

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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All Masses 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,

We are now using the Confessional again; the extractor fan has been fitted for ventilation.

This weekend we congratulate Stefan Bergin and Adam Goryszewski who will be making their First Holy Communion at the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

The Gospel for Sundays has been focussing on Jesus' discourse on Holy Communion "I am the bread of Life," which continues for the next three

Sundays. To accompany this, in the newsletter each week I have put in a section of reflections by the late Cardinal Martini on the Eucharist. This week's:

The sin which frequently corrodes our Eucharistic tone is our taking the Eucharist for granted. But the real attitude we ought to have is one of attention, reverence and wonder before the awesome mystery of God. His Word, His Cross, His Body and Blood given under the appearance of bread and wine.

An example of awe, wonder, attention, adoration and gratitude for the gifts of God is to be found in the example of Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist: 'why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?' The attitude of Mary who is 'disturbed' by

the angel's message as she does not feel herself worthy. So, too, the attitude of the Centurion which the Church places before us: 'Lord I am not worthy to have you under my roof'

....a uniquely, infinitely great gift before which we must always fall down in grateful adoration."

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

8 th August, 2021	
19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Varkey Scaria, R.I.P. – 10 th Anniversary. (Joylin Joseph)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe. Daniel Kane – anniversary (Kane Family)
Tuesday 9.00am	Feast of St. Lawrence, Martyr Michael Kirkwood – Special Intention (Pat Kirkwood)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Shaun Hamill – Healing (Mary Henry)
Thursday 9.00am	William Collins, R.I.P. (Denis Collins)
Friday 9.00am	Ernie & Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth & Veronica)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Memorial of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
Confessions	Saturday: 9.30am-10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm
15 th August, 2021	
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Mr and Mrs Rice, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon)



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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £861.69 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £202.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £279.69 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

Counters this week: Team B.

500 Club July Draw. Total income: £305.00 Total prize money: £152.50.

1st Prize: £90.00 No. 502 Jacky Comerford; 2nd Prize: £42.50 No. 256 Allan Crowley; 3rd Prize: £20.00 No. 411 Mathew Daniel.

Gift-Aid donors. If for any reason you no longer pay tax you must let us know. (Nina's email is on the front of the newsletter, or let Fr Tony know)

Prayer Group: Our prayer group meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm in the prayer garden behind the church. Everyone is welcome.

Agape ministries podcasts: These are a number of talks by inspired Spirit filled speakers on a range of different themes which are described as "food for the soul".

<https://agapeministries.buzzsprout.com/>

Part-time vacancy for Donation Support Officer

The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk. *Deadline for applications: Midnight on Sunday 22nd August 2021*

The Parish Piety Stall is open at weekend Masses. A wide range of items available. Payment by debit

or credit card is preferred. No payment details are held by the church.

Offertory payments or second collection contactless payments are now also being accepted again.

St Joseph's Care Home situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

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.

Bishop Robert Barron's YouTube channel broadcasts daily Mass and Catholic teaching: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordonfirevideo/>

7-Day Candles: 7th – 14th August.

Sacred Heart: Tessa Special Intention.

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

By the small Crucifix:

Please pray for Eileen Hardie, Joshua Hubert, Sue Thomas and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Sr Christina Marist, Thomas Charles Smith, Philip Duffield and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers the families of those who have died.

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.