



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,

In his book *Jesus of Nazareth* the late Pope Benedict has a lovely reflection on the Beatitudes from this Sunday's Gospel:

"When man begins to see and to live from God's perspective, when he is a companion on Jesus' way, then he lives by new standards, and something of the..reality to come, is already present. Jesus brings joy into the midst of affliction. The paradoxes Jesus presents in the Beatitudes express those repeatedly used by [St] Paul: 'we are treated as imposters, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet as well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet

possessing everything. We are afflicted in every way but not crushed.' (2 Corinthians) *What the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel present as a consolation and a promise, Paul presents as the lived experience of the apostle."*

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

16th February 2025	
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p988. Preface I p569 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Brian Burke, R.I.P. (McCrea Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	Maura Cooke, R.I.P. (Brigid Cosgrove and Family)
Tuesday 9.00am 5.00pm	Ottavio Licata, R.I.P. Anniversary (Maria Licata) Reception of Margo Carr's body into Church
Wednesday 10.00am 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Requiem for Margo Carr Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Stephen Naughton, R.I.P. (Celine and John McCrea) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Annette Hollingsworth, R.I.P. (Robert and Elizabethg Leckenby)
Friday 9.00am	Deceased Family (Delores O'Donoghue)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving (Simon Family)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
23rd February 2025	
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
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Saturday 5.00pm	Mary, Jim and Connie Walsh, R.I.P. (Mary and John Brogan)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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(Standing Orders and donations) around £452.00.

Counters this week: Team A.

500 Club January Draw. Total income £300.00 Total prizemoney £150.00 1st Prize £90.00 No. 105 I. Moore; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 842 Maurice O'Donoghue; 3rd Prize £20.00 No. 547 Sean MacIntyre.

The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following four positions: Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at:

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

Sunday 2nd March 3.00pm in St Joseph & St Helen's Catholic Church hall, 84 Northfield Road Birmingham B30 1JG Adam Smith-Connor (Convicted for silent prayer) and Theo Wilmot (40 Days Life Volunteer) share their personal stories of abortion and their journey into prolife activism.

Day of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers 22nd March 9.30am – 1.00pm in St Thomas More CV3 5DE. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Talks, soup and sandwiches.

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.

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

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

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: 15th – 22nd February

Sacred Heart: Tincy Special Intention; Nora O'Donoghue, R.I.P.; Jacob Family Special Intention.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection.

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

Please pray for Reeja 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 Margaret (Margo) Carr, Lilian Elwell 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.**