

# 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,

“Who are you looking for?”

This is the question Jesus asked the woman at the empty tomb and it is the same question he asks us: who are YOU looking for? Who? The person who will dry our tears, who will faithfully love us, who will save us, who will transform us, who will fulfil us, who will enter into our empty places and fill them, who will bring peace to our troubled minds and hearts, who will still the noise of confusion and hurt that cycle around and around within us.

And so, we are all looking for a person: to be exact a Person who is God, for only God can do this, since we are all wounded and hurt.

If we hear this question and respond to it, then like Mary standing by the empty tomb, we will hear the Risen Lord call us by our own name and it is in that moment the Risen Lord rolls away the stone that has been covering the tomb of our hearts and sets us free. The stone which we never knew was there, for we did not know what life truly is. But when we are filled with the Risen One we understand that the resurrection happens first

in us. Through us it happens in our family, our community, our city. But it must start with us. Answering that question rolls away the stone from us, that covered the tomb of our hearts wherein, for so long we have remained trapped, raising us to become the people God is calling each of us to be. “Anyone who does the will of my Father, that person is my brother and my sister and my mother.”

kyrios Iesous=Jesus is Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Fr. Tony.*

11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER. (B)	
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish.
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Tracey Walker, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Monday 9.00am	May O’Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie, John, Martina)
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention.
<b>Wednesday 6.30pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Rosie Hallett, R.I.P. (Heffernan Family.)
Thursday 9.00am	Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
<b>Friday 9.00am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Denis O’Sullivan, R.I.P. (Sr. Ann O’Sullivan)
Saturday 9.00am	Johanna Thomas, nee Dwyer, R.I.P.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER. (B)	
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Johanna Thomas, nee Dwyer, R.I.P. (Kathleen Grady)
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> 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.

**Counters this week:** Team D

**500 Club.** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £90.00 No. 455 Mary Harvey; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £40.00 No. 645 Paul Commane; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £20.00 No. 326 Ann Beattie

**Thank you so much for your wonderfully kind and generous Easter Offerings and for the many cards and gifts.**

May God bless you all,

*Fr. Tony.*

**CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WHO NEED PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS.** We are hoping to start a course this September. If you have a child at a non-Catholic school who needs to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please email me.

**NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are now ready for collection. **As you enter church** please give your name to the stewards who will then hand you your box of envelopes. For those not able to come to Mass we will try and make sure these are delivered to you.

**Red Missio Boxes.** Please leave your Missio box in the sacristy. We will send the money to Missio and return the red boxes to the church foyer. Many thanks for your generosity. God bless.

**Family Activities for all the family.** You can also email them to receive directly:

<https://www.stjosephsmalvern.org/j/images/Documents/Week 5 of Lent 2021 Family Activities .pdf>

**My Funeral Mass.** 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, please see the link:

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/legacy](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/legacy)

**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: 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Sacred Heart:** Special Intention (C.Mc)

**Our Lady:** Walter Scott, R.I.P.

**By the small Crucifix:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

**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.

**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.