

# 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,

I'm hoping to get away for a short three-day break from after Mass on Monday and, God willing, I will be back for the Wednesday evening Mass, but there will be no Mass on Tuesday. At the Mass on Monday we welcome all the school staff who will be joining us

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT COURSE WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

"An inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith".

For more information:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/life-in-the-spirit-course-with-the-archdiocese-of-birmingham>

**ALL THE TOILETS** are now open again.

**TEA/COFFEE WILL RESUME FROM NEXT SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** Many thanks to those who have already volunteered. **We need more volunteers** because now we need to clean after the hall is used. **So, tables and chairs need wiping down with disinfectant.**

**RED MISSIO BOXES.** The money needs to be banked. Please return any Red Missio boxes you have. Thank you.

God Bless

*Fr. Tony.*

5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Annie and James McNulty, R.I.P.
Monday 9.00am	John Philip (Sheela John)
Tuesday 9.00am	NO MASS
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	<b>Feast of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. K. K. Joseph, R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	Pat Kealy, R.I.P. (Hurley Family)
Friday 9.00am	Margaret O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Heffernan Family)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Special Intention.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday: 9.30am-10.00am and 4.30pm -4.50pm
12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	Seamus O'Sullivan, R.I.P. (Catherine O'Sullivan)
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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An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'



BABY CHANGING UNIT  
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £733.24 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £77.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £276.24 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 D.

**7-Day Candles: 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Sacred Heart:** Jacob & Family special intention; Joseph J. Giacloch.

**Our Lady:** Tincy Special Intention;

**By the small Crucifix:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; 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/>

***"BLESS ME FATHER"***

*A play exploring*

*Irish Immigration to Coventry,*

*Followed by refreshments and a*

*chance to reflect on personal*

*experiences of Irish people*

*arriving in Coventry.*

*At Christ the King Church*

*On Saturday 11th September*

*at 10.30am*

*All welcome—Free admission*

**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 Ann Smyth, Fr Bengt-Ove Jakobsson, Shaun 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.