 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £306.51 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. **Contactless payments** for Offertory donations or second collections are now also being accepted again.

Counters this week: Team B.

7-Day Candles: 28th August – 4th September.

Sacred Heart: Tincy Special Intention; Jacob & Family special intention.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

Gift-Aid donors. If for any reason you no longer pay tax you must let us know. (Nina's email is on the front of the newsletter, or let Fr Tony know)

Prayer Group: Our prayer group meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the prayer garden behind the church. Everyone is welcome.

Breathing Space Coventry is a haven where anyone can come to find rest and restoration, and where conversations unfold that draw our spirits towards God. For more information, please see website:

<https://www.breathingspacecoventry.org/>

Agape ministries podcasts: These are a number of talks by inspired Spirit filled speakers on a range of different themes which are described as "food for the soul".

<https://agapeministries.buzzsprout.com/>

This year's March for Life in London is on Saturday 4th September. Fr Stephen Fawcett and Vivien McDonald are going there via National Express coach, leaving Coventry centre bus station at 7.30am and returning on the 5pm coach. It costs £5.80 return. If you would like to travel with them, please buy your ticket from www.nationalexpress.com, and also let Vivien know on viv_mcdonald@hotmail.com

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers

who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships. **Zoom Support:** Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online? **Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email – marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.

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. **Bishop Robert Barron's** YouTube channel broadcasts daily Mass and Catholic teaching: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo/> **Please pray for** Eileen Hardie, Joshua Hubert, Sue Thomas and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Fr Bengt-Ove Jakobsson, Sean Hamill, Sr Christina Marist, and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers the families of those who have died.

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.