

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 Representative is Sharon Weir who 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,

URGENT Coventry Foodbank has almost run out of food and have very little left to distribute. If you can donate non-perishable food, there is a large box in the porch and we will take it straight to the Foodbank.

Jacqui Comerford, R.I.P. We have just received £110 in donations in memory of Jacqui donated to the Parish. May she rest in peace.

Tea and Coffee. We need more helpers for the tea and coffee hospitality after 10.30 Mass. This would be to set out, clear away and serve tea and coffee once a month. If you could help, please see Catherine after Mass.

Emmaus Men's Retreat 2026. 'Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?'

6-8 November 2026. Join Bishop Timothy Menezes on this retreat led by David Wells. See poster on the noticeboard in the porch or speak to Philip

Please share your Blessings. We are looking for pre-loved Holy Communion and Baptism items for both girls and boys to help our parish and school families. All donations are gratefully received and can be donated through Sacred Heart Church or Sacred Heart School. If you would like any further information please contact Mary on 07763492996.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

26 th July 2026	
17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. p750 Preface VI of Sundays p573 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Beryl Robinson, R.I.P. John and June)
Monday 9.00am	Thanksgiving (Maureen Okoye)
Tuesday 9.00am	John O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie and John O'Loughlin)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Michael Donnelly (Co. Tyrone), R.I.P. (Catherine Fuller & Angela Paterson)
After Mass	Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Marcella and Christy Fitzgerald, R.I.P. (Anne and Peter)
Friday 9.00am	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Timmy Harman and Daniel Kirkwood, R.I.P. (Henry Family)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	St. Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Helen O'Kane (Boo and Syl Cullen)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
2 nd August 2026	
18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. p754 Preface VII of Sundays p575 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Harold Watts and William Leckenby, 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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BABY CHANGING UNIT
Provided in the disabled toilet.



Please switch off mobile phones when in Church. Thank you.



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Dona: Last week's Offertory: £1,412.27 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £86.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £358.77 Donated via Dona: £218.00 [Offertory £123.00 Clear the overdraft £75.00 Heating £20.00] Standing

Orders around £749.50

Counters this week: Team B.

What's on at Sacred Heart

Saturday - 5th September 7pm - Quiz Night

Friday 25th September 9.30 to Noon - MacMillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 14 November - Christmas Fair

Saturday 5th December - Parish Christmas Social

"We are looking to start a writing group in

October. This will be a chance to meet and share story ideas. Many people think they may have a story to tell, but don't know where to start. The workshop is free and will be run by a local playwright, Jamie McGough at Christ the King, Coventry. It will be a relaxed and informal group meeting over a number of sessions. If you are interested, please email: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk so we can judge numbers and the level of interest. "

Pilgrimage to the Ignatian Places in Spain and Italy

next year, led by Fr Toby Duckworth tracing the life of St Ignatius. Please see poster in porch. visit: <https://pilgrimagepeople.org/book> Or email any questions to fr.toby.duckworth@rcaob.org.uk

Charis Evening at St. John Fisher every fourth Friday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Please do come along.

Please keep in your prayers all those awaiting their results for GCSE, A Levels, college and university exams.

March4Life 2026 Please join us in a peaceful, joyful March in London on Saturday 5th September – celebrating life and challenging abortion. Coach leaves from Corpus Christi CV3 2QP at 9am, after 8.30am Mass, and returns about 7.30pm. £20 adults, £10 children.

The 16th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 1st August – poster in porch - please send any prayer requests to: CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114.

www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk

HARVINGTON HALL PILGRIMAGE: St Thomas More have spaces available on a coach for the Harvington Hall Pilgrimage on Sunday 6th September. Cost per person will be £20. Phone 02476 411900 or email stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk. The coach will leave around 12.15pm/12.30pm from the car park in St Thomas More.

First Holy Communion Gifts and Cards A range of first holy communion cards and gifts are now available from the piety stall. Cards from £1 and gifts from £3.

Prayer for vocations. Please bring the card with you to Mass and we will say the prayer together after Communion.

Morning and evening Prayer with Mary:

<https://www.youtube.com/@WithMary>

The Coventry Deanery LGBTQ+ group. For further details please contact Dcn Leo Poole: 07984 071124 dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk

Commemorative Plaques Ordering is open to everyone; you don't need to be a parishioner. **100th Anniversary Plaque** Cost £50. **Memorial Plaque.** Cost £25 Both types of plaques are available to order from the piety stall. Payment via card or cash. If you are ordering remotely, please email pietysacredheart.church@outlook.com

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

7-Day Candles: 25th July – 1st August

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention; Jacob Family Special Intention.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Intention.

By the small Crucifix: George Special Intention.

Please pray for Catrina Madia, Jenny Fowler, Jan Ondracka, Catherine Smith, Norma Walters-Dias, Brendan Boylan, Lily Zuccarino, Jorge Miralles, Jose Luis Miralles, Patience Whittaker, Kathleen Griffin, Franc Bili, Eddie Cannon, Eileen Hardie, Joshua Hubert, Sue Thomas, Bob McGhie. Margaret Whittle and all who are sick, for the repose of the souls of Deacon Gerry O'Reilly 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

Prayer for Vocations.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.