

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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The Jubilee Year: "Pilgrims of Hope"

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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 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>

29 th December 2024	
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p107. Preface II of the Nativity p555. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Ann Kerr (Celine and John McCrea)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Deceased members of Heffernan and Fitzgerald Family (Anne and Family)
Tuesday 9.00am 10.00pm	Special Intention (J. Jose) Mass in English organised by Jesus Youth. Everyone welcome
Wednesday 1st January 2025 10.00am	SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p111. Preface P114. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613 Special Intentions (Celine McCrea)
Thursday 9.00am	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church. Jamie Durkan and Margare Davitt, R.I.P. (John Durkan)
Friday 9.00am	Reeja Xavier (Ramya George)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Kate and Des MacNamara, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
5 th January 2025	
SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p125. Preface II of the Epiphany of the Lord p557. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Patrick And Elizabeth O'Grady, R.I.P. (Mrs Harriman)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Raffle. Results on the next page.

The Feast of the Holy Family reminds us of the truth that all families are in a state of flux: changing, growing and moving onwards and as we approach a New Year we recognise too that a date on a calendar doesn't magically make our lives different, for we are always moving forwards one day at a time seeking to find God's will for us in each present moment. God bless,

Fr. Tony



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Last week's Offertory: £1,043.08 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £100.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £491.08 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00. Thank you.

Counters this week: Team B.

Thank you so much for your wonderfully kind and generous Christmas Offerings and all the many cards and gifts, especially at this time when things are so hard and worrying for everyone. May God bless you all, and may the intercession of St Joseph, the protector of the Church, be with us all.

Fr. Tony.

Christmas Raffle:

1st Prize £200 Gift Voucher. Winner Matthew Roche 2835; 2nd Prize £100 Gift Voucher. Winner Pascal 0844; 3rd Prize £50 Gift Voucher. Winner Biju Abraham 0749; 4th Prize £30 Gift Voucher. Winner L. Duffield 0004; 5th Prize £20 Gift Voucher. Winner Thomson Joy 3154. Prizes can be collected from the Presbytery.



Forthcoming social events in the Hall:

Friday 10th January - Games

IMPORTANT First Holy Communion for children attending non-Catholic Schools. **Can parents call in briefly to meet with Sr Ann** after the

10.30am Mass on 5th or 12th January. And there will be an additional meeting for all parents on Tuesday 14th January from 6.00pm to 7.00pm The First Communion programme will be starting on Tuesday 28th January at 5.00pm in the Church Hall.

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 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

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

7-Day Candles: 28th December – 4th January

Sacred Heart: Tincy Special Intention.

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

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 Madeline Griffin, Stephen Naughton 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.**

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen