

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,
As we approach Lent it can be helpful to reflect on what our Baptism means. This reflection was written by the late Cardinal Martini:
"Baptism is entrusting ourselves to God's loving plan; joining the Church, which is the hope of the world. For each of us, Baptism marks the Father's embrace. It's an effective sign of vital relationships which the Father, Son and Spirit share with us. It gives us a new heart. It enables us to obey..- like Jesus – God's plan. Baptism... enables us to celebrate the Eucharist, to hear and witness the Word of the Lord, to live fraternal charity, and to put our gifts at the service of all. Baptism fills us with trust because through his

Baptised Christ continues to defeat with love the evil that is in the world"

God Bless,
Fr. Tony.

11th February, 2024	
6th 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.
Monday 9.00am	Rita Horan, R.I.P. (Olive Doherty)
Tuesday 9.00am	John Keenan, R.I.P. (Olive Doherty)
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY Day of Fasting and Abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 9.00am and 6.30pm Masses. Parish Mass Book p72
9.00am	Francis Preston, R.I.P.
5.00pm	Reception of Alan Westwood's body into Church
6.30pm	Barbara McDonnell (Catherine Fuller)
After Mass	Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 10.30am	Requiem for Alan Westwood
Friday 9.00am	Fr. Sandy Brown, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benedict and Martin McAndrew, R.I.P. (Clare McAndrew)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
18th February, 2024	
First Sunday of Lent (B)	
Parish Mass Book p75	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary, Jim and Connie Walsh, R.I.P. (Mary and John Brogan)
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: £1,085.01 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £112.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £521.01 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Counters this week: Team A.

Retiring collection for 100th Anniversary: £239.93

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? Encountering Jesus in prayer this Lent. Take a few hours to pray and reflect on your faith journey this Lent by joining us between 10.15am and 12.30pm on Saturday 17th February 2024, in the church meeting room. St Patrick's Church, Deedmore Road, Coventry CV2 2AA. Parking is available in the car park behind the church.

Wednesdays during Lent, 7-8pm, a cafe course at Corpus Christi Church (CV3 2QP) on The Mystery of Suffering

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 – **21st 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.

The Archdiocese are advertising for a Safeguarding Advisor
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Search Jobs and volunteering

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: 10th – 17th February.

Sacred Heart: Jacob Family Special Intention

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

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 Fr Sandy Brown, Fr Sean Turley, Fr Christopher Greaney, Fr Paul Lomas, Fr John Lungley, 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.