



Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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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,

Baptism is: entrusting ourselves to God's loving plan; joining the Church, which is the hope of the world. For each of us, Baptism marks the Father's embrace. It's an effective sign of vital relationships which the Father, Son and Spirit share with us. It gives us a new heart. It enables us to obey..like Jesus – God's plan.
(The late Cardinal Carlo Martini)

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? How can I get involved? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola

(CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. Hear highlights of how we're celebrating as a church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse.

Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

God bless,

Fr. Tony.

12th January 2025	
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p139. Preface p132. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Alice Morris, R.I.P. 7 th Anniversary (Morris and Gibney Families)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Today the Church returns to Ordinary Time. Reeja Xavier (Ramya George)
Tuesday 9.00am	Deceased family and friends of Maria Licata
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Special Intention T.M. Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	John Lucas, R.I.P. (Olive Doherty)
Friday 9.00am	St. Anthony, Abbot. Mary Byrne, R.I.P. (Marie, John and Dermot)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Josie Dwyer, R.I.P. (Kathleen Grady)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
19th January 2025	
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p971. Preface VI p573. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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(Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00.

Counters this week: Team D.

500 Club December Draw:Total Income £290.00 Total Prizemoney £145.00 1st Prize £85.00 No. 203 Mary Ivers; 2nd prize £40.00 No. 608 Mathew Daniel; 3rd prize £20.00 No. 789 Mrs Berry

Quiz Night - Saturday 22nd March - 7.30pm

£2 entry. Food to purchase on the night. Bring your own drinks. Soft drinks and teas and coffees available to purchase.

IMPORTANT First Holy Communion for children attending non-Catholic Schools. **Can parents call in briefly to meet with Sr Ann** after the 10.30am Mass on 12th January. And there will be an additional meeting for all parents on Tuesday 14th January from 6.00pm to 7.00pm The First Communion programme will be starting on Tuesday 28th January at 5.00pm in the Church Hall.

Friday 24th January Charis meeting 6.00pm - 8.00pm at Corpus Christi. Please see poster for more information.

Saturday 25th January A day for Readers 9.30am - 1.00pm at St. Osburg's. Please see poster for more information.

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+ LBGTQ+ 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: 11th - 18th January

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

Our Lady:

By the small Crucifix:

Please pray for Reeya Xavier, 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 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.

Transform Renewal Convention and Healing Service. St Mary and Benedict Church, Raglan Street January 18th 12.00pm - 3.00pm. Please see poster in porch for more details.

Aid to the Church in Need ACN (UK) has launched an Open Letter campaign calling on Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today:

<https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>

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.**

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen