

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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1924

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish and School

2024

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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 Kevin Baker and Celine McCrea . They can be contacted at: [sg.sacredheart.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.sacredheart.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## Parish Livestream:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNXaa0PR2IIDQExUXhzN2lg>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Catholic-Church-Coventry-736420386480785/>

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, whilst you do not need tickets **for the Mass** at 2.00pm this Sunday, you must **already have bought your tickets to get into the school for the event after the Mass. If you do not ALREADY have a ticket there will be no admission.** The event in the school grounds is **completely SOLD OUT.** Tickets will not be sold on the day.

In his writings the late Cardinal Carlo Martini tells us that we all need to be “pierced” by the Eucharist. He recounts the prophecy of Simeon to Mary – “*a sword will pierce your own soul*” and goes on to say that we must allow the Eucharist to “pierce” our own hearts, allowing the Eucharist to act in us. He says:

*Allowing oneself to be shaped by the Eucharist means making oneself receptive and open..its power is the very power of Christ. The Eucharist is a gift which God gives us continually and it is God who continually instills in us the attitude of silence and of listening to the Eucharistic mystery.*

God Bless *Fr. Tony.*

9 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	
10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Saturday 5.00pm	<b>Parish Mass Book p 40</b> Anne Duffy, R.I.P. (Carmel Mc)
Sunday <b>2.00pm</b>	<b>100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY.</b> For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Alasn Westwood, R.I.P. (Carole Wesh)
Tuesday 9.00am	<b>St. Barnabas, Apostle.</b> Rosaly Jose, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	<b>From Tuesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon the clergy will be attending a Synod for Priests. No Mass on Wednesday or Thursday.</b>
Thursday 9.00am	
Friday 9.00am	Ottavio Licata, R.I.P. (Maria Licata)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Liam McHugh, R.I.P. (Pascal and Susan O'Malley)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	
11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	
Parish Mass Book p 43	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
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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An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'



BABY CHANGING UNIT  
Provided in the disabled toilet.



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

**Last week's Offertory:** £1,178.58 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £124.10 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £602.84 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

**Counters this week:** Team A.

**General Election.** The Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

**RASH** The next walk and meal will be on Sunday, June 30th. Details are in the porch.

**Please support Coventry Book Bank.** Many children in schools and in the care system do not have any reading books of their own. Yet there can be others who have books they no longer need. Donations are needed of children's books which are still in good condition. 12,000 books have been collected in just over 4 months but more are needed. There is a green wheelie bin as a collection point at the back of the church. For further information email [maeve@thereadingdoctors.com](mailto:maeve@thereadingdoctors.com) or call: 07813809213

**Fr Hudson's Society** is seeking to employ a Caritas Development Lead. Please see the poster in porch for details, or <https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/job-posts/caritas-development-lead/>

**Could you be a seed of hope?** The Archdiocese of Birmingham is inviting enthusiastic individuals to create a network of Environment Champions to be a channel of communication between the Archdiocese and your parish, cluster or deanery. Promoting Care of Creation and enthusing others to help in responding to Pope Francis' call in Laudato Si to a spirituality which supports an ecological conversion. You will receive the full support of the Care for Creation Committee as part

#### LiveSimply Prayer

Compassionate and loving God, you created the world for us all to share, a world of beauty and plenty. Create in us a desire to live simply, so that our lives may reflect your generosity. Creator God, you gave us responsibility for the earth, a world of riches and delight. Create in us a desire to live sustainably, so that those who follow after us may enjoy the fruits of your creation. God of peace and justice, you give us the capacity to change, to bring about a world that mirrors your wisdom. Create in us a desire to act in solidarity, so that the pillars of injustice crumble and those now crushed are set free. Amen.

of the diocesan effort to act as stewards of creation. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/seedofhope>

**Members of the LGBTQ+ their friends and family** meet on the third Sunday of the month at Diamond House, Stoney Road Age 18+

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

**Sacred Heart online piety shop** <https://sacred-heart-fundraising.square.site/>

**7-Day Candles: 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sacred Heart:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family protection; Jacob Family Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** George Special Intention; Special Intention; Family Intentions.

**By the small Crucifix:** Tincy Special Intention.

**Please pray for** Brian Burke, 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 7:30 pm. 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.**