



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 *Journeying with the Lord* the late Cardinal Martini has a powerful reflection the Cross:

"In the mystery of his passion and death Jesus lives an obedience to God with a trust and an abandon which does not fail no matter what contradiction he meets on the part of those who are not His Father. All may be against Him and yet he goes straight ahead in fidelity to His mission. And so we are taught how to fulfil ourselves as people before God, how to enter into Jesus' death and Resurrection, to be fully reconciled to God and so to become sowers of peace and reconciliation. That is the clear, exacting and cutting message born

from the cross of Jesus with regard to reconciliation: not easy-going agreements, not patching up flawed relationships at any cost, not closing our eyes to human failings, not ignoring the past, but rather deepening our understanding of the death of Jesus through the mystery of His obedience and fidelity to His Father."

God bless

Fr. Tony.

23rd February 2025	
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p991. Preface II p569 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
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.
Monday 9.00am	Angel Siju Thanksgiving (A. Siju)
Tuesday 9.00am	Margo Carr, R.I.P. (Carmel and Gordon Palmer)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament My Birthday Intentions (Bridget Okpo) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Family Protection (Simon Family)
Friday 9.00am	Key Stage 1 and Reception Classes will be joining Mass. Marcella Fitzgerald, R.I.P. (Anne and Family)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Feast of St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mary Byrne, R.I.P. (Marie, John and Dermot)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
2nd March 2025	
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p995. Preface III p571 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary and Nick Vessey (Celine and John McCrea)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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Next weekend Retiring collection for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral

Counters this week: Team B.

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.

Charis Rosary, Holy Mass, Confession, Spiritual Talk, Adoration, Praise and Worship. Every fourth Friday 6.00pm – 8.00pm in Corpus Christi Church, Langbank Avenue CV3 2QP. Next meeting this Friday 28th Led by Fr Stephen Fawcett and Fr Aloysius Bukenya. For more information please see poster in porch or contact Fr Stephen 07912643626 or Siju Simon 07983556834.

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.

Fr Des is advertising a pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo 10th – 14th March £799 sharing. Please see poster in porch for full details.

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.

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

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.

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 Deacon 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: 22nd February – 1st March

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection; Valentine Akujobi Special Intention.

Our Lady: Tincy Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Jacob Family Special Intention.

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 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.

(Lilian Elwell's funeral will take place here at 10.00am on Thursday 20th March)

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.**