

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,

Sometimes our lives can seem to be caught up in the events of the day, the situation of our world, and they can weigh on us, sadden and worry us.

The late Cardinal Martini offers us the hope that we must be filled with the same joy as the two disciples of Emmaus. The first sentence of today's gospel talks of their wonder, after coming back from Emmaus to Jerusalem, and telling the others what happened to them. In describing the journey they made to Emmaus he says:

The disciples, even though they had everything about salvation right there before them in the person of Jesus, persisted in not seeing it..as if they were wandering in the wilderness without a map, without even feeling that they were part of God's plan. But Jesus walked with them. He was able to lead them towards a wonder-filled acceptance and enthusiastic participation in the richness of salvation that connected their life to Jesus' death and Resurrection.

He says that each one of us, from the fragments of our own lives, can grasp the fullness of the Resurrection that makes us a part of the Church, the Kingdom of God.

Perhaps, sometimes (like those disciples) we only see the back of the tapestry, with its tufts of cotton and not much else. But in the resurrection we are given a glimpse of the **front** of the tapestry God is creating out of our own lives. The real picture, the true us. And glimpsing ourselves for just a second through God's eyes fills us with such wonder and joy that, like those two disciples, we rush **back from** Emmaus filled with wonder, to tell everyone what has happened to us on the road of our lives.

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

18 th April, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER. (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Johanna Thomas, nee Dwyer, R.I.P. (Kathleen Grady)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Paddy Griffin, R.I.P. 2 nd Anniversary (Madeline Griffin)
Tuesday 9.00am	Special Intention.
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Brian Sibley, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	Steve Hampson, R.I.P. (Marie and John O'Loughlin and Family)
Friday 9.00am	Public Mass with Congregation. SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)
Saturday 9.00am	Special Intention
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
25 th April, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Jerry Griffin, R.I.P. (Teresa Griffin)
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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An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'



BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £1,006.68 Gift-Aid envelopes: £183.50 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £443.18 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

Good Friday collection for the Holy Places: £309.54

Next weekend collection for the Clergy Training Fund (Leaflets are available in the porch)

Counters this week: Team A

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

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>

Catholic Universe and Catholic Times readers. These papers can now be delivered direct to your home every week post free. For more information please go to: www.thecatholicuniverse.com or phone 0161 820 5722

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

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: 17th – 24th April
Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.
Our Lady: Rosie Hallett, R.I.P.
By the small Crucifix:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary O'Sullivan, Donata Steinbergs 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.