

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 late Cardinal Martini makes a very important observation – that in all the appearances of the Risen Jesus he always appears among people. And this is crucial. That Jesus doesn't appear to one side of where the disciples are, on the edge of their company distancing himself from them and standing in judgement of their failures, nor does he appear above them revealing divine power. Instead, he chooses to be with them. In John's gospel when Jesus appears in the Upper Room we are told: *"...Jesus came and stood among them."*

Jesus places Himself in the midst of His church, in our midst, to console us in our fear and announce to us his peace.

Jesus the Good shepherd can say: *"I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father."* We are invited into the wonderful intimacy that Jesus shares with the Father and the Spirit.

"I am the gate of the sheepfold" The shepherd would sleep outside the gate to protect the sheep but Jesus is talking not only of being the Good Shepherd but the actual

gate itself - no wild animals can get past Jesus to harm his Church.

"Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your father knowing. Why every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows." (Matthew 10:29-30)

God Bless

Fr. Tony.

25th 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.
Monday 9.00am	NO MASS TODAY.
Tuesday 9.00am	Ann MacIntyre, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
Wednesday 6.30pm	Public Mass with Congregation. John O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie, John, Martina)
Thursday 9.00am	Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe. Teresa Mulligan, R.I.P. (Eddie Mulligan)
Friday 9.00am	Public Mass with Congregation. Etta Montague (Marian Harper)
Saturday 9.00am	Doreen Cadden – Special Intention
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
2nd May, 2021	
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Walter Scott, R.I.P. (Maria Scott)
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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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £854.70 Gift-Aid envelopes: £147.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £327.70 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. **This week collection** for the Clergy Training Fund.

Counters this week: Team B

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.

THANK YOU! RED MISSIO BOXES. Allan and Rose have now counted all the monies in the boxes you returned. It came to a wonderful £189.42 which has been paid into Missio. If you would like a box please speak to Alan and Rose or to me after Mass.

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.

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

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.

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: 24th April – 1st May
Sacred Heart:

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

By the small Crucifix: Special Intention.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Maria Scott, Derek Gerald Riggs, 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.