

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Kevin Baker and Celine McCrea. They can be contacted at: sg.sacredheart.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Parish Livestream:

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Church-Coventry-736420386480785/>

Dear Parishioners,
100th Anniversary 9th June. THERE WILL BE A MEETING AFTER EVENING MASS ON SATURDAY JANUARY 13TH to start organising. Next year celebrates the 100th anniversary of both our parish and our school. The Archbishop will be coming to celebrate Mass at 2.00pm. **Please come along – there will be lots to do!**

The word Epiphany means a sudden revelation of God's glory, an immediate realisation of something - the moment when through God's gift, we truly understand. Epiphany is not some academic understanding in our heads but a life-

transforming power in our lives that opens our minds to see the truth of God and that has a huge consequence: we can no longer remain the people we were, we have been transformed by the gift of understanding that God has granted us and The Wise Men *fell to their knees, they did him homage*. Not reluctantly but falling down without hesitation before the wonder of God Himself present before them. Are we quick to do God homage?

God Bless, *Fr. Tony*.

7 th January, 2024	
SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B)	
Parish Mass Book p49	
Saturday 5.00pm	Josie Dwyer, R.I.P. (Kathleen Grady)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. John O'Loughlin (Marie, John and Martina)
Tuesday 9.00am	The Church returns to Ordinary Time. Terrance "Bob" McCallion (Celine and John McCrea)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mick Craner, R.I.P. Scriptural Rosary for Families.
Thursday 9.00am	John Hamill, R.I.P.
Friday 9.00am	Daniel Kirkwood, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament May O'Loughlin (Marie, John and Martina)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
14 th January, 2024	
2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Parish Mass Book p54	
Saturday 5.00pm	Alice Morris, R.I.P. 6 th Anniversary (The Morris and Gibney Families)
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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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £1,178.47 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £89.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £637.47 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Counters this week: Team D.

How's this for advance notice! Oscott, our Seminary for the Archdiocese offer open days on Sundays for parishioners to tour the college, meet the students, have a cup of tea and join in Evening prayer. We have been before, and I've booked the next available date for another trip – **21st April** There is a maximum of 50 people and closer to the time we'll start taking names.

Members of the LGBTQ+ their friends and family meet on the third Sunday of the month at St Patrick's Church, Deedmore Road CV2 2AA Age 18+

Sunday evening Mass in the Deanery. There is now a Sunday evening Mass at St Osburg's at 6.00pm. This is a Mass to serve the whole Deanery, as there has not been a Sunday evening Mass in Coventry for the last couple of years.

Sacred Heart online piety shop <https://sacred-heart-fundraising.square.site/>

7-Day Candles: 6th – 13th January

Sacred Heart: Jacob Family Special Intention.

Our Lady:

By the small Crucifix: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

Please pray for Kathleen Griffin, Franc Bili, Eddie Cannon, Eileen Hardie, Joshua Hubert, Sue Thomas, Margaret Whittle and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Bridget Spencer, Philomena Moore, Father Christopher Greaney, Father Paul Lomas, Father John Lungley 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.

Sacred Heart Prayer group meets every Tuesday evening **in the hall** at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome

Offertory Donations to the Parish The best way is by Standing Order (You can amend or cancel this with your bank at any time) **If you pay tax but don't yet Gift-Aid your donation, please ask for a form –** If you prefer to use the weekly offertory envelopes, please do ask.

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.