

# Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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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 Pascal and Sue O'Malley. 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>

Dear Parishioners,

**Journey in Faith. Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Or a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith?** Please see me after Mass. We are doing a joint course with Corpus Christi and St Anne's parishes, with Fr Stephen and myself. **Our first meeting will be on November 14<sup>th</sup> in Corpus Christi** and we then alternate our meetings each week between Corpus Christi and Sacred Heart.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation for children attending non-Catholic Schools.** If you have any children who need preparing for their First Holy Communion or Confirmation please see me after Mass.

3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2024	
31 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	
Parish Mass Book p 87	
Saturday 5.00pm	David Warrington Birthday (Betty, Bill, Dawn and family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	<b>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b> Maria Wang
Tuesday 9.00am	Seamus Boylan, R.I.P. (Boylan Family)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Brendan McDonnell, R.I.P. (Catherine Fuller) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 10.00am	Requiem for Mary Patricia Doyle.
Friday 9.00am	Joan O'Keefe Birthday memories (Teresa McCusker)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rose Hogan, R.I.P. (The Curristan Family)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
10 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	
32 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	
Parish Mass Book p 89	
Saturday 5.00pm	Celine MacIntyre, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.

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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:** £1,053.22 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £108.57 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £492.65 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Special Retiring Collection towards cost of new fire escape door in Hall: £307.94 Thank you.

**This weekend** Retiring Collection for the Johnson Association for sick and retired priests.

**Counters this week:** Team B.

**On Saturday we remember the souls of the Faithful Departed.** During the month of November there will be a box placed on the sanctuary. Please put into this the names of your departed loved ones (sheets will be available at the back of the church) and the 9.00am Mass on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November will be offered for the repose of all their souls. Please do not put any money into the box, just the names of your departed loved ones.

**Raffle tickets** will be on sale before and after the weekend masses. **First prize a £200 shopping voucher, second prize a £100 shopping voucher.** Three other prizes of £50, £30 and £20 shopping vouchers. A big thank you to the Kerala community for arranging this

**Forthcoming social events in the Hall:**

**Saturday 16th November** - Parish Christmas Fayre – 11.00am onwards

**Saturday 7th December** - Christmas Social 6.00 pm till late £2.50 adults, children free. Food to purchase. Licensed bar.

**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

**Red Missio Boxes.** Can you please return your boxes so the money can be banked – either hand to Rose or Alan or leave in the sacristy. Many thanks.

**Starting 22<sup>nd</sup> November in Corpus Christi.** Every fourth Sunday 6.00pm – 8.00pm. "Charis": Rosary,

Holy Mass, Confession, Spiritual talk, Adoration, praise and Worship led by Fr Stephen.

**Foodbank.** Thank you for your wonderful support. Please scroll down to see page three for more information. (Stapled to paper copies)

**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 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

**Monthly meeting on the third Sunday of the month** to support and accompany 18+ LBGTQ+ Catholics, family members, and friends at Diamond House, 13 Stoney Road, CV1 2NP. For more information, please contact Dcn Leo 07984 071124 [dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk)

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

**7-Day Candles: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**Sacred Heart:** Eg R.I.P.

**Our Lady:**

**By the small Crucifix:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

**Please pray for** Adolfo Miralles, Lily Zuccarino, Jorge Miralles, Jose Luis Miralles, Benjamin 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 Carlos Miralles, Neville Chinnon, Mary Patricia Doyle, Antonia Di Stefano 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.



## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2024**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**11.00 am to 4.30 pm**

### **Help wanted**

We urgently need help with the product stalls on the day of the Fayre. Currently we only have 5 people who have offered to help. Please help us to make this important day in the parish's calendar a success. Don't be shy, it is a wonderful day to support our parish community. No experience needed!

### **Items wanted** (any unwanted items in good saleable condition please):

- ✓ Bottles for the bottle tombola stall (alcoholic and non alcoholic)
- ✓ Books/Audio books
- ✓ Bric a brac (ornaments, cups, plates, vases, glasses etc)
- ✓ Toys (clean and not broken)
- ✓ Complete jigsaws and games
- ✓ DVDs
- ✓ Handbags/purses
- ✓ Unwanted toiletries
- ✓ Chocolates and sweets
- ✓ Unwanted clean bed linen
- ✓ Unwanted curtains
- ✓ Candles
- ✓ Unwanted jewellery
- ✓ Cakes and biscuits (bring homemade items on the day)
- ✓ Clean coats in good condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Paul or Sue. Thank you in advance for your continued support in this important social and fundraising event.

Items can be brought into church at any time from now on and placed on the stage area in the hall.