

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 Pascal and Sue O'Malley. 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,

Journey in Faith. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Or a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? Please see me after Mass. We are doing a joint course with Corpus Christi and St Anne's parishes, with Fr Stephen and myself. **Our first meeting will be on November 14th in Corpus Christi** and we then alternate our meetings each week between Corpus Christi and Sacred Heart

Trip to Oscott College Bookings now closed. The coach will leave from Sacred Heart at 2.00pm on Sunday Nov 3rd. We arrive back at Sacred Heart about 7.00pm.

"Mirror, mirror on the wall" (Or exit gates!) There are now two large mirrors fitted either side of the electric car park gates which, hopefully will make it easier to see up and down the road before exiting the car park.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

27 th October 2024 30 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Parish Mass Book p 85	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica) **CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR TONIGHT**
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles. Mathieu, R.I.P. (Chrystelle)
Tuesday 9.00am	Kathleen Norton, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Beatrice Foy, R.I.P. (The Foy Family) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Marie Moore (Craio Moore)
1 st November, 2024 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Parish Mass Book p 113	
Thursday 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for All Saints. Ann Heffernan 80 th Birthday.
Friday 9.00am	For all the people of the Parish.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Souls of all the Faithful departed
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
3 rd November 2024 31 st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Parish Mass Book p 87	
Saturday 5.00pm	David Warrington Birthday (Betty, Bill, Dawn and 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: £1,178.84 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £111.36 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £615.48 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Retiring collection for World Mission Sunday: £165.41

This weekend Special Retiring Collection towards cost of new fire escape door in Hall.

Next weekend collection for the Johnson Association. Please take home a leaflet and some envelopes are available

Counters this week: Team A.

On Saturday we remember the souls of the Faithful Departed. During the month of November there will be a box placed on the sanctuary. Please put into this the names of your departed loved ones (sheets will be available at the back of the church) and the 9.00am Mass **on Saturday 30th November** will be offered for the repose of all their souls. Please do not put any money into the box, just the names of your departed loved ones.

Forthcoming social events in the Hall:

Saturday 16th November - Parish Christmas Fayre – 11.00am 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.

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

Starting 22nd November in Corpus Christi. Every fourth Sunday 6.00pm – 8.00pm. "Charis": Rosary, Holy Mass, Confession, Spiritual talk, Adoration, praise and Worship led by Fr Stephen.

Foodbank. Thank you for your wonderful support. Please scroll down to see page three for more information. (Stapled to paper copies)

Please can you donate biscuits for tea/coffee after 10.30am Mass. At the moment volunteers are buying these themselves.

Blessing of the Graves over the Sundays in October. The remaining dates are: London Road, 20th October and Lenton's Lane, Sunday 27th October. All at 3.00pm.

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

Monthly meeting on the third Sunday of the month to support and accompany 18+ LBGQT+ Catholics, family members, and friends in a safe and respectful setting. At Diamond House, 13 Stoney Road, CV1 2NP. Next meeting 7:00pm Sunday 20 October 2024. For more information, please contact Dcn Leo 07984 071124 dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/981bMu58vq77iKqk/?mibextid=K35XfP>

Sunday evening Mass in the Deanery. There is a Sunday evening Mass in St Osburg's at 6.00pm.

7-Day Candles: 26th October – 2nd November.

Sacred Heart: Special Intention Maurice.

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

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 Mary Patricia Doyle, Antonia Di Stefano 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.