

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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Dear Parishioners,

“Community” can be defined as: *a group of people having a particular characteristic in common.* The Church is THE community and the late Cardinal Martini describes it beautifully:

*By accepting the Word of God we become an authentic Christian community according to the laws of fellowship. God’s Word assures us of a living and immediate contact with Christ himself, the Living Word of the Father, the source of fellowship.*

*The Word tells us how the Father’s love touched human situations through Christ and made them true experiences. It purified them from within, and opened them to new and unexpected possibilities.*

*When we encounter the Word of God we meet ourselves: our past, our future, our brothers and sisters. We learn to create a community which, faithful to the laws of fellowship, finds a place, a way, a message of hope for every person and every human situation.*

The Church is not a human institution, or community; it is a divine institution and a divine community filled with humans!

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.**

**6<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Saturday** **Public Mass with Congregation.**

**5.00pm**

Teresa Chmielewska, R.I.P.

**Sunday** **Public Mass with Congregation.**

**10.30am**

For all the people of the Parish.

Monday

9.00am

Nicholas Campbell – for successful op (Ellen Ferry)

Tuesday

9.00am

**Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Joan O’Keefe (Teresa McCusker)

Wednesday

9.00am

Special Intention.

**Wednesday**

**6.30pm**

**Public Mass with Congregation.**

Pauline Darcy, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)

Thursday

9.00am

Terence & Margaret Carney, R.I.P. (Paul and Sue Wilby)

**Friday**

**9.00am**

**Public Mass with Congregation.**

Jerry Griffin, R.I.P. (Teresa Griffin)

Saturday

9.00am

Chris Thornley & Emma Gough (Peter Welch)

**Confessions**

Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm

**13<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**

**Saturday** **Public Mass with Congregation.**

**5.00pm**

Seamus O’Sullivan, R.I.P. (Kitty O’Sullivan)

**Sunday**

**10.30am**

**Public Mass with Congregation.**

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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An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'



BABY CHANGING UNIT  
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

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

### **CONTACTLESS PAYMENTS**

Contactless payments are now available after both weekend masses. No bank details are held by the church or by Paul and Sue who are trialling the system for us.

Payments can be made for the following items:

Offertory non gift aid

Gift Aid (we will need to record your name for Gift Aid records) Donations towards church camera

Donations towards roof fund

We hope you find this new payment service useful, any amount can be processed via debit or credit card.

**Last week's Offertory:** £398.71 Gift-Aid envelopes: £85.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £313.71  
Thank you very much.

**Camera - Donations so far:** A further £110.00 bringing the total so far to £1,880.00. We're very close to our target. Thank you so much.

**August 500 Club Draw.** Total income: £250.00  
Total prize money: £125.00. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £70.00 No. 738 Colm McCrea; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £40.00 No. 793 Lorraine MacIntyre; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £15.00 No. 610 Mathew Daniel. Many thanks to Jim Meehan for coming to do the draw.

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, (and there are four months of bank statements to plough through!) it will take some 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.

**7-Day Candles: 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**Sacred Heart:** Alisha Family Protection; John Costello, R.I.P.

Tincy – Special Intention; Pauline, R.I.P.

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

**By the small Crucifix:**

### **BIRMINGHAM JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY 2020:**

THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY: LISTENING TO THE 'CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR'. This year the Assembly will take place ONLINE, with one-hour sessions over three evenings at 7.30pm: Monday 28 September, Wednesday 30 September, Friday 2 October and culminating with an Evening Prayer with the participation of Archbishop Bernard on Sunday 4 October at 7pm. For more information and to book go to <https://bit.ly/JPassembly2020> or email [bham.jandp@gmail.com](mailto:bham.jandp@gmail.com)

### **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

### **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.