Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter. A CAFOD *livesimply* accredited parish

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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

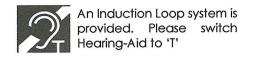
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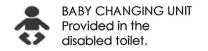
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Dear Parishioners,	21 st January, 2024	
	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
	Parish Mass Book p57	
I had a very enjoyable	Saturday	
retreat at Oscott – and	5.00pm	Sr. Anne Miller FMM, R.I.P. (Meditation Group)
I have brought you	Sunday	
back a gift! It's both	10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
stapled to this	Monday	
newsletter and	9.00am	Mary Byrne, R.I.P. (Marie, John and Dermot)
emailed out as a third	Tuesday	
page- so if you've	9.00am	Bridie O'Brien, R.I.P. (Kitty O'Sullivan and Evelyn O'Toole)
received the	6.00pm	Reception of Bridget Philomena Spencer's body into Church
newsletter by	Wednesday	St Francis de Sales, Bishop.
MailChimp, scroll	1.30pm	Requiem Bridget Philomena Spencer
down to page three.	5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Please read these	6.30pm	Special Intention (George and Family)
	After Mass	Scriptural Rosary for Families.
inspiring quotes.	Thursday	Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul
	9.00am	Eunan MacIntyre, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
First Holy Communion	6.00pm	Reception of Philomena Moore's body into Church
preparation for	Friday	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops.
children in Year 3 and	10.00am	Requiem Philomena Moore
above who are NOT in	Saturday	
a Catholic school.	8.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Please see Catherine,	9.00am	Bridie O'Brien, R.I.P. (Ann and Paul O'Brien.)
or email her at:	Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
caspas397@aol.com	28 th January, 2024	
You must register	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
TODAY Sunday 21st	Parish Mass Book p59	
January. the course	Saturday	
starts on 27 th January.	5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
	Sunday	
God Bless	10.30am	Gwen Cassidy, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)

God Bless,

fr. Yony.









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

Last week's Offertory: £1,037.44 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £112.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £473.44 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Counters this week: Team B.

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+

<u>Sunday evening Mass in the Deanery.</u> 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.

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

7-Day Candles: 20th – 27th January
Sacred Heart: Alisha Family Protection.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special

Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Tessa Special Intention.

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 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.

<u>Sacred Heart Prayer group</u> 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.

Contemplative Practice

Some Descriptions

"Prayer is relaxing into the reality of being loved."

Michael Paul Gallagher

"All I ask you is to look at him and to see how lovingly and humbly he is looking at you."

Teresa of Avila

"To pray is to listen to the One who calls you my beloved daughter, my beloved son, my beloved child. To pray is to let that voice speak to the centre of your being, to your guts, and let that voice resound in your whole being."

Henri Nouwen

"Silence is one of the most precious things in the human spirit It can be a homecoming to our own deepest belonging."

John O'Donohue

"The gift and grace of contemplation is in receiving God's gaze. Love sees our nakedness, accepts us unconditionally, and empowers us to change."

Richard Rohr

"An intimate sharing between friends..... Being alone with the One who we know loves us."

Teresa of Avila