

# 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,

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to know more about your faith?** We are hoping to start our course in January.

**Food for needy families. Thank you for the food that has already started to come in.** Each year you are wonderfully generous and kind in donating food and toys for our needy families. These are distributed by the school who need to do so before the end of term. And so it's not too early to start thinking about bringing in items of food (**No fresh food**, only tinned food, or in packets.) These can be left in Church behind the baptism font.

**Blessing of the Christmas Crib.** Every year the Catholic Parishes of the city provide the crib for the city centre. The Crib will be in Broadgate and will be Blessed **at 4.00pm next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November** (the First Sunday of Advent) Please do come along.

**Parish Quiz. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.** Starts at 7.30pm. £2 per person, children free. Soup and Sandwiches available. Raffle. Bring your own drink. All welcome.

God bless,

*Fr. Tony*

21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2021 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B) National Youth Sunday. Parish Mass Book p93	
Saturday 5.00pm	Arrol Craig [47 <sup>th</sup> anniversary] & Margaret Mary Craig (Paul and Terence Craig)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	<b>St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr.</b> Willie and Peggy, R.I.P. (The Price Family)
Tuesday 9.00am	Maurice Weir, R.I.P. (Bridie Weir)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Philip Foy, Snr R.I.P. 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Foy Family)
Thursday 9.00am	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Friday 9.00am	Varunny Pulikkan, R.I.P. (Josemani Pulikkan)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Patrick Joyce, R.I.P.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday: 9.30am-10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm
28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) Parish Mass Book p26	
Saturday 5.00pm	Gerry Clarke, R.I.P. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary (Clarke Family)
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:** £856.15 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £129.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £347.15 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** for the Catholic Youth Service

**500 Club October Draw.** Income: £305.00 Prize money: £152.50. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: £92.50 No. 827 Nigel Banks; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £40.00 No. 426 Marian McGookin; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £20.00 No. 14 Mrs E. price.

**Counters this week:** Team B.

**Online Advent Bible course: Starts Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November.** <https://comeandsee.org/register-advent>

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

**Sacred Heart School. Vacancies Class Teacher(s) x2 – Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School** 1x Full time and 1x Part time (2 days per week) Temporary Maternity Cover. Application forms and supplementary documents are available to download from

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/class-teacher-sacred-heart/>

Only CES application forms will be accepted. All sections of the CES application form and relevant supplementary documents must be completed.

**ONLINE PIETY STALL.** can be viewed at:

<https://sacred-heart-fundraising.square.site/>

**Our Departed Loved ones.** During November please place the names of your departed loved ones in the box on the sanctuary (forms are available on the hymn book trolley) and the Mass on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November will be offered for the repose of all their souls.

**The Archdiocese of Birmingham** is seeking to recruit inspectors of Catholic primary and secondary schools. We are particularly keen to hear from former school leaders who seek to remain connected with Catholic Education. Email [b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk](mailto:b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk) for details.

**Sacred Heart Socials – Dates for your diary**

We are pleased to announce that the following social events have been organised for you to enjoy:

**New Years Eve Social** – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December, doors open at 8.00 pm. Tickets are £2.50 from Paul and Sue. There will a licenced bar and light refreshments on

sale on the night. Music, dancing, games and a generally good time! Lets welcome 2022 in style.

**Irish Night Social (St Patrick's)** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Rack & Ruin, a local Irish band will be playing live music all night. Licenced bar will be available on the night. See Paul and Sue for tickets (£10 each which includes entry to see the band and a light buffet). They are a really good band, not to be missed!

**7-Day Candles: 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Sacred Heart:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Eileen Gibney, R.I.P.

**Our Lady:** Tincy Special Intention; John, Mary & Marion Birrane.

**By the small Crucifix:** Alisha Family Protection.

**Sacred Heart Prayer group** meets every Tuesday evening in the hall at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome

**Sacred Heart Book Club. Our next meeting, will take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> November @ 6pm** in the Presbytery Any questions, please contact Fr. Tony at the parish office or Sr. Ann on 07752 563520. Look forward to sharing this journey with you. Ann

**Bishop Ullathorne School invites you** to join their Christmas Party on Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> 12.30 - 2.30pm. Please reply by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December to [s.boyle@bishopullathorne.co.uk](mailto:s.boyle@bishopullathorne.co.uk)

**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/>

**COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** the next Coventry Pioneer Meeting will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm in the Library at Christ the King Church.

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

**The Diocesan Plan Zoom Meeting Wednesday 24th November 7pm.** Archbishop Bernard introduced us to the Diocesan Plan last summer You are invited to attend an online meeting with the Chief Operating Officer of the Archdiocese about what it is hoped it will deliver for the Diocese. Please register your interest by sending an email to [actabhm@gmail.com](mailto:actabhm@gmail.com)

### 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.