

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/>

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Dear Parishioners,

One World Week 18-25 October: the Annual Intercultural Mass goes online this year as an Intercultural Celebration prepared by the Ethnic chaplaincies in the Diocese. It will be available on the Diocesan Website this coming week. Do make a point of setting time aside to pray for peace in the world with the many nations that now make up the Diocesan Family. There is lovely music, prayers, readings and greetings in the many languages of our Community. Blessings come from Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Mar Joseph of the Syro Malabar Rite and Bishop Eparch Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Eparchy.

18 th October, 2020 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Rogaciana Olegario, R.I.P. (Ruth Cabrera)
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention (Saly Kuncheria)
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Special Intention.
Thursday 9.00am	Billy Heffernan, R.I.P. (John & Mary Ivers)
Friday 9.00am	Public Mass with Congregation. Catriona Murphy, R.I.P. B'day remembrance John Murphy)
Saturday 9.00am	Paddy Griffin, R.I.P. (Maria Scott)
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
25 th October, 2020 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Frank Morris, R.I.P. 10 th Anniv. (The Morris & Gibney Families)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Thomas O'Toole & Susan Parker, R.I.P. (Mrs O'Toole)

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 2nd will be offered for the repose of all their souls.

Thank-You so much for your wonderful kindness in donating food to help our needy families. Items already donated have been delivered to school.

We join in our prayers with our brothers and sisters who are not able to be with us in person in church and we share with them their prayers of Spiritual Communion.

May God bless you and your families, *Fr. Tony.*



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: £908.30 Gift-Aid envelopes: £115.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £413.30 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. Retiring Collection for CAFOD Family Fast: £367.90 **This weekend** Retiring collection for World Mission Sunday.

Confirmations. We are planning on two Confirmation Masses at the 6.30pm Wednesday evening Masses on November 19th and 26th. Due to the unusual circumstances of the pandemic, parish priests have been authorized to administer Confirmation in their parishes.

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

October 17th/18th World Mission Sunday

October 31st/November 1st Cathedral Maintenance.

November 14th/15th Peter's Pence.

November 28th/29th 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 D**.

Baby Loss awareness week:

<https://babylossmatters.lifecharity.org.uk/churches/>

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.

7-Day Candles: 17th - 24th October

Sacred Heart: Andrew & Patricia Bath.

Our Lady: O'Malley Family.

By the small Crucifix: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2020

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

A massive thank-you to our volunteers, but we need more volunteers to spread the load: on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. After each Mass the church must be cleaned. You can volunteer to be a steward during Mass (meet and greet, hand cleansing, escort people to seats, marshal at Communion time, safe exit) and/or to help cleaning the church after Mass or a full deep clean on a regular basis.

If you would like to help, when you come into Mass please put your name down on the list in the porch (Opposite the table with the hand sanitiser) with any dates you will be available. Identify if you only want to be a steward or to clean otherwise we will assume you will do both.

A final 4 week rota will be placed on the notice board at least a week before the rota starts. Alternatively you may email your availability to Fr Tony or Celine McCrea at our new email address: sacredheartheelpers@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.