

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

**At the end of this newsletter is an important letter.
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As we get used to our churches re-opening there are a few things I would like to draw to your attention:

Baptisms. These are now resuming and so if you need to arrange, or re-arrange a previously booked Baptism that could not take place due to Lockdown, please do contact me.

Confessions. We will be resuming Confessions on Saturdays from 4.00pm to 4.30pm. We will trial this time to see how it works. Parishes are not allowed to use confessionals as these are enclosed spaces and so when you arrive at Church the stewards will find seats for you. Confessions will be heard on the sanctuary (as we do for our Advent and Lent Penance Services.) After you have finished the priest will wipe down your chair before the next person comes for confession.

Track and Trace. Each time you come to Church please bring with you your name and phone number and put it in the black metal box in the entrance. (If you live in the same household only one name/number is needed) Each day the contents will be dated and stored in the safe. After 21 days they will be destroyed so we will constantly be destroying the list from 22 days ago and will only hold the latest 21 days of contact details should NHS Track and Trace teams need to contact you

May God bless you and your families,

Fr. Tony.

All Masses (with and without a congregation) are Livestreamed to the Parish

Facebook page:

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Coventry.

<https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Church-Coventry-736420386480785/>

We will continue to livestream the Rosary before 9.00am Masses.

9th August, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Christopher Breen, R.I.P. 10 th Anniversary (The Breen Family)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr. Michael Kirkwood Birthday (Patricia Kirkwood & Family)
Tuesday 9.00am	St. Clare, Virgin. Mick McEnery, R.I.P. (Bob Healy)
Wednesday 9.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Sacred Heart Volunteers (Rosie with thanks)
Thursday 9.00am	Ottavio and Family (Maria Licata)
Friday 9.00am	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr Public Mass with Congregation. John Coen, R.I.P. (Kirkwood Family)
Saturday 9.00am	Daniel Kirkwood, R.I.P. – B'day in memorium (Mary Henry)
Confessions	Saturday 4.00pm - 4.30pm

16th August, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. (A)

Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Mr and Mrs Rice, R.I.P. (Anetha Scallon)



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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Counting Teams. Those members of our counting teams who live in the same household can resume counting. For this week it will be **Team B**.

Last week's Offertory: £397.56 Gift-Aid envelopes: £190.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £207.56 Bank credits: As you know, in order to give you an accurate idea of what the offertory is each week, we multiply the monthly Standing Orders by 12 months to get a figure for the year, then by dividing it by 52 weeks we can get a weekly equivalent which is published each week in the newsletter. Added together with the weekly offertory from envelopes, cash, and any cheques this gives you a true picture of what our weekly offertory is. It is wonderful that people are taking out Standing Orders, which is a trouble-free way of giving if you are unable to get to Church. Because we receive the bank statements monthly and new Standing Orders may still be coming in, it will take a little time to calculate the weekly equivalent for these. If you'd like to give by Standing Order, which you can cancel at any time, there are enquiry forms in the black metal giving boxes by the fire escape exits, or you can email me. Thank you very much.

Red Missio Boxes. Please can holders of Red Mission Boxes return them to church so that I can empty them. They will be returned to church the following week. Many thanks, Rose Crowley 024 7663 6387

AND Congratulations to Alan and Rose Crowley who celebrated 44 years of Marriage on August 7th! For those thinking of getting married I'm sure they will share with you their secret!

500 Club. Total income: £275.00 Total Prizemoney: £137.50. 1st Prize: £80.00 No. 829 Nigel Banks; 2nd Prize: £37.50 No. 182 Mark Frimpong; 3rd Prize: £20.00 No. 893 Mary & Tony Henry. Prizes can be collected after Public Masses or if you contact me, I will post them to you.

7-Day Candles: 8th – 15th August.

Sacred Heart: Tincy – Special Intention; Special Intention.

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

By the small Crucifix: Special Intention (AB)

Because the obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday (or Saturday evening) is suspended, you can come to any Mass with a congregation, so please do spread yourselves out across our 4 public Masses: Saturday 5.00pm, Sunday 10.30am, Wednesday 6.30pm and Friday 9.00am.

When you leave the church after Mass the volunteers will stay behind to clean the church and mop the floor (and we have a big floor!) It is a condition of being allowed to open that the church must be cleaned after every Mass. Please thank them for their kindness and generosity. (And more volunteer helpers are always welcome!)

An act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You

CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus

The Archdiocese - Birmingham Diocesan Trust (BDT) is looking to appoint an experienced and qualified social worker or an alternatively qualified professional with significant multiagency safeguarding experience, to its Safeguarding Team. For more information please visit the Archdiocese website:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

Please scroll down to read important letter.

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.



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Hello Everyone,

Professional fixed camera and sound for Livestreaming.

Before lockdown some churches had webcams already installed. They are very expensive. Companies can charge around £5,000 for installation plus a hefty annual fee to maintain the system. There is now another option available using a professional quality fixed camera and sound feed for £2,500 with nothing else to pay and no ongoing fees - once it is installed, it's our property. It will livestream at the same time to both Facebook and YouTube, so those who have been watching on Facebook simply continue doing so, and those who are not on Facebook can watch on YouTube.

Many of our parishioners, certainly our more elderly ones, rely heavily on our livestream of daily Mass; it is so very precious to them. I'm sure we all realise that things are not going to return to the pre-lockdown situation quickly, and it is very important to ensure that our friends who are at home can continue to have access to livestreamed Mass which is their lifeline to their parish.

The camera is a professional digital camera which costs £1,500 and would be installed permanently at the back of the church showing a close-up view of the sanctuary. (So, you won't be looking at rows and rows of benches!) The picture quality will be greatly superior to a mobile phone and, equally importantly, so will the sound. When people sit in church our ears automatically tune in to the nearest

speaker, but a tiny microphone on a mobile phone doesn't do that – it picks up sound from every speaker in the church at the same time. And so, the sound is muffled and hard to hear. With this system the output from all the microphones is sent through new cables directly to the permanent camera, so the sound is crystal clear.

Cables have to be installed from the back of the church all the way back to the house to carry the video and sound signals to the internet broadband router in the house, and the cost of installing the cables will be in the region of £1,000. So, with the camera at £1,500 and the installation of all the cables another £1000 the total price for everything should be about £2,500. That's it then, there is nothing else to pay.

I would like to ask if you would feel able to make a special donation towards the cost of installing this system which I really believe will be so important for those at home. If you are able to help, if you come to Mass you could put your donation in an envelope marked "Camera." Cheques should be made payable to Sacred Heart Parish, or if you already donate your offertory by standing order you could make an extra one-off donation for the camera directly to the parish bank. If you can mark it "Camera" we'll know what it's for.

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