

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,

The late Cardinal Martini had some encouraging, and challenging, thoughts on Baptism:

Baptism is entrusting ourselves to God's loving plan; joining the Church, which is the hope of the world. For each of us Baptism marks the Father's embrace.

Baptism is the founding event which determines all the stages of the Christian life. It provides the source and meaning of all that we do, from our prayer at the Eucharist to works of charity..in Baptism we present ourselves

to the Father, Son and Spirit, and forego the management of our own life according to principles based on egoism: having, possessing..and personal success. We accept and desire that our life be guided by God. But it is not an easy life, marvellous though it may be, when we think of how the world exalts personal interest at any cost. In Baptism, then, each of us delivers himself lovingly and trustingly to the Triune God welcomes us.

God bless

Fr. Tony.

10 th January, 2021 FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD. (B)	
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	The Church calendar returns to the Ordinary Time of the Year. Richard Norton, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	Charlie Elliot, R.I.P.
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Special Intention (M)
Thursday 9.00am	Celine McIntyre, R.I.P. (Paul and June Squires)
Friday 9.00am	Public Mass with Congregation. Peter O'Neill, R.I.P. (E. McNulty)
Saturday 9.00am	Bishop Leo McCartie
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
17 th January, 2021 2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Alice Morris, R.I.P. – 3 rd anniversary (The Morris & Gibney Families)
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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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £820.03 Gift-Aid envelopes: £70.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £370.03 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

Counters this week: Team D.

Gift-Aid donors. If you need your end of year totals, can you please email Nina Babbage, our parish Gift-Aid organiser, at: ga.sacredheart.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Online Adult Alpha course. As promised, we're starting this after Christmas. **Our first session will be on Wednesday February 3rd.** If you're interested, please email me.

7-Day Candles: January 9th - 16th

Sacred Heart: Theresia Varkey, R.I.P.

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

By the small Crucifix: Alisha - Family Protection.

The Chapel of Unity is promoting a 7-session online course _Radical Presence _via Zoom_ _commencing on Monday 11th January 2021, 7.30-9.00pm The course is being run by Mark Bratton, Rector of St. John Baptist Berkswell and the Bishop of Coventry's Adviser on Medical Ethics. The course was created by the charity Green Christian as an initiative to help churches build a more just, sustainable, and compassionate world after the pandemic. The online initiative will foster ambition to tackle the crises of environmental breakdown, inequality and polarisation and help build support for a 'just recovery'

Session 1 - 11th January - _Womb_

Session 2 - 18th January - _Jordan_

Session 3 - 1st February - _Kairos_

Session 4 - 8th February - _Flesh_

Session 5 - 12th April - _Contagion_

Session 6 - 19th April - _Tomb_

Session 7 - 26th April - _Emmaus_

Those wishing to join should contact Mark direct

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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FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND, a Christian Charity, is seeking an Office Administrator. This salaried position is important for our future growth and directly supports the Office Manager. Duties include maintaining the database, responding to enquiries, managing post/emails and sending out materials. The successful candidate will have good verbal and written communication skills, a strong ability to multi-task and be comfortable with the use of IT (particularly MS Office). The hours/days are negotiable – min. 20 hrs per week Mon-Fri. In the current pandemic, some work can be done at home. Normally, the work is conducted from our Kenilworth office. Please contact Jen Hill with your CV and covering letter by 25th Jan: office@friendsoftheholylord.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.

As we begin this new year, we pray for all who may be considering an abortion. We pray that 2021 would see a decrease in cases of abortion, and instead a year of increased support, both practical and emotional, from all of us in society, bettering the care for all expectant mothers.