

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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to both the parish Facebook Page and YouTube channel.

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Dear Parishioners,

In the school newsletter Mr Madia made a special thank-you to you all for your great kindness in helping our needs families with food. I've spoken to school and the need is continuing and ever greater this year. And so, if you are able, please continue to donate non-perishable food items, and school have told me there is also a real need for toiletries as well. **These can be left in the Church porch on Saturday mornings when we are open for private prayer, or by the house.** (God willing, we will soon be out of Lockdown.)

At Christmas, each year you are wonderfully kind in donating food items, toiletries and toys. Please may I ask you to think ahead about food items for Christmas (must be non-perishable) In the past you have also kindly donated toys for the children – school

have said the urgent need at Christmas will be for food but toys will also be very welcome and the need includes families across the whole age range from Reception to Year 6.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

15 th November, 2020	
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
Saturday 5.00pm	<u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> Jerry Griffin, R.I.P. (Teresa Griffin)
Sunday 10.30am	<u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	<u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> Batt O'Donoghue, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	<u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> Alex Limmer, R.I.P.
Wednesday 6.30pm	<u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> Mary Ceilan, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	<u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> Theresa Varkey, R.I.P.
Friday 9.00am	<u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> Maurice Weir, R.I.P. (Bridie Weir)
Saturday 9.00am 11.00-12.30	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. <u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica) OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 11.00AM – 12.30PM.
22 nd November, 2020	
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (A)	
Saturday 5.00pm	<u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> Arrol (47th Anniversary) & Margaret Mary Craig, R.I.P. (Paul & Terence Craig)
Sunday 10.30am	<u>Livestream only. No Congregation.</u> 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:

(Standing Orders and online donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

Second Collections. Due to the Lockdown these

two collections are now on hold:

November 14th/15th Peter's Pence.

November 28th/29th Holy Places.

Counting Teams. God willing, we can re-start after the 4 week lockdown.

Sacred Heart online Youth Alpha started last

Thursday with a brilliant opening session. It is a 9 week series on Thursdays at 7.30pm for young people ages 13 -17 which creates a space where young adults will be excited to engage in conversations about faith. Exploring is good. We're built for it! 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 13 - 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. 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 18½ to 101!!) feel left out, well don't! Because in the New Year we're hoping to run an Alpha course especially for you.

COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION the Memorial Mass of Fr McKiernan is arranged for Friday 11th December at Christ the King at 7.00pm. This will be his 50th 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.

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.

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP will be held on the first Thursday of every month at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road **starting after lockdown**, 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: 14th – 21st November

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Theresia Varkey, R.I.P.

Our Lady: Prosper Dowden, R.I.P.; Tincy - Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Alisha (Family Protection.)

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.

Christmas Cribs. Although its far too early to think of putting up your cribs at home, you may find the latest government guidelines helpful:

A maximum of 4 shepherds will be permitted in the Crib, socially distanced and wearing face coverings. Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus will be able to stay together as they form part of a family bubble. The Three Wise Men will be subject to a 15 day quarantine because they have travelled from another country. Angels can sing as much as they want because they exist in another plane of existence!