



Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Newsletter.

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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>

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend 25th/26th January there is a retiring collection for the work of Lepra. Click on the link to find out more about Lepra: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_EmulReKIA

The late Cardinal Martini wrote powerfully: *“Jesus is wrapped in swaddling clothes and is lovingly welcomed by Mary. But He lies in a manger – a place where no baby should ever lie – for want of a home. He is poor, alone. ..What, then, does the poverty of the manger mean? What does the poverty of Bethlehem say to us and to the Church today? It is being for the poor; willingly putting ourselves by their side in their need for essential things such as food shelter, work, affection, health. To be for them, by their side, doesn’t mean neglecting others but it means to be concerned about those who find themselves in the same condition in which Christ Himself chose to be. It goads us incessantly to be for the poor – to seek them out, identify them, help and support them. Think of the many good works that the Christian community has done and continues to do under the stimulus of the poverty of Bethlehem!”*

26th January 2025	
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p975. Preface IV p571. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Eunan MacIntyre Snr R.I.P. (Celine McCrea)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Bridie and Frank O’Brien, R.I.P. (Anne O’Brien)
Tuesday 9.00am	St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, Doctor of the Church. Jaison Joseph, R.I.P. (Lijo Jose)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Christine Strong 50 th Birthday (Mary, Tony and Family) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	A. Joby Special Intention (S. Joby)
Friday 9.00am	St. John Bosco, Priest. Andy O’Sullivan and Eileen Moynihan, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Stephen Naughton, R.I.P. (Maurice and Anne)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
2nd February 2025	
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p1119. Preface p1122. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary Maher, R.I.P. (Peggy O’Malley and Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.

God Bless, *Fr. Tony.*



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Dona: Last week's Offertory: £1,095.25 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £115.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £455.25 Donated via Dona: £73.00 Direct Giving

(Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00.

This weekend retiring collection for the work of Lepra. (You can use the Dona Machine for this)

Counters this week: Team B.

Sale of Asian Suits and Accessories - Sunday 2nd

February 11.45 to 1.15 pm. We will be holding a sale of Asian suits after mass on 2nd February. Ready made suits, unstitched suits, jewellery, bags and accessories. Competitive prices. Everyone welcome.

Quiz Night - Saturday 22nd March – 7.00pm

£2 entry. Food to purchase on the night. Bring your own drinks. Soft drinks and teas and coffees available to purchase.

First Holy Communion for children attending non-Catholic Schools will be starting this **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: 25th January – 1st February

Sacred Heart: Tincy Special Intention; Jacob Family Special Intention.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection.

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

Please pray for Reeya Xavier, 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 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.

Aid to the Church in Need ACN (UK) has launched an Open Letter campaign calling on Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today:

<https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>

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