

# 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,

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** "An inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith".

For more information:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/life-in-the-spirit-course-with-the-archdiocese-of-birmingham>

**TEA/COFFEE IN THE HALL AFTER 10.30AM MASS.** Many thanks to those who have already volunteered. **We need more volunteers** because **tables and chairs need wiping down with disinfectant.**

**Sacred Heart Book Club** For more information please see page 2.

**Sacred Heart Prayer group:**

Our prayer group meets every Tuesday evening **in the hall** at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

**RED MISSIO BOXES.** The money needs to be banked. Please return any Red Missio boxes you have. Thank you.

**The Newman Association** is celebrating its 80th anniversary and The Coventry Circle, which was started in 1956, has now approaching 50 members. Each year the Circle organises a series of talks with speakers on a theme related to theology, scripture, spirituality, pastoral life, Christian culture and history, ecumenism or interfaith dialogue. A poster advertising these talks should, hopefully, be available soon.

God Bless

*Fr. Tony*

19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Parish Mass Book page 74	
Saturday 5.00pm	Eunan MacIntyre, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	<b>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sand &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b> Pat Horan, R.I.P. (Olive and Family)
Tuesday 9.00am	<b>Saint Matthew, Apostle. Evangelist.</b> Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)
Wednesday 11.00am 5.30pm 6.30pm	Requiem for Anne Smyth Reception of Shaun Hamill's body into Church (No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament tonight) Donal Kenny, R.I.P. (The Leckenby Family)
Thursday 10.00am	<b>St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)</b> Requiem for Sean Hamill.
Friday 9.00am	<b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b> <b>Blessing of the School Year Mass with Children in Key Stage 2</b> John O'Loughlin, R.I.P. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Marie, John & Martina)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Matilda Broadley, R.I.P.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday: 9.30am-10.00am and 4.30pm-4.50pm
26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Parish Mass Book p76	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	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:** £743.37 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £103.33 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £260.04 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. Retiring collection for Education Sunday: £127.30.

**This weekend** Retiring collection for Catholic Evangelisation. **Next weekend** Retiring Collection for Fr Hudson's Society.

**Contactless payments** for Offertory donations or second collections are now also being accepted again.

**Counters this week:** Team B.

**7-Day Candles: 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy Special Intention; Joseph J. Gacioch.

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

**By the small Crucifix:**

**Sacred Heart Book Club.** This is an opportunity that we would like as many parishioners as possible to take part in. It will be a chance to deepen the prayer life and formation of our parish. It will also be an occasion to connect with ourselves and with others in a new way. The idea is to journey with 2/3 books a year. Those interested and depending on the response, we will have our first group in person, in the parish rooms, over 8 Thursdays every 2 weeks, beginning the 2nd week in November at 6pm for one hour. If there is a big response, then having a zoom group, is also a possibility. Sr. Ann will be facilitating the groups: [anncatherineosullivan@gmail.com](mailto:anncatherineosullivan@gmail.com).

**In our schools** we are always looking for Parishioners from all walks of life, work place and experiences, to join us as a Governor. If this is something you would be interested in, please look at the link here: <https://romeromac.com/recruitment/> to find out more or email [admin@romeromac.com](mailto:admin@romeromac.com)  
In our Romero Multi Academy, the journey from primary continues at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic

Secondary. **Cardinal Wiseman is a rapidly improving school (Ofsted May 2019).**

Through Cardinal Wiseman, we belong to a Catholic school that is built upon faith and enriched by the many members that form living stones in our community. We warmly welcome you to consider our school as a place for your child in Year 7; we know that God has a vocation and plan for each pupil and know that our school community will be blessed by the presence of the new pupils that join us in September 2022. **Join us for our Open Evening for Year 7 2022 on Tuesday 21st September at 6pm.** Further details available here: <http://ow.ly/CDkL50ALxvM>

**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/>

**The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral.** please email Lianne Pap [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet.

**CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WHO NEED PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS.** 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.

**Please pray for** Eileen Hardie, Joshua Hubert, Sue Thomas and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Anne Smyth, Fr Bengt-Ove Jakobsson, Shaun 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.