

# 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/>

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. Please gather in the Hall before Mass.</b> Matilda Scallon, R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon)
Monday 9.00am 7.00pm	<b>Monday of Holy Week.</b> John Hamill, R.I.P. and Hamill Family (Pat Kirkwood) Penance Service at Corpus Christi.
Tuesday 9.00am 7.00pm	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Deacon Joe Patterson, R.I.P. Birthday remembrance (Teresa McCusker) Penance Service at St. Thomas More.
Wednesday 11.30am <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week.</b> <b>In St. Chad's Cathedral.</b> The Chrism Mass at which the oils used for Baptisms, Confirmation, Ordination, Anointing of the Sick are blessed and consecrated. <b>Our Penance Service here in Sacred Heart.</b>
Thursday 7.00pm After Mass	<b>HOLY THURSDAY. Parish Mass Book p 96</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper. Maryann and Con McCarthy, R.I.P. (Kitty O'Sullivan) Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm
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
Saturday 9.00am 7.00pm	<b>HOLY SATURDAY. Parish Mass Book p 107</b> Blessing of the Easter Baskets. THE EASTER VIGIL Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
<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>	
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:** £1,005.50 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £112.00 non Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £441.50 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

**Good Friday** Collection for the Holy Places

**Counters this week:** Team C.

**There is only one collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses** which is your traditional Easter Offerings for your priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Dear Parishioners,

**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 and so our Penance Service will be on **Wednesday at 7.00pm**. Plenty of priests will be available to hear confessions so no-one will be rushed or delayed. **Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence** and our fast lunch will be in the hall from 12.00pm -1.30pm (All proceeds to CAFOD.)

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

**Missio Red Box holders.** Can you please hand in your boxes for counting and banking. Many thanks

**Deputy Diocesan Solicitor.** The Diocese is advertising for a deputy diocesan solicitor. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more details.

**Assistant Headteacher Post for Our Lady of the Wayside Primary School in Shirley.** The Closing date 17th April. Please contact the school for more information on 0121 744 6852.

**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)

**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

**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 by **Easter Sunday** if you wish to go

**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: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Sacred Heart:** Jacob Family Special Intention; Special Intention (Maurice)

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

**By the small Crucifix:** Peter Mulvey, R.I.P. (From Sandra and Family)

**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 Teresa Griffin, 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.