

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 booking forms for Holy Week and Easter have been sent out electronically and copies for those who don't use text messaging are available by the exit doors to take home.

During May, June, and July we hope to be able to celebrate Confirmations for those children who are in Year 6 and would normally have received the sacrament last December, and also to celebrate First Holy Communion for the children who are currently in Year 3. This should bring us up to date. We will be using our Wednesday evening public Mass for these celebrations, which will enable our regular Wednesday congregations to share in the joy of what is both a parish and school celebration. More information to follow. God willing, from the autumn we hope to be able to celebrate these sacraments and our school/parish links in a more normal way.

The Zimbabwe Catholic Community in England and Wales invite you to a Covid-19 Vaccine Webinar to allay any concerns and answer

any questions. Saturday 13th March from 10.00am – 12.00pm. Zoom Login Details: Meeting ID: 816 7924 0240 Passcode: 120509

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

7 th March, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Billy Heffernan, R.I.P. (His Family)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am 10.30am	Special Intention. Requiem for Eileen Mary Jones. Invited guests only.
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Stations of the Cross Hugh McCalmont and Family (Carmel Mc)
Thursday 9.00am	Maureen Ansell, R.I.P. (William Ansell)
Friday 12.00pm	NO 9.00AM MASS TODAY Requiem for Steven Hampson. Invited guests only.
Saturday 9.00am	Maureen Ansell, R.I.P. (Natalie Taylor)
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
14 th March, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (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.



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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: £748.24 Gift-Aid envelopes: £88.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £280.24 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

Collection for CAFOD Family Fast: £271.34 **This weekend** annual retiring collection for the maintenance of the Cathedral.

Counters this week: Team B.

500 Club February Draw. Total income: £305.00 Total prizemoney: £152.50. 1st Prize £92.50 No. 448 Toyosi Adadoyin; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 766 Mr Berry; 3rd Prize £20.00 No.778 Barbara MacIntyre.

My Funeral Mass. Every priest has experienced the sad occasions when a devout member of the parish died, and their family refused to give them the funeral service in church they would have wanted. Fortunately, this does not happen too often but, sadly it does happen. The diocese has prepared information for us to record our wishes for our funeral Mass, together with information on Legacy, Will Writing and Organ Donation. Leaflets will be available soon, and please see the link:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/legacy

COVID 19 Impact Survey. To help the Archdiocese understand what effect the pandemic has had, and how we move forward, please do complete this survey:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/sh-are-your-experience-of-faith-during-the-pandemic>

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/legacy>

National Census. This takes place every 10 years and it is important we all complete it to help inform decisions on services that shape our community, such as healthcare, education and transport.

Prayer 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

Bishop Robert Barron's YouTube channel broadcasts daily Mass and Catholic teaching:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo/>

Agape Ministries Christian Podcasts:

<https://agapeministries.buzzsprout.com/>

7-Day Candles: 6th – 13th March.

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

Our Lady: Tincy - Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Alisha - Family Protection.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Byrne, Mary Philomena Wilkinson, Steve Hampson, Eileen Jones (nee Moynihan), Eugene Higgins, and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers all who are sick and the families of those who have died.

Jobs at Sacred Heart School.

Sacred Heart Rise and Shine Club Manager. Salary: £13.00 per hour pro rata 20 hours per week. Term Time Only (38 weeks per year) Morning Session – 7:30am to 9:00am. Afternoon session – 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Application forms are available to download from <https://romeromac.com/vacancy/rise-and-shine-club-manager/>

Application forms should be returned to HR at admin.SH@romeromac.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.