



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 Sunday (25th) we will have the joy of celebrating First Holy Communion for the children who are attending non-Catholic schools. Please keep them, their families, Godparents and teachers very much in your prayers. **An invitation to their prayer sponsors who have** been supporting the children preparing for their Holy communion to meet the children and celebrate with them on Tuesday 20th May from 5.45pm – 6.30pm in the Hall. **So, please do come along.**

On Tuesday 27th May here in Sacred Heart there will be a whole day of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 10.30pm. This is being organised by Jesus Youth in parishes across the UK from Ash Wednesday until Pentecost and all parishioners are invited. So, please come along and spend some time in prayer and adoration.

As Pope Francis said *"Without prolonged moments of adoration, our work easily becomes meaningless."*

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

18 th May 2025	
Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. p481 Preface IV of Easter p565 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Margaret Mary Craig 13 th Anniversary & Aarol Craig, R.I.P. (Paul & Terence Craig)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Bridget Catterill, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Tuesday 9.00am	John Kirby, R.I.P. (Kitty O'Sullivan)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Janr Barrett, R.I.P. (Mary Henry) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Josephine Uche, R.I.P. (Bridget Okpo)
Friday 9.00am	Peter Mulvey, R.I.P. 4 th anniversary (His Family)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am 2.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Jude Mullins (Rafferty Family) Wedding of Philip O'Sullivan and Kelly-Marie Stevens
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
25 th May 2025	
Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. p485 Preface V of Easter p565 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Bill Duncan, R.I.P. (The Leckenby Family)
Sunday 10.30am	First Holy Communions for children in non-Catholic schools 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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Dona: Last week's Offertory: £1,125.36 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £76.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £433.36 Donated via Dona: £110.00 (£10 of this for Garden/Grounds Upkeep) Direct Giving (Standing

Orders and donations) around £506.00.

Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund: £442.51

Counters this week: Team A.

RASH The next walk and meal will be on Sunday 1st June. Details are in the porch.

Red Missio boxes. Please can you return these so the monies can be counted and sent off.

This year's Day for Life will take place on 15 June. In preparation for this, we are inviting the faithful to pray the Novena for Life from **23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on 31 May**. Information will be available at: <https://prayforlife.ie/>

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more

www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

The Trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust are looking to recruit a skilled, Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee. We'd welcome discussion with anyone interested in this important role - Further details available here Safeguarding | Birmingham Diocesan Trust or copy and paste this link www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Catagory/safeguarding

Oscott College, our Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield, are trying to spread the news about the work they do, by getting people to sign up to their newsletter at www.oscott.org. You will receive a monthly

newsletter, as well as early access to the annual 'Oscottian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

Come and See weekends with the Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Whitland, Pembrokeshire. Friday 30th May to Monday 2nd June and Friday 8th August to Monday 11th August. Please see poster in porch for more details **Charis** Rosary, Holy Mass, Confession, Spiritual Talk, Adoration, Praise and Worship. Every fourth Friday 6.00pm – 8.00pm in Corpus Christi Church, Langbank Avenue CV3 2QP. For more information please see poster in porch

WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott**, Sutton Coldfield. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

Monthly meeting on the third Sunday of the month to support and accompany 18+ LGBTQ+ Catholics, family members, and friends. For more information, please contact Deacon 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: 17th – 24th May

Sacred Heart:

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

By the small Crucifix:

Please pray for Biagio Madia, Brendan Boylan, Maurice O'Donoghue, Reeja Xavier, Adolfo Miralles, Lily Zuccarino, Jorge Miralles, Jose Luis Miralles, Patience Whittaker, 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 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.**

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