

# 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,

**Beginning this Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at our normal Wednesday evening Masses 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 5<sup>th</sup> May (15 x Miss Gibson's Class)  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May (15 x Miss Gibson's Class)  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May (15 x Mrs O'Malley's Class)  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June (15 x Mrs Cakebread/Mrs O'Connor's Class)

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

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

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

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. (B)	
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Walter Scott, R.I.P. (Maria Scott)
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	<b>Feast of Saints Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b> Etta Montague, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)
Tuesday 9.00am	<b>Feast of the English Martyrs.</b> Special Intention
<b>Wednesday 6.30pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Mary O'Sullivan (Mary Henry)
Thursday 9.00am	Ged Byrne, R.I.P. (Pascal and Sue O'Malley)
<b>Friday 9.00am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Austin O'Malley, R.I.P. (P. O'Malley)
Saturday 9.00am	Special Intention
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. (B)	
<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Vereonica)
<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.

**Last week's Offertory:** £773.21 Gift-Aid envelopes: £139.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £254.21 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. Collection for the Clergy Training Fund £231.67

**Counters this week:** Team D

**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](http://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](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: 24<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.