

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,
We ask God's blessings upon all those receiving GCSE, A Levels, college and university results. May we all believe our true value in God's eyes is not in exam results but in His absolute love for each one of us, and so rejoice to know that He has made his home within us.

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.

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.

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.

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*

16 th August 2026	
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (A) CTS New Sunday Missal P1170 Preface p1174 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	William Collins (Son)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
Monday 11.30am	Requiem for Mary Cunningham
Tuesday 9.00am	Bridi, R.I.P. 10 th Anniversary (Marie, John and Martina)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Michael, birthday (Pat Kirkwood and Family) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church Thanksgiving (Nneka Blakes)
Friday 9.00am	St. Pius X, Pope Thanksgiving for my Birthday (Adora Eneje)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Richard Donnelly, R.I.P. (Maurice and Anne O'Donoghue)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
23 rd August 2026	
21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) CTS New Sunday Missal P764 Preface I of Sundays p569 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Jackie Comerford, R.I.P. (Over 50's Youth Group)
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: £1,567.24 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £89.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £398.28 Donated via Dona: £279.00 [Offertory £134.00 Clear the overdraft £145.00 Heating £] Standing Orders

around £800.96

Counters this week: Team A.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking practising Catholics with professional experience to serve as Trustees and committee members, particularly in safeguarding, property, governance, heritage and the work of Harvington Hall. For further information visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

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

"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.

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: 15th – 22nd August

Sacred Heart: George Special Intention; Jacob Family Special Intention.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Alisha Family Intentions.

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 Joyce Blackstock, Mary Cunningham, 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.