

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,

Bookings for Holy Week/Easter are coming in steadily. Please book soon either by text message only or using the reply slips by the exit doors (Which have the number to text.) Bookings can't be accepted by email or phone.

During May, June, and July at our normal Wednesday evening Masses at 6.30pm we hope to be able to celebrate Confirmations and First Holy Communion for the children who are currently in Year 3.

Year 6 Confirmation:

Wednesday 5th May (15 x Miss Gibson's Class)

Wednesday 12th May (15 x Miss Gibson's Class)

Wednesday 19th May (15 x Mrs O'Malley's Class)

Wednesday 26th May (15 x Mrs O'Malley's Class)

Each child will have a maximum of 7 seats allocated in church (including their own seat). This means that they will be able to bring 6 family members to watch them receive the sacrament (the child, their sponsor + 5 additional guests). And there will be room for our normal Wednesday evening congregation making this truly a parish and school event that we can all share in.

Year 3 First Holy Communion:

These will take place over 4 consecutive Wednesdays within the usual parish Mass.

Wednesday 23rd June (15 x Mrs Cakebread/Mrs O'Connor's Class)

Wednesday 30th June (15 x Mrs Cakebread/Mrs O'Connor's Class)

Wednesday 7th July (15 x Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Aldrich's Class)

Wednesday 14th July (15 x Mrs Drohan-Mills'/Mrs Aldrich's Class)

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

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.
Monday 9.00am	Vincent Clohessy, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm	Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland. Public Mass with Congregation. Stations of the Cross Daniel Kirkwood, R.I.P. 6 th Anniversary. (Mary Henry)
Thursday 9.30am	Requiem: Mary Kathleen Celine Byrne. Invited guests only.
Friday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Public Mass with Congregation. Jessie Nichols, R.I.P. (Heffernan Family)
Saturday 9.00am	Special Intention
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
21 st March, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Paddy and Eileen Beamish. (Carmel Mc)



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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £742.89 Gift-Aid envelopes: £68.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £294.89 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

Collection for the maintenance of the Cathedral £140.82

Counters this week: Team D.

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

ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S MASS The Annual Mass in honour of St Patrick will be on Monday 15th March in Christ the King Church, at 7.00pm

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:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news

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: 13th – 20th March.

Sacred Heart: Theresia Varkey, R.I.P.; O'Malley Family – Protection.

Our Lady: Tincy - Special Intention; Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Andrew & Patricia Bath – Recovery.

By the small Crucifix: Alisha - Family Protection.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary O'Sullivan, 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:

Closing date: 9am Wednesday 24th March 2021.

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.

To cheer you all up – this actually appeared in a church newsletter: *"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands."*

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.