

# 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](mailto:sg.sacredheart.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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,

**First Holy Communion preparation for children in Year 3 and above who are NOT in a Catholic school. YOU MUST REGISTER BY NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY.** Please see Catherine, or email her at: [caspas397@aol.com](mailto:caspas397@aol.com) the course starts on 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**Next week** I hope to be away at Oscott, the seminary in which I trained for the priesthood, on a retreat from after Mass on Monday until Friday afternoon.

**ALL NIGHT ADORATION** - All night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will

be taking place at Christ the King Church (Westhill Road, CV6 2AA) from 8pm on Friday 19th January until 6am on Saturday 20th. If you would like to spend an hour with our Eucharistic Lord, please sign up using this link <https://bit.ly/Eucharist-Adoration>, or if you don't have access to the internet, call 07435690556.

**RASH (Rambling At Sacred Heart)** post-Christmas meal in honour of Alan. Sunday 21st January. Details are in the porch. God Bless, Fr. Tony.

| 14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024              |   |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) |   |
| Parish Mass Book p54                        |   |
| Saturday<br>5.00pm                          | Alice Morris, R.I.P. 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Marie, John and Martina)                |
| Sunday<br>10.30am                           | For all the people of the Parish.   |
| Monday<br>9.00am                            | Jimmie Durman and Margaret Mary Davitt In loving memory (John During)                     |
| Tuesday<br>9.00am                           | NO MASS.  |
| Wednesday<br>5.45pm<br>6.30pm<br>After Mass | <b>St. Anthony, Abbot</b><br>NO MASS.   |
| Thursday<br>9.00am                          | NO MASS.  |
| Friday<br>9.00am                            | <b>Feast of St. Wulstan, Bishop</b><br>NO MASS.   |
| Saturday<br>8.15am<br>9.00am                | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Teresa, Joe, Paul McGreevy, R.I.P. (John McGreevy) |
| <b>Confessions</b>                          | Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024              |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) |   |
| Parish Mass Book p57                        |   |
| Saturday<br>5.00pm                          | Sr. Anne Miller FMM, R.I.P. (Meditation Group)  |
| Sunday<br>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:** £1,172.58 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £126.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £594.58 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

**Crib donations** for *Friends of the Holy Land:* £219.95

**500 Club December Draw.** Total Income £300.00 Total prizemoney £150.00 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £90.00 No. 501 Jacky Comerford; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £40.00 No. 162 Edward Doyle; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £20.00 No. 105 I. Moore

**Counters this week:** Team A.

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**Vocations Weekend for Women (20s & 30s)** The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). 16-18 February 2024 Liverpool. Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**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 – **21<sup>st</sup> 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: 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sacred Heart:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

**Our Lady:**

**By the small Crucifix:**

**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 Roseane Hart, Bob Haddock, Alan Westwood, 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.

**Week of Prayer for Christina Unity.** United Service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 2.00 pm in the Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral.

**40 Days for Life.** Daily Vigil 8.00am – 8.00pm outside St Joseph and St Helen's CRC Church Station Road Birmingham B30 1JG from February 14<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see the poster.

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