

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,

Scriptural Rosary for the very specific intentions for the health of Families and children. We will be re-starting the Scriptural Rosary for the very specific intentions for Families, after the 6.30pm Mass on Wednesdays **starting this Wednesday January 12th.**

On the next page is an introduction to the process Pope Francis wants the whole church to engage in.

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

9th January, 2022	
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)	
Parish Mass Book p50	
Saturday 5.00pm	Josie Dwyer, R.I.P. (Kathleen Grady)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Today the Church's calendar returns to the First week in Ordinary Time. Chris Walters, R.I.P. (Anne)
Tuesday 9.00am	Richard Norton, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Eileen Gibney, R.I.P. (Anne & Maurice O'Donoghue) Scriptural Rosary for Families.
Thursday 9.00am	Ritty Maria (Ullas Joseph k)
Friday 9.00am	For Recovery – Eileen Hardie
Saturday 8.45am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Joseph Meluzhukuth job stability (Anu Joseph Meluzhukuth)
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am-10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm
16th January, 2022	
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
Parish Mass Book p53	
Saturday 5.00pm	Alice Morris, R.I.P. 4 TH Anniversary (Morris & Gibney Families)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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Please switch off mobile phones when in Church. Thank you.

Last week's Offertory: £1,003.39 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £133.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £490.39 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

Counters this week: Team C.

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

Sacred Heart School Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to start end of January. See link below for more information:

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/lunchtime-supervisor-sacred-heart/>

Sacred Heart Socials – Dates for your diary

Irish Night Social (St Patrick's) – Saturday 12th 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: 8th – 15th January, 2022

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

Our Lady: Tincy Special Intention.

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

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/>

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.

Pope Francis is calling for a two-year period of discernment of where the Holy Spirit is leading the Church. He wants to involve every member of the Church worldwide in this process, and he wants this to be a real process of discernment of where the Holy Spirit is leading us, not just a talking shop. It is intended to produce very concrete ideas. **Every parish in the world is asked to take part.**

A challenging, but fruitful, question for us all to ask ourselves is how the very earliest Christians lived out their faith as disciples of the Lord. It was in Antioch the followers of Jesus were first called 'Christians' (Acts of the Apostles chapter 11 v 26) but that means there had to be something about the way they lived and conducted themselves that got them noticed by everyone else!

To start the ball rolling there is a questionnaire stapled to this newsletter. Please think and pray about the questions, discuss them with your family and let me have your responses. You can email these to me, or write/type them and hand them in.

Once we have opened our hearts to the *where* and the *how* the Holy Spirit is leading the Church, this 'way of being Church' will become the norm long into the future.

There is a separate issue which the diocese wants to link in with this process and that is the discernment of how our own diocese is to move forwards. Today, we have some parishes with very small congregations and in other areas of the diocese there are far more parishes than are needed. Coventry may well be a good example of this where we have 16 churches (not including the Polish Church) that are all within a short distance of their neighbours. Is this still viable today and into the future?