

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,

Food for our needy Families. THE DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS NEXT SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Each year you are wonderfully generous and kind in donating food for our needy families. These are distributed by the school who need to do so before the end of term. (No fresh food, only tinned food, or in packets.) These can be left in Church behind the baptism font.

Error in last week's newsletter. The first Mass on Christmas Eve is 4.30pm not 4.00pm. The other Mass times on the next page are correct.

Please sign the petition to the Hospital which is on the table in the porch. So far we've had over 180 signatures, which is amazing.

***Madeline Griffin's funeral** will be on Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am. No reception into Church the night before.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

8 th December 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p67. Preface p551. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Chris and Babe Breen (The Breen Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CTS New Sunday Missal p1206. Preface p1210. Euch Prayer3 p613 Richard Donnelly, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	Seamus Boylan, R.I.P. (Mary and Tony Henry)
Wednesday 9.00am	No evening Mass today. (There is a reunion of the priests ordained in my year of 1980) Richard and Juliet Heenan & Richard & Patrick Jnr., R.I.P.
Thursday 9.00am	Zig Bentley, R.I.P. 2 nd Anniversary (June)
Friday 9.00am	St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr David Griffin, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament John and Teresa, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
15 th December 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p71. Preface p551. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Don, Doreen and Donal Kenny, 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: £983.45 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £97.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £434.45 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

This weekend Retiring collection for the Poor Parishes Fund.

Counters this week: Team C.

500 Club Draw November. Total Income £300.00 Total Prizemoney £150.00 1st Prize £90.00 No.19 V. Banks; 2nd Prize £40.00 No.780 Barbara MacIntyre; 3rd prize £20.00 No.320 Alice Gibney.

At the Christmas Eve and the Christmas Day Masses there is only one collection which is your Christmas Offerings for your priest. Envelopes will be available at the back of Church if you would like to use them

School Carol Concert in Church Wednesday 18th

December 6.30pm. This is always an amazing celebration so do please come along.

Forthcoming social events in the Hall:

Friday 13th December - BBC Radio 4 live broadcast of "Any Questions" from our church hall.

Friday 10th January - Games

Our Penance Service for Christmas will be on Friday 20th December at 7.00pm. There will be plenty of priests available to hear Confessions, so no-one will be delayed or rushed. Monday 16th December 7.00pm Penance Service at St. Anne's.

Christmas Mass times.

Christmas Eve:

3.00pm (**Not a Mass**) Carols around the stable in the Hall for young children

4.30pm Mass (Not 4.00pm as in last week's newsletter)

7.00pm Mass

Christmas Day:

10.30am Mass - **And a special guest will be coming at the end of Mass!**

Raffle tickets will be on sale before and after the weekend Masses. **First prize a £200 shopping voucher, second prize a £100 shopping voucher.** Three other prizes of £50, £30 and £20 shopping vouchers. A big thank you to the Kerala community for arranging this

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

First Holy Communion and Confirmation for children attending non-Catholic Schools. If you have any children who need preparing for their First Holy Communion or Confirmation please see me after Mass.

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 at Diamond House, 13 Stoney Road, CV1 2NP. For more information, please contact Dcn Leo 07984 071124 dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk

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

7-Day Candles: 7th – 14th December

Sacred Heart: Reeja Xavier - healing; John Paul Brogan – anniversary.

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

By the small Crucifix:

Please pray for Adolfo Miralles, Lily Zuccarino, Jorge Miralles, Jose Luis Miralles, Patience Whittaker, Lourenco Dias, 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 Madeline Griffin, Stephen Naughton 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 7:30pm. 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.