

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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1924

100th Anniversary of our Parish and School

2024

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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/>

Book your tickets to the Sacred Heart 100th Anniversary Celebration in the school with Firework Finale!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sacred-heart-100th-anniversary-celebration-tickets-893644253017?aff=oddtcreator>

Dear Parishioners,
Please keep in your prayers the children who have made their First Holy Communion, their parents, teachers and Godparents and please pray for the young people who at this time will be taking their GCSE's, A-Levels and SATS. May the Holy Spirit replace their tension, turbulence and anxiety with a sacred calm, quiet confidence and strong faith.

100th Anniversary. Raffle tickets on sale in the porch – amazing prizes!



Mass on 9th June will be at 2.00pm in church. No 10.30am Mass on that day. After Mass please come to the school to mark this incredible milestone in the history of Sacred Heart! For the afternoon celebrations in school you will need tickets which are £5 per adult and children over 12.

God Bless

Fr. Tony.

19 th May 2024 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (B) Parish Mass Book p 26	
Saturday 5.00pm	Margaret Mary Craig (12 th Anniv) & Harry (Arrol) Craig, R.I.P. (Paul and Terence Craig)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Mary, Mother of the Church Mr C. J. Augustine, R.I.P. (Juliet Augustine)
Tuesday 9.00am	Balbino Fernandes (Natty fernandes)
Wednesday 12.30pm 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Requiem for Edward Donaghy Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Brian Burke (Celine McCrea) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Thomas and Bridget Brennan, R.I.P. (Olive Doherty)
Friday 10.30am	Requiem for Brenda Callaghan
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Brenda Callaghan, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
26 th May 2024 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B) Parish Mass Book p 30	
Saturday 5.00pm	Sheila Kinsella, R.I.P. (Kinsella Family)
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: £1,182.65 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £133.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £597.65 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Retiring collection for Catholic Communications: £90.54

Next weekend Retiring collection towards 100th Anniversary expenses.

Counters this week: Team B.

RASH The next walk will be on Sunday 26th May. Details are in the porch.

Please support Coventry Book Bank. Many children in schools and in the care system do not have any reading books of their own. Yet there can be others who have books they no longer need. Donations are needed of children's books which are still in good condition. 12,000 books have been collected in just over 4 months but more are needed. There is a green wheelie bin as a collection point at the back of the church. For further information email maeve@thereadingdoctors.com or call: 07813809213

CAFOD invites you to *Ripples of Hope*, a special day of reflection, prayer and spiritual nourishment led by well known and much loved Catholic speaker, teacher and author David Wells. The event will be held on Saturday 8 June 2024 at The Dormer Conference Centre, St Peter Apostle Catholic Church, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AA from 11.00am – 4.00pm (a light lunch will be provided). To attend please register here: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/ripples-of-hope>

'I'LL SING A HYMN TO MARY' Marian devotions and procession to conclude the month of May on Sunday 26th May at 8.00pm in **St Thomas More Church**. Let us seek her intercession through the Rosary; sing her praises through hymns and hear of her from the Saints.

Could you be a seed of hope? The Archdiocese of Birmingham is inviting enthusiastic individuals to create a network of Environment Champions to be a channel of communication between the Archdiocese and your parish, cluster or deanery. Promoting Care of Creation and enthusing others to help in responding to Pope Francis' call in Laudato Si to a spirituality which supports an ecological conversion. You will receive the full support of the Care for Creation Committee as part of the diocesan effort to act as stewards of creation. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/seedofhope>

Members of the LGBTQ+ their friends and family meet on the third Sunday of the month at Diamond House, Stoney Road 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: 18th – 25th May

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

Our Lady: George Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Tincy Special Intention.

Please pray for Brian Burke, 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 Edward Donaghy, Brenda Callaghan, Joe Reynolds 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.**

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.