

# 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 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,



**Don't forget! Our Christmas Fayre on Saturday!**

**On Tuesday** we have our annual Mass for the deceased priests who served in the parishes of the Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery. Each year a different parish hosts. This year our Mass is in **Corpus Christi, Langbank Avenue, at 7.00pm**. It would be wonderful to have parishioners from all our parishes attend, so please come if you can.

**Journey in Faith.** Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Or a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? **Our first meeting will be This Thursday 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.

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony*

10 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 32 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Remembrance Sunday. 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.
Monday 9.00am	<b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> Seamus Boylan, R.I.P. (Pat Kirkwood)
Tuesday 9.00am <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</b> Seamus Boylan, R.I.P. (Ann and Canice) <b>In Corpus Christi.</b> Mass for the deceased priests of the Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Helen Ezuma and Rosaline Nnaji, R.I.P. (Magnus Ezuma, Greg Nneka Nnaji and families)
After Mass	Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Antonia Souza Good health
Friday 9.00am	<b>Key Stage 2 will be joining us for Mass</b> Ernie and Veronica Mills, R.I.P. (John, Elizabeth and Veronica)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Batt O'Donoghue, R.I.P. (Anne and Maurice)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
17 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 33 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Parish Mass Book p 91	
Saturday 5.00pm	James Kinsella, R.I.P. (Kinsella Family)
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.

**Last week's Offertory:** £996.75 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £98.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £446.75 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Retiring Collection for the Johnson Association for sick and retired priests: £139.36

**Counters this week:** Team C.

**500 Club October Draw.** Total income: £290.00 Total prizemoney: £145. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £85.00 No. 845 Maurice O'Donoghue; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £40.00 No. 467 Ryan Rodrigues; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £20.00 No. 541 Raymond Rodrigues.

**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

**Confirmations.** Bishop Richard Walker will be coming on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to celebrate Confirmation for the children in Sacred Heart school. Please keep them, their Sponsors, families and teachers very much in your prayers. If you have a child who attends a non-Catholic school there will be a preparation programme for Confirmation next year, please see me after Mass.

**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

**Starting 22<sup>nd</sup> November in Corpus Christi.** Every fourth Friday 6.00pm – 8.00pm. "Charis": Rosary, Holy Mass, Confession, Spiritual talk, Adoration, praise and Worship led by Fr Stephen.

**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: 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Sacred Heart:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** Alisha Famikly Protection.

**By the small Crucifix:**

**Please pray for** Adolfo Miralles, Lily Zuccarino, Jorge Miralles, Jose Luis Miralles, Benjaman 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 Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Carlos Miralles, Neville Chinnon, Mary Patricia Doyle, 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

**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.**

**New CEO position** for the first enlarged Catholic Multi-Academy Trust in the Archdiocese comprising 63 schools. For further details, please visit the Diocesan Education Service website: [CEO Vacancy](#) The closing date is 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

**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.