

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,

Rosary in October. We are invited to pray the Rosary with 'Our Lady of Coventry' by the statue given to the people of Coventry by the Catholic Church. This is in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate at 1.40pm every Friday in October.

Trip to Oscott College Seminary Sunday 3rd November. There are still some seats available on the coach. Please pay at the piety stall.

RASH The final walk and meal of the year will be on Sunday 27th October. Details are in the porch.

The late Cardinal Carlo Martini speaks powerfully of the 'Groans' with us. Our deepest groans to be free of our sins and our weaknesses that seem to pull us down all the time.

But this awareness, this 'groaning' is itself a gift of the Holy Spirit who groans within us, inviting us to realise there is more awaiting us than what we now feel. It is the wonder of eternal freedom in God's heavenly kingdom – the journey to our true home.

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: £1,023.40 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £99.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £472.40 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Retiring collection for CAFOD Family Fast £253.04

Our amazing 100th Anniversary celebrations in the Hall last week brought in a magnificent £475.00. Thank you so much to everyone who organised, helped and took part.

Next weekend Retiring collection for World Mission Sunday

Counters this week: Team C.

Forthcoming social events in the Hall:

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

Red Missio Boxes. Can you please return your boxes so the money can be banked – either hand to Rose or Alan or leave in the sacristy. Many thanks.

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.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA - In the New Year, 2025, it will be our Centennial Celebration Year, and we would like any passed Knights to contact us on these two numbers - Paul 0751 0681457 / Peter 07565 766103. **INTER-PARISH QUIZ NIGHT** - Friday 18th October - 7.30pm start at Christ the King. Anyone like to represent Sacred Heart? Please see poster.

'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.

7-Day Candles: 12th – 19th October.

Sacred Heart: Alisha Family Protection.

Our Lady: Tincy Special Intention.

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

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 Antonia Di Stefano, 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.