

# 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.**

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**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNXaa0PR2IIDQExUXhzN2lg>

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. **There will be TWO public Masses** on Ash Wednesday. Please try and space yourselves out between both Masses. As is our usual practise during Lent, beginning on Wednesday of next week (24<sup>th</sup>) there will be Stations of the Cross at 6.00pm before the Wednesday evening Mass.

*aware of the wealth of goodness within. On our journey into silence we begin to recognise ourselves. We are learning to know the person we really are.*

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

As Lent approaches we might take a novel approach to our understanding of these next six weeks: the late Ben O'Rourke, in quoting Thomas Merton, says:

*'In prayer,' Thomas Merton writes, 'we discover what we already have. You start where you are and you deepen what you already have. We have everything, but we don't know it and we don't experience it. All we need is to experience what we already possess. The trouble is, we aren't taking time to do so.' On our journey into silence, when we do take the time, we become aware of what is truly in the depths of our being. We become*

<b>14<sup>th</sup> February, 2021</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Nora O'Donoghue, R.I.P. (Anne and   Maurice)
Monday 9.00am	Frank Preston, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	Benefactors of the Johnson Association.
<b>Ash</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>9.00am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY.</b> <b>THERE ARE TWO PUBLIC MASSES TODAY. ASHES WILL BE BLESSED AND DISTRIBUTED AT BOTH MASSES.</b> For all the people of the Parish. Winifred Coleman, R.I.P. (Sean Coleman)
Thursday 9.00am	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth, Veronica)
<b>Friday</b> <b>9.00am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Mary, Jim and Connie Walsh, R.I.P. (Mary and John Brogan)
Saturday 9.00am	Bernard O'Keefe, R.I.P. (Mrs Edith Beesley)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4.30pm -5.00pm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> February, 2021</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> For all the people of the Parish.
<b>Sunday</b> <b>10.30am</b>	<b>Public Mass with Congregation.</b> Kevin Gibney, R.I.P. (Eileen Gibney)



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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £771.89 Gift-Aid envelopes: £69.50 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £322.39 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £380.00 Thank you very much.

**This weekend** collection for Pro Life.

**Counters this week:** Team B.

**Gift-Aid donors.** If you need your end of year totals, can you please email Nina Babbage, our parish Gift-Aid organiser, at: [ga.sacredheart.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.sacredheart.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

**Please say this prayer each day 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

**7-Day Candles: February 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Theresia Varkey, R.I.P.

**Our Lady:** Tincy - Special Intention.

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

**Please pray for** the repose of the souls of Canon Giles Goward, Maureen Ansell, Gerald Byrne, Steve Hampson, Eileen Jones (nee Moynihan), Eugene Higgins and all who have died and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers the families of all those who are sick and those who have died.

**There is a new parliamentary motion** (EDM 1340) which is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child

#### **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.

from abortion. For more information go to: [www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion)

**The Chapel of Unity is promoting a 7-session online course** \_Radical Presence \_via Zoom\_

\_commencing on Monday 11th January 2021, 7.30-9.00pm The course is being run by Mark Bratton, Rector of St. John Baptist Berkswell and the Bishop of Coventry's Adviser on Medical Ethics. The course was created by the charity Green Christian as an initiative to help churches build a more just, sustainable, and compassionate world after the pandemic. The online initiative will foster ambition to tackle the crises of environmental breakdown, inequality and polarisation and help build support for a 'just recovery'

Session 5 - 12th April - \_Contagion\_

Session 6 - 19th April - \_Tomb\_

Session 7 - 26th April - \_Emmaus\_

Those wishing to join should contact Mark direct at this email address:

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**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.