

# 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,

**Although August is a quiet month, there are still some new items on page two of the newsletter.**

As we all know, Coventry is the City of Culture for this year. The organising committee have wanted to include an element recognising the importance of faith as part of culture. To this end they are having a "Faith Weekend" from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

**Part of the weekend will be asking churches to remain open for visitors under the banner of "Open Doors".** The Diocese would like us to fully participate and asked that on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, our Catholic churches in the city could remain open for visitors from 10.00am to 4.00pm.** We will be open from 10.00am but at 3.00pm there is an extra Mass which is a Mass of thanksgiving for Jan Rattray, whose funeral took place during the restrictions when not many could be present. It would be good to perhaps organise some background music and perhaps a few people to welcome any visitors and if possible some tea and light refreshments at the back of the church. Perhaps a small

leaflet could be produced to let people know about the history of the Church. **Could you volunteer to help?**

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021</b>	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)
Monday 9.00am	<b>Feast of St. John Wall, priest, Martyr.</b> Caiti Kelly, R.I.P. (Olive and Maureen)
Tuesday 9.00am	<b>Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b> Special Intention.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention Anne and Maurice (Maurice)
Thursday 9.00am	<b>Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious.</b> Mary Gibbons, R.I.P. (Teresa McCusker)
Friday 9.00am	<b>Memorial of St Monica.</b> Pat Kealy, R.I.P. (Teresa Griffin)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday: 9.30am-10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm
<b>29<sup>th</sup> August, 2021</b>	
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Special Intentions (McCrea Family)
Sunday 10.30am	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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £938.29 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £239.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £319.29 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much. **Contactless payments** for Offertory donations or second collections are now also being accepted again.

**Counters this week:** Team A.

**7-Day Candles: 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Sacred Heart:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Jacob & Family special intention; Special Intention - Anne

**Our Lady:** Tincy Special Intention; Peter Mulvey, R.I.P.

**By the small Crucifix:** Alisha Family Protection.

**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.

**Breathing Space Coventry is a haven where anyone can come to find rest and restoration**, and where conversations unfold that draw our spirits towards God. For more information, please see website:

<https://www.breathingspacecoventry.org/>

**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/>

**This year's March for Life in London is on Saturday 4th September.** Fr Stephen Fawcett and Vivien McDonald are going there via National Express coach, leaving Coventry centre bus station at 7.30am and returning on the 5pm coach. It costs £5.80 return. If you would like to travel with them, please buy your ticket from [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com), and also let Vivien know on [viv\\_mcdonald@hotmail.com](mailto:viv_mcdonald@hotmail.com)

**Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation** specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers

who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships. **Zoom Support:** Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online? **Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary. For more information please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral.** If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1<sup>st</sup> up to 60<sup>th</sup> (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email – [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) Closing date to register for the Mass is 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**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/>

**Please pray for** Eileen Hardie, Joshua Hubert, Sue Thomas and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Sean Hamill, Sr Christina Marist, 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.