

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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100<sup>th</sup> 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](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>

Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday the Assumption of our Blessed Lady is a **Holyday of Obligation**. There will be a vigil Mass on the Wednesday evening.

**Over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**, the Bishops of England & Wales are inviting all parishes to have a period of Exposition to coincide with the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress to unite us all around the Eucharist with renewed and deepened devotion.

**Full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin** coming to St Patrick's Deedmore Road. **From 1st to 15th September**. Visitors will be able to see a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin as part of a fascinating exhibition which will be

on display in our church. The exhibition will also feature other displays and detailed information boards, which cover evidence revealed by historical and scientific research.

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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BABY CHANGING UNIT  
Provided in the disabled toilet.



Please switch off mobile phones when in Church. Thank you.

**Last week's Offertory:** £927.82 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £99.90 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £375.92 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

**Counters this week:** Team B.

**500 Club July Draw.** Total income £295.00 Total prizemoney £147.50. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £87.50 No. 218 M. Keenan; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £40.00 No. 429 Marian McGookin; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £20.00 No. 201 Mary Ivers.

**Deanery Newsletter.** We have a new Deanery ENewsletter for the parishes of Coventry and Nuneaton. To sign up for it, please visit [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk).

**Watering the baskets and gardens.** Mary and Pete & Pam are on holiday this coming week 10th - 17 August and so we need people to water the baskets and gardens - otherwise there is a strong chance the plants will die especially if the weather is warm and dry. **There is a sheet on the notice board for anyone who can help with this.** PLEASE put your initials to say you will water specific area(s) on given day(s) Please help if you can spare a few minutes. Children love doing this but they will need a hand. The entire 6 gardens take about an hour but all we ask is you give what time you can. There is an outside tap and hosepipe that Fr. Tony can show you, along with a watering can. - Thank You.

**Trip to Oscott College Seminary Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.** Please sign the list in the porch by the end of July. As you know we had booked our trip to Oscott College Seminary for 21<sup>st</sup> April but had to rearrange because no coaches were available due to Coventry City playing at Wembley. We managed to get the only remaining date of 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Coventry Cathedral** is hosting an exhibition of textile art entitled 'Seeking the Light' by Alexandra Kingswell, which takes its inspiration from the Bible and Christian spirituality. From 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August. Admission free.

**CONSENT FORMS FOR LIVESTREAMING.** These apply to readers, altar servers, cleaning volunteers,

flower arrangers who will be in the area shown on the Livestream. Thanks to those who have already returned their forms. If you haven't yet taken a form, please collect one from the sacristy.

**March for Life 7<sup>th</sup> September.** Coach leaves **All Souls at 9.45am** (Mass at 9am.) Please see poster in porch for more details.

**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. There is a green wheelie bin as a collection point at the back of the church. For further information email [maeve@thereadingdoctors.com](mailto:maeve@thereadingdoctors.com) or call: 07813809213

**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 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sacred Heart:** Jacob Family Special Intention.

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

**By the small Crucifix:**

**Please pray for** Patience Whittaker, Lourenco Dias, 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 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.