



# 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](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,

### **A reflection by the late Cardinal Martini:**

*“Jesus is the living word of the Father and a friend and companion for our journey. Jesus, who speaks to us in human words, is, in the mysterious depth of his being, one with God. He opens our horizons to include the possibilities God has given us, so that we, too, can be one with Him. So, I exhort you: cultivate the virtue of courage in your life. Not only the courage to question yourself on the profound realities surrounding us, but the courage to freely follow paths founded on truth, justice, faithful and respectful friendship. Courage opens our hearts to understand that to live simply means “to go.” It means to accept “being called and sent.” It does not mean answering the question “what satisfies me?”, but rather, means loving and choosing what is agreeable to God – namely, the good, the just and the true.”*

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025</b>	
<b>FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (C)</b>	
<b>CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p1119. Preface p1122. Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary Maher, R.I.P. (Peggy O'Malley and Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	May O'Loughlin, R.I.P. 16 years. (Marie and John)
Tuesday 9.00am	Private Intention.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	<b>St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Madeline Griffin, R.I.P. (Celine and John McCrea) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	<b>St. Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Nora Heavey, R.I.P. (Calix Coventry)
Friday 9.00am	<b>KS1 and Reception Classes will be joining us for Mass</b> John O'Loughlin, R.I.P. (Marie and John)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Bridie O'Brien, R.I.P. (Kitty and Evelyn)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
<b>CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p983. Preface VII p575 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Maurice Weir, R.I.P. (Bridie Weir)
Sunday 10.30am	<b>First Holy Communion Enrollment for children at non-Catholic schools</b> For all the people of the Parish

God Bless,  
*Fr. Tony.*



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(Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00.

Retiring collection for the work of Lepra: £104.65

**Counters this week:** Team C.

**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 continues this Tuesday 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](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: 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**Our Lady:** Tincy Special Intention.

**By the small Crucifix:** Alisha Family Protection.

**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.

**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