



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,

Next weekend 25th/26th January there is a retiring collection for the work of Lepara. Click on the link to find out more about Lepara: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_EmuLReKIA

In commenting on the wedding feast at Cana the late Cardinal Martini wrote: *"They have no wine means we have no wine. It expresses Mary's identification with those poor people whose names we do not even know. The shortage Mary notices is not something essential. It is not a life and death issue. It is a lack of well-being. And this is the very thing which is often missing in our lives. Mary has to help us discover what is missing..because she suffers with us and loves us. Maybe I am only short of little things: little steps I should take in disciplining my body, my spirit or my mind; little acts of forgiveness, little daily renunciations. The good wine Jesus is looking for in all the baptised..is that they radiate His charisms His vivacity, His promptness in serving."*

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
Monday 9.00am	M. T. Joseph. R.I.P. (Shinu Joby)
Tuesday 9.00am	I hope to be away on retreat at Oscott College Seminary from Monday afternoon until Friday evening. There will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	
Thursday 9.00am	
Friday 9.00am	
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	
Feast of St. Paul, Apostle	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Bridie O'Brien, R.I.P. 2 nd Anniversary (Kitty and Evelyn)	
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
26th January 2025	
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p975. Preface IV p571. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Eunan MacIntyre Snr R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.

God bless, *Fr. Tony.*



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Dona: Last week's Offertory: £1,020.83 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £92.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £408.83 Donated via Dona: £68.00 Direct Giving

(Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Crib Offerings for Friends of the Holy Land: £82.24

Next weekend retiring collection for the work of Leprosy. (You can use the Dona Machine for this)

Counters this week: Team A.

Sale of Asian Suits and Accessories - Sunday 2nd

February 11.45 to 1.15 pm. We will be holding a sale of Asian suits after mass on 2nd February. Ready made suits, unstitched suits, jewellery, bags and accessories. Competitive prices. Everyone welcome.

Quiz Night - Saturday 22nd March – 7.00pm

£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 will be starting on Tuesday 28th January at 5.00pm in the Church Hall.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Chapel of Unity is holding: Daily Meditations by Zoom at 6.00pm on 18 & 20 to 25 January 2025 Zoom Meeting ID: 880 8086 4348 Passcode: 900236

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+ LGBTQ+ 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: 18th – 25th January

Sacred Heart: Special Intention Maurice.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix: Tincy Special Intention.

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.

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