

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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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>

Dear Parishioners,
"Among the many values which vacation time offers us, I would like to underline silence, reflection, prayer and contemplation..Only in silence do we succeed in perceiving the most meaningful and decisive voices of human history..Only by reflecting can we conquer our superficiality, descend into our inmost being and find our truest self. Only in prayer do we meet the Lord as the source and goal of our life and from Him receive power and encouragement for our daily journey, winding, as it does, among some joys and many pains. Only in contemplation can we sense the infinite beauty of God and taste the unspeakable joy of His presence in us." The late Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini, R.I.P.

We have a beautiful outside prayer garden. If you go to the top of the car park and as you come down the drive to the house it is on your left. Please do make use of it – it's there for everyone.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

28 th July 2024	
17 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	
Parish Mass Book p 56	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Sarah Hurley, R.I.P. (John, Claire and Paul)
Monday 9.00am	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Margaret Dowds and Clark, R.I.P. (Esther and Michael Garvey)
Tuesday 9.00am	Maisie and Lal Special Intention (Julie and John)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Maria Zhang, R.I.P. Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	St. Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Maureen Brennan, R.I.P. (Peggy O'Malley)
Friday 9.00am	Seamus Grimley, R.I.P. (The Henry Family)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Canon John Gunn, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
4 th August 2024	
18 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	
Parish Mass Book p 58	
Saturday 5.00pm	Michael Smith, R.I.P. (The Leckenby 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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An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'



BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

Last week's Offertory: £1,070.82 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £105.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £513.82 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Counters this week: Team D.

Trip to Oscott College Seminary Sunday 3rd 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 21st 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 3rd November.

RASH The annual walk and picnic at Mt. St. Bernard Abbey will be on Sunday 4th August. Details are in the porch.

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 1st – 31st 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 7th 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 or call: 07813809213

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 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: 27th July – 3rd August

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

Our Lady:

By the small Crucifix: Alisha Family Protection; Special Intention.

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 Brian Scott, Fr Brendan Carrick, 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.