

# 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,

### OSCOTT TRIP.

Unfortunately, I can't get a coach for the trip to Oscott on the 21<sup>st</sup> – they are all booked for Wembley!! Since the Oscott date was arranged a long time ago it never occurred to me at that time. I have been in contact with Oscott and we will try and rearrange the date.

The late Cardinal Martini wrote that on Easter morning Jesus asks the woman at the tomb 'Who are you looking for?' And he asks us the same question. Do we hear Jesus asking us that question? Cardinal Martini said that If we hear the question and challenge ourselves to

respond to it then we too will hear him call us by our name. *"He will help us to roll away the tombstone which seals our lives, opening the way to life with Him who is alive now and forever."*

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Parish Mass Book p 132	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary Cole, R.I.P. (Julie and John)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> Rosina Hale, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	Kevin John Burrows, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Catherine Mary Brady (Angela Paterson) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	<b>St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</b> Thomas Northcote Green (Peter Welch)
Friday 9.00am	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Eugene Doyle, R.I.P. (John and Damien)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Parish Mass Book p 135	
Saturday 5.00pm	Austin O'Malley, R.I.P. 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
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.

**Counters this week:** Team D.

**Next weekend** Retiring collection towards the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**500 Club March Draw.** Total income £300.00 Total prizemoney £150.00 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £90.00 No. 140 Margaret Doherty; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £40.00 No. 839 Paul and Sue Wilby; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £20.00 No. 547 Sean MacIntyre.

**Thank you so much for your wonderfully kind and generous Easter Offerings and for the many cards and gifts.**

**May God bless you all,**

*Fr. Tony.*

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

**Offertory envelopes** – there are still some waiting to be collected. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**The easiest way of donating** is by Standing Order (which saves the parish the cost of printing envelopes and 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.

**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.

**You are invited** to the Stella Maris Mass celebrated by the Archbishop on 10<sup>th</sup> April 12.15pm in St Chad's Cathedral B4 6EU. If you are able to attend please phone 0207 901 1931, or email [Roland.Hayes@stellamarismail.org](mailto:Roland.Hayes@stellamarismail.org)

**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)

**Modern Slavery** two free awareness sessions on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April in Birmingham. Please see the poster for more details.

**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.

**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: 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Sacred Heart:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; George Special Intention; Special Intentions Nina.

**Our Lady:** Tincy 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 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

### 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.