

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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All Masses (with and without a congregation) 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,

## November is the month of the Holy Souls.

During November, when you enter church, at the back there will be a box into which you can place the names of your departed loved ones. The Wednesday evening Mass on December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be offered for the repose of all their souls. Please don't put any Mass intentions in this box – it is only for the names of your departed loved ones and the contents will be shredded after the Mass in December.

Confirmations. We are planning on two Confirmation Masses at the 6.30pm Wednesday evening Masses on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. **JUST FOR THESE**

**TWO WEDNESDAYS CAN I ASK YOU TO PLEASE CHOOSE AN ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC MASS OR WATCH ON LIVESTREAM**

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.

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2020 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (A)	
<b>Saturday</b> 5.00pm	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Beatrice Foy, R.I.P. – 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Foy Family)
<b>Sunday</b> 10.30am	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the parish.
Monday 9.00am	<b>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.</b> Noel Rafferty (The Rafferty Family)
Tuesday 9.00am	Annie Galbraith (Celine McCrea)
<b>Wednesday</b> 6.30pm	<b>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.</b> <b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Eunan, Celine, Ann MacIntyre, R.I.P. (The McCrea Family)
Thursday 9.00am	Angela Thompson, R.I.P. (Her Family)
<b>Friday</b> 9.00am	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Thomas Derek Flaherty
Saturday 9.00am	Private Intention
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
8 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
<b>Saturday</b> 5.00pm	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Joan O'Keefe, R.I.P. – Birthday memories (Debbie Beck & Family)
<b>Sunday</b> 10.30am	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> 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:** £768.55 Gift-Aid envelopes: £93.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £295.55 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. **This weekend Retiring Collection** for the maintenance of the Cathedral.

**500 Club.** Total income: £295.00 prizemoney: £147.50. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £87.50 No. 486 Allan Westwood; 2nd Prize: £40.00 No. 844 Maurice O'Donoghue; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £20.00 No. 68 Jose Ouseph.

**Second Collections.** As I mentioned there are some second collections we need to hold before the end of the year:

October 31<sup>st</sup>/November 1<sup>st</sup> Cathedral Maintenance.  
November 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Peter's Pence.  
November 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Holy Places.

**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**.

**We're starting a Sacred Heart Youth Alpha** which is a 9 week series which creates a space where young adults will be excited to engage in conversations about faith. Exploring is good. We're built for it! **It starts on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.** Alpha Youth explores life, faith and meaning. Each episode looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. It's for anyone who has questions, it builds friendships and a sense of belonging with our parish and wider community. So for all our young people aged 14 - 17 years - Please join us and the Alton Castle Team online for Virtual Youth Alpha. This is for you and you are invited, all you need is WIFI. **Parents** please email [youthalphacov@gmail.com](mailto:youthalphacov@gmail.com). You will then be sent a consent form. Everyone must register in advance to receive login details.

**And just in case any 'older adults' (those aged 18 and onwards.....!) feel left out, well don't!** Because in January we're hoping to run an Alpha course especially for you.

**COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** the Memorial Mass of Fr McKiernan is arranged for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Christ the King at 7.00pm. This will be his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. If you wish to attend, please contact Deacon Gerry O'Reilly on 024 76 333881. For those unable to attend you can join us on the webcam.

**ST PIO PRAYER GROUP** will be held on the first Thursday of every month at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm. All welcome.

**Online Retreats at Belmont Abbey:**

<https://www.belmontabbey.org.uk/online-retreats/register>

**7-Day Candles: 24<sup>th</sup> October – 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**Sacred Heart:** Ned Conlon for Recovery; Theresia Varkey, R.I.P.; G.K.

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy - Special Intention; G.B.

**By the small Crucifix:** Alisha (Family Protection.); S.M. – Special Intention.

**Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2020**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 12noon, Celebrant Bishop David Evans Livestream via St Chad's Cathedral website (<https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>)

**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.