

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,
You will each have been handed a leaflet in preparation for our Open Meetings on the future of our local parishes. **Please take time to read it carefully.** We have 21 priests and within 10 years there may be only half that number available. Sacred Heart is hosting one of the meetings with our area Bishop Richard Walker for the parishes in our local area so that we can look together at the way forward. This will be on **Thursday 10th October at 7.00pm.** It would be great to have a good attendance, which is open to all parishioners in all the parishes of our cluster. **The New Translation of the Mass readings** comes into force on the First Sunday of Advent. From this time our weekly Mass Books will no longer be used. Stapled to this newsletter is a complete explanation of how we can move forwards. Again, please take the time to read it carefully.

29 th September 2024	
26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	
Parish Mass Book p 76	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Louisa Hopkins birthday celebrations.
Monday 9.00am	St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Peter Mulvey, R.I.P. (Sandra and Family)
Tuesday 9.00am	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church. Joshua Pulikkan Special Intention (J. Pulikkan)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	The Holy Guardian Angels. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Margaret Andrews, R.I.P. (Anne and Family) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am 5.00pm	Thomas O'Toole and Susan Parker, R.I.P. (Mrs O'Toole) Reception of Seamus Boylan's body into Church.
Friday 9.00am 11.00am	St. Francis of Assisi KS2 will be joining us for Mass Deceased members of Wise, Gough & Webster Families Requiem for Seamus Boylan.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thresia Varkey, R.I.P. (Joylin Joseph)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
6 th October 2024	
27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	
Parish Mass Book p 78	
Saturday 5.00pm	Joan Watson, R.I.P. (The Leckenby Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.

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.

***REMINDER* PLEASE PAY AT THE PIETY STALL FOR THE OSCOTT TRIP BY NEXT WEEKEND.**

Last week's Offertory: £1,007.87 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £94.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £461.87 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Retiring collection for Fr Hudson's Society: £190.99

Counters this week: Team A.

Next weekend Retiring collection for CAFOD Family Fast. Envelopes are available in the porch for you to take home.

Forthcoming social events in the Hall:

Saturday 5th October 6.00 pm till late - 100th Anniversary Celebration Night. Themed around the 1920's, the decade our parish was established. £2.50 for adults, children free. Food to purchase. Licensed bar. Silent movies, 1920's music, dancing, Mini quiz and a general good time.

Saturday 16th November - Parish Christmas Fayre - 10.30 am onwards

Saturday 7th December - Christmas Social 6.00 pm till late £2.50 adults, children free. Food to purchase. Licensed bar.

Friday 13th December - provisional booking of the BBC's Radio 4 live broadcast of "Any Questions" here in our church hall. To be confirmed.

Friday 10th January - Games

Blessing of the Graves over the Sundays in October. The dates are Canley on 6th October, St Paul's, 13th October, London Road, 20th October and Lenton's Lane, Sunday 27th October. All at 3.00pm.

St Thomas More Church Eucharistic Adoration festival Tuesday 3rd to Sunday 6th October. Please see poster in porch for more details.

Trip to Oscott College Seminary Sunday 3rd November. There are still some places available. Please sign the list in the porch.

Deanery Newsletter. We have a new Deanery ENewsletter. To sign up for it, please visit www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk.

Calling all Readers: Sunday, 29th September training on the new edition of the Lectionary at St. Mary's starting at 3pm. Please confirm attendance with Fr

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'Rejoice and be glad' – Five sessions of shared prayer and reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, 'Gaudete Exsultate' in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church, Barras Lane CV1 4AQ, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm, beginning on Monday 7th October 2024 If you are interested, please contact Barbara McGowan: 07528644617 or Paschal Somers: 07403625292

Please support Coventry Book Bank. Many children in schools and in the care system do not have any reading books of their own. 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

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.

St. Marie's in Rugby will be welcoming The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco Marto on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th October, the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. Please see poster in porch for more information.

7-Day Candles: 28th September – 5th October.

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

Our Lady:

By the small Crucifix:

Please pray for Carlos Miralles, Lily Zuccarino, Jorge Miralles, Jose Luis Miralles, Benjamin Ellis, 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 Margaret Andrews, Seamus Boylan, 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.