

# 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,

I hope to be away for a week's holiday from 2<sup>nd</sup> February, returning Friday evening 9<sup>th</sup> February.

The Saturday evening Mass on February 3<sup>rd</sup> will be said by Fr Sebastian Namattathil from St John Fisher and the Sunday morning Mass on February 4<sup>th</sup> by Fr Simon Baker from St. Thomas More.

God bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

4 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024	
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Parish Mass Book p61	
Saturday 5.00pm	Chris and Johanna Breen (The Breen Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	<b>St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr.</b> NO MASS
Tuesday 9.00am	<b>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> NO MASS
Wednesday 6.30pm	NO MASS
Thursday 9.00am	NO MASS
Friday 9.00am	NO MASS
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin.</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Pat Murphy, R.I.P. (The Curristan Family)
<b>Confessions</b>	<b>No Confessions on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024	
6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Parish Mass Book p63	
Saturday 5.00pm	Richard Doherty, R.I.P. (Doherty Family)
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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £1,097.85 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £96.50 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £549.35 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

**Counters this week:** Team D.

**This weekend** Retiring collection for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Oscott College, our Diocesan Seminary in Birmingham** 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.

**The Cistercian Nuns** at Holy Cross Abbey are hosting two 'Come and See' weekends for ladies discerning a vocation to monastic life. Please see poster in porch for more details.

**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: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Sacred Heart:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention; Jacob Family Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** Tessa Special Intention.

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

**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 Fr Sandy Brown, Rosanne 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.

**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.