

## Hymn 801

### Love divine, all loves excelling

Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and sinless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

## Hymn 803

Love is his word, love is his way,  
feasting with men, fasting alone,  
living and dying, rising again,  
love, only love, is his way.

*Richer than gold  
is the love of my Lord:  
better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his way, love is his mark,  
sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at his table, host to the Twelve,  
love, only love, is his mark.

Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
bread for our strength, wine for our joy,  
"This is my body, this is my blood,"  
love, only love, is his sign.

Love is his sign, love is his news,  
"Do this," he said, "lest you forget  
all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood,"  
love, only love, is his news.

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Love is his news, love is his name,  
we are his own, chosen and called,  
family, brethren, cousins and kin.  
Love, only love, is his name.

Love is his name, love is his law.  
Hear his command, all who are his:  
"Love one another, I have loved you."  
Love, only love, is his law.

Love is his law, love is his word:  
love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
love of the Spirit, God ever one,  
love, only love, is his word.

## Hymn

Sweet Heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy  
Today we come, thy blessings to implore:  
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,  
And make them, Lord, thine own for evermore.

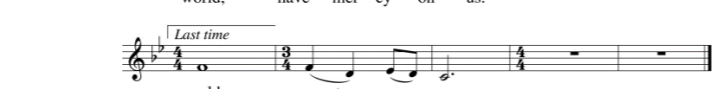
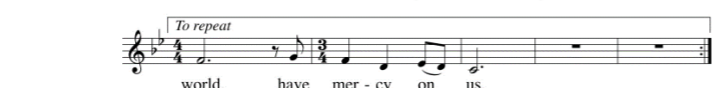
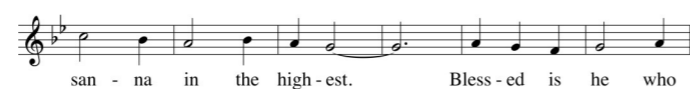
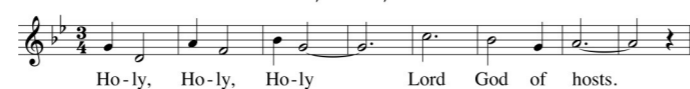
## Chorus

*Sweet heart of Jesus we implore,  
O make us love thee more and more.*

Sweet heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle,  
And teach us how to do thy blessed will;  
To follow close the print of thy dear footsteps,  
And when we fall - sweet heart, oh, love us still.

Sweet heart of Jesus, bless all hearts that love thee,  
And may thine own heart ever blessed be,  
Bless us, dear Lord, and bless the friends we cherish,  
And keep us true to Mary and to thee.

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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Cantor:

Assembly:

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## Magnifica Humanitas.

The Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church has been described as 'its best kept secret!' This is less so today, given the interest in Pope Leo's latest encyclical 'Magnifica Humanitas' which is about 'the grandeur of humanity in the light of the promises of AI'. As the title suggests this is encyclical focuses on Artificial Intelligence, and so much more. To fully understand the significance of this document it is very helpful to understand the 'best kept secret' as a whole.

The first two chapters of MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS chart the 'foundations and principles of the Social Doctrine of the Church'. Beginning with Leo XIII, the document charts the development of Catholic Social Doctrine from 1891, until the present day, noting the contribution of every Pope in that time. The key themes which have been developed over the last 135 years are:

- Principle of the common good
- Principle of the universal destination of goods
- Principle of the subsidiarity
- Principle of the solidarity
- Principle of the social justice

**Principle of the common good:** based on the dignity of every person, the pursuit of the common good gives life to a people as a whole, based on a common vision, for the good of all.

**Principle of the universal destination of goods:** firstly, that the earth's goods—soil, water, air and natural resources—are given by God to the entire human family to sustain the lives of all. Today, we recognise that this includes new forms of property, and digital platforms, technological infrastructure and data. None of these goods are meant to be in the hands of the few.

**Principle of the subsidiarity:** the role of individuals, families, local communities and intermediary organisations should not be supplanted by higher-level authorities. Decisions are made at the closest level possible to the persons involved, thereby fostering community life.

**Principle of the solidarity:** that every human being is created in the image of God and is part of a network of relationships that bind him or her to others, to specific populations and to creation.

**Principle of the social justice:** the capacity of a social, economic and political order to allow everyone — particularly the weakest — to live a truly dignified life, without leaving anyone behind.

Canon Paul

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## The Sacred Heart of Jesus

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## Mass Times and other Services.

### Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> June	6:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	Bhavani Nathan
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	NO MASS		
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> June	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> June	NO MASS		
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> June	9:45 am	Morning Prayer	
		10:00 am	Mass	Graham & Eijkenboom Family

### 12 Sunday of Year A

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass of Confirmation</b>	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> June	8.30 am	Mass	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Mass	Maeve Fahy

Offertory Collection: *Thank you for your generous support.*

Offertory Contactless £ 337.00    Sound System    £ 381.00

Website Offertory    £ 15.00

Total    £ 733.00

**Standing Orders for May 2026    £ 3,794.00    Very many thanks**

**Please pray for:** *The Sick & Housebound of our Parish Community:*

Jill Allen, Jaime Alto, Maria J Bagumayan,  
Noreen Breadmore, Melene Clifford,  
Arthur De Meyer, Linda Heneghan, Evelyn Lochrin,  
John McCann, Veronica Willans, Katie Worsfield.

*If you know of anyone who is sick, do let us know.*

*Those who have died:*

**Anniversaries that occur at this time:** (NONE)

**May they rest in peace**

**Live Streaming of Mass:** to enable our Sick and Housebound of our Parish Community to have greater access and participation you can live stream all our services:

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/sacred-heart-catholic-church>

## Liturgical Responses

**Readings:**

Deuteronomy 7:6-11  
Psalm 27:1103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8,10  
1 John 4:7-16  
Matthew 11:25-30

**Entrance antiphon:**

The designs of his Heart are from age to age,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
and to keep them alive in famine.

**Response to the Psalm:**

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting  
upon those who hold him in fear.

**Gospel acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** [Sung]

Take my yoke upon you,  
says the Lord,  
and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
**Alleluia!** [Sung]

### The New Mass Books

Our next set of Mass books will be used from today.

If you missed the opportunity to dedicate a book in memory of a loved one, or would like to sponsor a Mass Book, we are now offering another opportunity.

*See the sheet at the back of the Church*

## Parish News

### The Great Green Week

Nationally this is a 'green week' we have been able to tell our story (below) across the town and in the local paper.

### Sound System Appeal

Many Parishioners have voiced concern about the quality of the Sound System in the Church, improvements will include new microphones, amplifier, speakers and a hearing aid loop. The cost is circa £9,000, which is not in our current, fully utilised, Capital Budget. We are mindful this is a priority, that the Word of God should be clearly heard, and are launching an appeal, this week, to match the cost. If you join us by livestreaming, you will be aware of the annoying 'Humm' which the microphones make. You are also invited join the Appeal. **Use this QR code**



### Upgrading the Heating—

#### Laudato Si

The Bishops of E & W ask Catholics to study and be inspired by 'Laudato Si', and deepen their relationship with Christ and, through doing so, take practical action to protect and nurture God's creation.

*In response:*

*We have removed the Gas boilers and fitting Air Source heat pumps.*

*This means that there we will only use gas in the Parish Hall, radically reducing our carbon footprint.*

**The project has been completed, there are no fossil fuels used in our Church.**



### Thursdays at Three Tea/Biscuits & Chatter

Every Thursday in the Parish Hall.  
An opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners.  
All welcome.

### Safeguarding

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative David Connolly. He can be contacted at: sg.sh.henley@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk*

## Parish Feast Day

### Parish Celebration: Sunday 14 June

Today we celebrate at all Masses our Parish Feast Day and we mark the opening of the Church on 22 June 1936—90 years ago !!

We will mark the occasion with a **Parish BBQ TODAY** on the All welcome bring something to share

### Deacon Tenny's Oath of fidelity:

At 10.30am Mass, Deacon Tenny will make his public oath of Fidelity to the teachings of Catholic faith, prior to undertaking this office as a priest. This is a very moving moment in the life of a prospective priest. The Feast of the Sacred Heart, is the very best moment to undertake this, because the feast is about priestly renewal.

### The Sacrament of Confirmation. Next Saturday 20 June at 6.00pm

Next Saturday, Bishop Richard Walker will be coming to confirm the Candidates for Confirmation.

**We have 14 candidates and their families coming.**  
Please remember them in your prayers.

### Deacon Tenny's Ordination

to the Priesthood will take place at St. Chad's Cathedral which you can join by Live-streaming.

Deacon Tenny has decided to invite us to his **First Mass, on Saturday 11 July at 12.00 noon**

at St Thomas More Church, in Coventry.  
We have placed a **sign-up sheet at the back of the Church** to measure interest, and if there are enough wishing to go, we shall organise a Coach.

### Online Offertory Donation:

You can donate from our website

**Or use this QR code**

