

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,

Human life is sacred. It is not a property or an item – we are created in the image and likeness of God. On Friday 22nd October the second reading of the Assisted Dying Bill will take place = Assisted suicide. **We are all asked to pray this novena daily from 13th to 22nd October asking** the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness. This novena calls upon

Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated:

“Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II’s apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the ‘Assisted Dying’ Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.”

Rosary in October. All are invited to pray the Rosary with ‘Our Lady of Coventry’ by the statue given to the people of Coventry by the Catholic community. In Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate at 1.40pm every Friday.

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

10 th October, 2021	
28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Parish Mass Book p80	
Saturday 5.00pm	Graham Lacy, Recovery.
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Catherine (Kit) Roberts, R.I.P. (M)
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Start of Novena to St John-Paul II Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Special Intentions (McCrea Family)
Thursday 9.00am	Celina Jose, R.I.P. (Jeavy Jose) Novena
Friday NO MASS	TODAY.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Patrick (Paddy) Donnelly, R.I.P. (Maurice & Anne O’Donoghue)
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am-10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm
17 th October, 2021	
29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Parish Mass Book p82	
Saturday 5.00pm	Jerry Griffin, R.I.P. (Teresa Griffin)
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: £830.57 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £68.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £382.57 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. Retiring collection for CAFOD Family Fast: £293.15

Contactless payments for Offertory donations or second collections are now also being accepted again. **Counters this week:** Team B.

September 500 Club Draw: Total Income: £260.00 Total prizemoney: £130.00 1st Prize: £80.00 No. 95 Isabel Kelly; 2nd Prize: £35.00 No. 279 Mrs J. Warrington; 3rd Prize: £15.00 No. 775 Mr. P. Taggart.

ONLINE PIETY STALL. As a help for our parish family due to any COVID concerns, you can now order and pay for piety items online but they must be collected from the piety stall in person by someone at the weekend Masses. Many thanks to Paul and Sue for setting this up. The online piety stall can be viewed at: <https://sacred-heart-fundraising.square.site/>

7-Day Candles: 9th – 16th October

Sacred Heart: Tincy Special Intention; Jacob's Family Special Intention; Gnci Jacob & Family Special Intention.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.;

By the small Crucifix: Alisha Family Protection.

Sacred Heart Prayer group:

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

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.

Headteacher Vacancy - St Augustine's Catholic Primary School part of Holy Cross Catholic Multi Academy Company (MAC)

The Board of Directors of Holy Cross Catholic MAC and Local Governing Body of St Augustine's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint a practising catholic as Headteacher to St Augustine's Catholic Primary school from January or April 2022. This is an exciting opportunity to lead the school in the next phase of development and full details can be found on the following links websites:

[Vacancies | St. Augustines Catholic Primary School](#)

[\(staugustinesprimary.net\)](http://staugustinesprimary.net)

[Holy Cross Catholic Multi-Academy Company -](#)

[Vacancies \(hcmac.co.uk\).](http://hcmac.co.uk)

Closing date: 9.00am 11 October 2021

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/>

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ANNUAL INTERCULTURAL MASS And Social Gathering. **SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER**

12.30pm St Osburg's Church, Upper Hill Street Coventry CV1 4AQ. Celebrant: Bishop David Evans and Concelebrants. Marking **One World Week** and **World Mission Sunday.** All are Welcome. **Please bring Food from your Country of Origin to Share**

Vacancy for Senior Office Administrator for the Birmingham Diocesan Education Service based in Coleshill. Further information and application packs are available on request by contacting the director of education by phone on 01675 464755 or by email on: a.hardy@bdes.org.uk

Please pray for Eileen Hardie, Joshua Hubert, Sue Thomas and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Michael Morris 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.