

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,

Our online Alpha course on the Faith starts this Wednesday evening. Many thanks to those who have already signed up to join us on Zoom and to our volunteers. At the heart of the Alpha course is prayer. Prayer, prayer, prayer. And so, I would like to ask each one of you to say a special prayer for our Alpha course. The prayer is on the next page. Can I please ask you to say it every day? If you are watching our livestreamed Masses each day you could say our Alpha prayer just before, or just after, Mass.

Every time we celebrate Mass we hear the Word of God proclaimed to us. The late Cardinal Martini wrote, so beautifully:

In moments of sorrow the Word of God can illuminate our life as a real reminder of what is essential: God is speaking; God is near; God is faithful. This ought to be enough for us.

Because it is the Word of God, the Bible becomes a consoling viaticum for every moment of life..The example of believers who have entrusted themselves to God and above all the

example of Jesus who remains faithful to the Father until death.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

31st January, 2021	
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Enrique Luis Prats, R.I.P. (Miralles and Kelly Family.)
Monday 9.00am	Special Intention (Mrs O'Malley)
Tuesday 9.00am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Special Intention
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Special Intention (McCrea Family)
Thursday 9.00am 10.15am	Special Intention (Joylin) Funeral Service for Maureen Ansell, R.I.P. Invited guests only.
Friday 9.00am	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr. Public Mass with Congregation. Ged Byrne, R.I.P. (Mary & Tony Henry & Family)
Saturday 9.00am	St. Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs Bishop Leo McCartie, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
7th February, 2021	
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Anne Dunne, R.I.P. (The Kelly Family)



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

Last week's Offertory: £703.95 Gift-Aid envelopes: £77.35 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £246.60 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

Please say this prayer each day for the Alpha course:

Lord Jesus Christ may we hear your word spoken to us in the Gospel and bless us with an awareness of your presence in our lives. Help us to encourage one another to feel part of your Family on Earth. Through your Holy Spirit unite us with all our sisters and brothers on our journey of faith. Amen

7-Day Candles: January 30th – February 6th

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

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

By the small Crucifix: Alisha - Family Protection.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr Giles Goward, Maureen Ansell, Gerald Byrne and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers the families of all those who are sick and those who have died.

There is a new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) which is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. For more information go to: www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

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 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 at this email address:

mark.bratton@warwick.ac.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.