

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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100th 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 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,

On the next page is a list of forthcoming social events in the Hall right through to January.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next **Saturday 14th September** from after Mass at 9.30am until 11.00am to coincide with the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress.

Please see poster in porch for details.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Seamus Boylan, a parishioner for over 40 years. Details of his funeral to follow.

The Archdiocese is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and experienced RICS Chartered General Practice Surveyor to join its Property Team. The key role of the Property Team is to provide advice and guidance for management of parish property, the school estate as well as manage all property held centrally

by the Archdiocese. This is a permanent/full-time role. The application deadline is Wednesday 18 September. For details please visit: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>

God Bless,

Fr. Tony



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.

Last week's Offertory: £1,040.97 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £88.25 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £500.72 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you. And in addition to the normal offertory a wonderfully kind donation to the parish of £500.

Counters this week: Team B.

This weekend Retiring collection for Catholic Evangelisation.

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Stephen Kimani who will be making an appeal on behalf of the St. Patrick's Missionary Society.

August 500 Club draw. Total Income £305.00 Total Prizemoney £152.50 1st Prize £92.50 No. 87 Michael Price; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 1010 Carmel Palmer; 3rd Prize £20.00 No. 786 Mrs Berry.

RASH The next walk and meal will be on Sunday 29th September. Details are in the porch.

Forthcoming social events in the Hall:

Friday 27th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.30 am to 12 Noon

Saturday 5th October 6.00 pm till late - 100th Anniversary Celebration Night. Themed around the 1920's, the decade our parish was established. £2.50 for adults, children free. Food to purchase. Licensed bar. Silent movies, 1920's music, dancing, Mini quiz and a general good time.

Saturday 16th November - Parish Christmas Fayre - 10.30 am onwards

Saturday 7th December - Christmas Social 6.00 pm till late £2.50 adults, children free. Food to purchase. Licensed bar. This date might be subject to change if it clashes with confirmations.

Friday 13th December - provisional booking of the BBC's Radio 4 live broadcast of "Any Questions" here in our church hall. To be confirmed.

Friday 10th January - Games

Trip to Oscott College Seminary Sunday 3rd November.

There are still some places available. Please sign the list in the porch.

Deanery Newsletter. We have a new Deanery ENewsletter. To sign up for it, please visit www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk.

Calling all Readers: Sunday, 29th September training on the new edition of the Lectionary at St. Mary's starting at 3pm. Please confirm attendance with Fr Aloysius: fr.aloysius.bukenya@rcaob.org.uk 02476 258901

'Rejoice and be glad' – Five sessions of shared prayer and reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, 'Gaudete Exsultate' in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church, Barras Lane CV1 4AQ, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm, beginning on Monday 7th October 2024 If you are interested, please contact Barbara McGowan: 07528644617 or Paschal Somers: 07403625292

Please support Coventry Book Bank. Many children in schools and in the care system do not have any reading books of their own. There is a green wheelee bin as a collection point at the back of the church. For further information email maeve@thereadingdoctors.com or call: 07813809213

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 a Sunday evening Mass in St Osburg's at 6.00pm.

7-Day Candles: 7th – 14th September

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

Our Lady: Tincy Special Intention; Alisha Family Protection; George Thanksgiving.

By the small Crucifix:

Please pray for Benjamen Ellis, Patience Whittaker, Lourenco Dias, 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 Seamus Boylan, Fr Terence McGuckin, Fr Peter Blundell 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 7:30 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.**

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.