

# 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,

**Next Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> we have the Blessing of the Crib in the City centre in Broadgate.** This crib is provided for the people of Coventry by the Catholics of the City. Please come to the Blessing.

**Please keep in your prayers** the children who were confirmed on Saturday, their parents, sponsors and teachers.

**Thanks to everyone who has already signed the petition to the Hospital which is on the table in the porch. The response has been excellent. If you haven't yet signed PLEASE DO SIGN.**

**From next Sunday,** the First Sunday of Advent, the new Lectionary comes into use. As you can see, in this week's newsletter for next Saturday evening/Sunday Masses, I have printed the page numbers from the CTS New Sunday Missal and the Parish Mass books will no longer be able to be used.

24 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	
<b>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)</b> <b>National Youth Sunday</b> <b>Parish Mass Book p 93</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Anna Frances Dalli, R.I.P. (The Leckenby Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	Joseph Xue
Tuesday 9.00am	V. Pulikkan, R.I.P. (J. Pulikkan)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Philip Foy Snr R.I.P. (The Foy Family) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Maria Xue
Friday 9.00am	Anthony Kelly, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament For all our deceased loved ones
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2024</b> <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)</b> <b>CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p63. Preface p551. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Maureen Brenna (Celine and John)
Sunday 10.30am 4.00pm	For all the people of the Parish. <b>Blessing of the Crib in the city centre in Broadgate</b>

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:** £811.38 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £185.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £174.38 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

**This weekend** Retiring Collection for the Catholic Youth Service.

**Counters this week:** Team A.

**Christmas Fayre** made a wonderful profit of £1,105.00. A big big thank you to the wonderful support given with set up, running the stalls and packing up after the Fayre. Also a thank you to everyone who attended.

**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

**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.

**Forthcoming social events in the Hall:**

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

**Friday 13th December** - BBC's Radio 4 live broadcast of "Any Questions" here in our church hall.

**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: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Sacred Heart:** Tincy Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** Alisha Famikly Protection.

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

**Please pray for** Adolfo Miralles, Lily Zuccarino, Jorge Miralles, Jose Luis Miralles, Patience Whittaker, Lourenco Dias, 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 Benjamin Ellis, Brian Burke, 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

Thought for the week:

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.”

*Kahlil Gibran*

**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.