

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,

Changes to lockdown rules. Parishes have received information from the Bishops' Conference about how the changes on May 17th can affect Churches. From May 17th we are now able to resume Bidding Prayers at Mass which we will start from this weekend and **we are able to start using Votive Candles again.** From Wednesday the votive candle stands will be returned in front of the statues of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady. To avoid

lots of moving around can I ask that you either light your candle when you arrive for Mass, or light it at the end of Mass and then leave church without sitting down again. (We still need to have the table in front of the crucifix.)

We all congratulate the children who have now received the sacrament of Confirmation. This Wednesday our last Confirmation Mass takes place.

Open heaven is going ahead! An invitation to all Christians across Coventry to prayer-walk every street. This means getting out physically and praying on the streets for

the people and activities that take place there (you can quietly say the rosary as you walk.)

You can download an App, as last year (goes live on 30th May) to earmark a street or two and then confirm when it has been prayed for. The App will cover postcodes CV1 – CV6.

For more information please go to the website: www.openheavencoventry.org

God bless, *Fr. Tony.*

23 rd May, 2021	
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. Margaret & Mary Craig (9 th Anniv) & Arrol Craig (Paul & Terence Craig)
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	Today we return to the Ordinary Time of the Church's year Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church Thomas and Bridget Brennan (Olive Doherty)
Tuesday 9.00am	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church Special Intention
Wednesday 6.30pm	Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest Public Mass with Congregation. William Read Broadley, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST Maria Scott, R.I.P. (John Robinson)
Friday 9.00am	Public Mass with Congregation. Sheila and James Kinsella, R.I.P. (Olive Doherty)
Saturday 9.00am	THE SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH Special Intention (M)
Confessions	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
30 th May, 2021	
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Public Mass with Congregation. For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Public Mass with Congregation. Peter Gibbons, R.I.P. (Teresa McCusker)



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: £879.12 Gift-Aid envelopes: £180.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £319.12 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. Retiring collection for Catholic Communications: £141.96

Counters this week: Team D.

IMPORTANT. A few people who kindly gift-aid their offertory by using Gift-Aid envelopes have been using last year's envelopes. **You must use this year's** as the numbers on the envelopes change each year and we may not be able to claim back the gift Aid. This year's envelopes are in the porch.

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.

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>

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: 22nd - 29th May

Sacred Heart: Special Intention (M O'D)

Our Lady:

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Peter Paul Mulvey, Bridget Coman, Seamus McNulty, Maria Scott, Derek Gerald Riggs, 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.