

# 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/UCNXaa0PR2lIDQExUXhzN2lg>

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

Dear Parishioners,

**There is an extra page this week** which gives the times of all our Easter Services. Please do keep it safe so you can refer to it as Holy Week draws closer.

**Penance Services for** Easter with individual Confessions. Our own Penance Service will be on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.**

**TRIP TO OSCOTT COLLEGE SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL.** If you are interested in visiting Oscott College Seminary there is a list on the table in the porch to sign.

**Please sign up by Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March** and I can then find out the coach cost.

Sacred Heart School are taking part in the Big Lent Walk:

17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent (B) Parish Mass Book p 86 Please see page three for times of our Holy Week and Easter Services.	
Saturday 5.00pm	Benedict and Martin McAndrew, R.I.P. (Clare McAndrew)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Leelamma Joseph, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Ottavio Licata, R.I.P. Anniversary (Maria Licata)
Wednesday 5.00pm	Reception of Fran McConnell's body into Church
6.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
6.30pm	Giovanni Criminisi, R.I.P. (John Murphy and Family)
After Mass	Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 10.00am	Requiem for Fran McConnell
Friday 9.00am	Roshini Sunil Pereira Spec. Int and Jabat Pereira, R.I.P. (Sunil and Roshni Pereira)
Saturday 8.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am	Margaret Collins Anniversary
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B) Parish Mass Book p 88	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	<b>Procession around the car park</b> Matilda Scallon, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon)

<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCov/posts/pfbid02cM5hfTMzBiWxoCVB2TCLUedNnmWalCs1AvZFFMuA3ytxudHtna528whnCdkFDfzel> God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*



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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**Last week's Offertory:** £1,009.84 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £106.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £451.84 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Collection towards the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: £147.61

**Counters this week:** Team B.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** we will be arranging another meeting, and **St John Fisher** will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> this year. If any of your family members received sacraments in St John Fisher they would be grateful for any photos. Please get in touch with them: [stjohnfisher.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjohnfisher.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

**Catholic Cantonese Hong Kongers** The Archdiocese of Birmingham welcomes you to a Spiritual Retreat afternoon on 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 2.00pm – 5.00pm in Christ the King Church, Coventry with Rev Bruno Lepeu. Please see poster with QR code.

**11<sup>th</sup> May.** Day pilgrimage to Walsingham. Please see poster for more details

**Midland Catholic History Society** promotes interest in the history of Catholics in the Midlands from the Reformation onwards. If you are interested in joining please apply via website:

<https://midlandcatholichistory.org.uk/>

**Coventry Catholic Young Adults Group.** We are a group of young adults aged between 18-35 who meet each month to enjoy a social time, discussion and some prayer. Next meeting March 26<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm at Christ the King. Please poster for more details.

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

**The Chapel of Unity** is hosting an online 20-minute Poem Reflection at 6.00pm each Monday evening during Lent. Zoom Details: Meeting ID: 813 1041 7352 Passcode: 181962

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** National day of Prayer and Fasting for Life. Please see poster for more information.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.** Multicultural quiz in Sacred Heart Church Hall. 7.30 quiz start. There will be different rounds reflecting the heritage of the various different ethnic groups. Food and teas/coffees available to purchase on the night. £2 per person. Raffle on the night as well. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April in St Mary's.** Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions at 2.00pm. Please see poster in porch for more information.

**21<sup>st</sup> April. Oscott College, our Diocesan Seminary in Birmingham** Please sign the list in the porch if you wish to go.. We will tour the college, meet the students, have a cup of tea and join in Evening Prayer.

**Dementia Prayer Week** runs annually from 12 -19 March:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/event/dementia-prayer-week-2024>

**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.

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

**7-Day Candles: 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**

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

**Our Lady:**

**By the small Crucifix:**

**Please pray for** Teresa Griffin, 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 Francis McConnell, Patricia Baldwin 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.**

**'The Joy of the Gospel'** Six sessions of prayer and reflection on 'Evangelii Gaudium' in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church from 7.00pm – 8.30pm beginning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April and running for six consecutive Monday evenings. Participants receive a free copy of 'Evangelii Gaudium'. For more information Barbara McGowan 07528644617/Pascal Somers 07403625292 Please see poster in porch.

### 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.



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## Sacred Heart Church Times of services during Holy Week:

**Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday.**

At the 10.30am Mass we begin with our procession around the car park, so please gather for Mass in the Hall, not the Church.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>.**

7.00pm **In Corpus Christi.** Penance Service with individual Confessions

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm **in St Thomas More.** Penance Service with individual Confessions

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7.00pm here in Sacred Heart our Penance Service with individual Confessions**

**(The celebration of Easter is one event** spread over three days called The Triduum (the three days) of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. The Church asks us to prepare by going to confession before Holy Thursday)

Holy Thursday 7.00pm After Mass	<b>HOLY THURSDAY. Parish Mass Book p 96</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper. Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm.
Good Friday  12.00 - 1.30pm 3.00pm  7.00pm	<b>GOOD FRIDAY. Parish Mass Book p 99</b> <b>Day of Fasting and Abstinence.</b> Fast lunch in the Hall (Proceeds to CAFOD) Solemn Liturgy of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion that has been consecrated the night before at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. (Good Friday is the only day of the year on which no Mass can be celebrated) Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 9.00am 7.00pm	<b>HOLY SATURDAY. Parish Mass Book p 107</b> Blessing of the Easter Baskets. THE EASTER VIGIL
<b>Confessions</b>	Penance Service on Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY (B) Parish Mass Book p 129</b> <b>British Summer Time – clocks are forward one hour</b>	
Easter Sunday 10.30am	

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