

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,

RASH (Rambling At Sacred Heart)

The first walk of the year will be on Sunday 28th April. Details are in the porch.

100th Anniversary Raffle. We are running a joint raffle with the school for the 100th Anniversary and need donations of good quality raffle prizes. If you can help, or if you have contacts with businesses/shops etc who would be willing to donate a decent prize please let me know. It won't be long now.

Oscott trip – GOOD NEWS! We have managed to book one of the remaining Sundays still available for this year (there were only two left!) and our trip will now be on **Sunday 3rd November**. We will start taking names again closer to the date.

Jesus in describing himself as the Good Shepherd would have brought to mind an image in the hearers of his day. Very often the shepherd would sleep outside at

night along with his sheep; his voice would calm them if other animals approached because his flock recognised his voice, he knew them and they knew him and he would protect his flock from predators. The late Cardinal Martini commented that Jesus *"Knows us as the Father knows Him and there isn't a relationship that's greater"* In his resurrection Jesus invites us to enter into that very same relationship.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

21 st April, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Parish Mass Book p 137	
Saturday 5.00pm	Johanna Thomas nee Dwyer, R.I.P. (Kathleen Grady)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Callie Chiamaka Nwaobi Birthday (Mr & Mrs F. I. Nwaobi)
Tuesday 9.00am	Solemnity of St. George, Martyr, Patron of England. Lorraine MacIntyre Easter Blessings (Celine and John)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Donna Boyle Anniversary (Carmel Palmer) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist. Andrew Pulikkan Special Intention Birthday (J. Pulikkan)
Friday 9.00am	Ann MacIntyre, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mr & Mrs J. Clark & Hugh Clark, R.I.P. (John Clark)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
28 th April, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) Parish Mass Book p 139	
Saturday 5.00pm	Special Intentions L E (Celine McCrea)
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: £1,013.01 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £104.15 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £456.86 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Collection towards the 100th Anniversary £197.86

This weekend collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Counters this week: Team B.

Missio Red Box holders. Missio head office has let us know that the parish raised a magnificent £1259.75 from the Red Boxes and those individuals giving directly. Thank you all.

'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 8th 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.

100th Anniversary. we will be arranging another meeting, and **St John Fisher** will be celebrating their 60th 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

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. We

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.

are looking for Trustees to strengthen our board and to help us continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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 in St Osburg's at 6.00pm.

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

7-Day Candles: 20th – 27th April

Sacred Heart: Jacob Family Special Intention.

Our Lady: Jacob Family.

By the small Crucifix: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

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 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.**