

## **IMPORTANT UPDATE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.**

Hello Everyone,

It won't be long until Sunday and our milestone 100 year celebrations. Whilst you don't need tickets **for the Mass in Church**, you must **ALREADY BY NOW** have your tickets for the events in the school grounds. **THE EVENT IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IS SOLD OUT so if you or other family members do not have a ticket, you will NOT BE ABLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO EVENT IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, this is due to ensuring that our site remains safe. WE WILL NOT BE SELLING ANY TICKETS ON THE DAY.**

If you already have your tickets, thank you for purchasing your tickets for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of both Sacred Heart School and Parish. We have been overwhelmed by the response and we are looking forward to welcoming you all on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Our event begins at Sacred Heart Church (Harefield Rd, Coventry CV2 4BT) at 2:00pm where His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley, will celebrate our thanksgiving Mass together, as a parish community.

Please ensure that you arrive in plenty of time. There will be car parking available at the church or around the local roads, but please be mindful of where you park your cars ensuring that you do not block any residential driveways. If you can walk, even better! The event at Sacred Heart School (Bray's Lane, Coventry, CV24DW) will begin at 3:15pm. Please enter the school via the pedestrian gate (this will be signposted) and have your tickets ready. Your QR code will need to be scanned on entry for all adults and children – this can either be printed out or displayed on your phone. Children under the age of 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**Entry to the school after Mass** – your ticket will allow access to the fairground rides (Helter Skelter, Chair-O-Planes and the Victorian Carousel), Bucking Bronco (over 12's only), 2 bouncy castles, as well as a vast array of entertainment. This includes: Irish Dancing, School Dance Troupe, Male Welsh Choir, 1950's Rock and Roll Dancers, The Big Sing (choir from Britain's Got Talent last year) and three band: Rack and Ruin, Solid Bond and The Kicks. The firework finale will mark the end of the event at approximately 9:45pm.

We will be running a licenced bar in our Lodge Building, along with access to a burger van; pizza truck, vegan street food van, ice cream van, slushies and sweet stall to name a few. All food and drink will need to be paid for (preferably cashless).

We will also be running a number of stalls, including a bottle tombola (£1 for 3 goes) and will continue selling our raffle tickets for £1 each until 6:30pm – we have some amazing prizes, including a one-week holiday in a Villa in Spain; a £250 cash prize; a 50" TV; a variety of vouchers and many, many more!

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**Security** – we will have four security guards on site at all times to ensure our event is safe and family friendly. Once you have scanned in using your QR code there will be bag checks for all visitors. There is no alcohol allowed on site, except that purchased in the bar in the Lodge, so please ensure that you do not bring any. We are a smoke free school, so if you need to smoke this must be done off site. If you need to leave site and return we will stamp your hand to ensure you can get back in.

**NUT FREE ZONE** – due to a number of our pupils having severe nut allergies, including airborne allergies, our whole site is a nut free zone. Please do not bring any nuts onto our site to ensure that everyone is safe.

**Dogs will not be allowed at our event**, and whilst we do love dogs, please leave your furry friends at home.

**Seating** – we have hired a lot of seating and tables which will be positioned around the field, bar and eating areas. You may wish to bring your own foldable chairs.

**Parking** – there will be no parking at Sacred Heart Primary School, so please park at the church car park. Please walk if you live close by, to ease parking congestion and ensure that all visitors are respectful of our neighbours and their driveways. If there is inconsiderate parking, cars will be asked to move.

**Weather** – in the event of wet weather, the event will still continue. Please bring brollies, ponchos and gazebos and enjoy the entertainment – the show must and will go on!

We are looking forward to welcoming you all and cannot wait to share our celebrations with you. A reminder email will follow over the weekend including any updates.

Many thanks,

Sacred Heart School and Parish