



# 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,  
In January I started asking at Mass for volunteers to join our new Parish Council. The Diocese has supplied each parish with the Constitution for Parish Councils which complies with church law (Canon Law). Many thanks to those who responded and we have now been able to establish the Parish Council with a good cross section of parishioners. The Council is keen to learn about all that is already going on in our wonderful parish so we can coordinate all our efforts better, look forwards to new ideas and initiatives and truly come together, reaching out as an effective parish community as the Lord's disciples in our own day.

Those who kindly responded to become members are (in no particular order): Sr Ann, Philip Smith, Catherine Smith, Valentine Akujobi, Paul Wilby, Sue Wilby, Alison Stokes, Celine McCrea, Louisa Hopkins, Dave Seaman, Mathew Daniels, Bill Warrington, Emmanuel Joseph.

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025</b>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>	
<b>CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p995. Preface III p571 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Mary and Nick Vessey (Celine and John McCrea)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Donna Boyle – Anniversary (Carmel and Gordon Palmer)
Tuesday 9.00am	Antonyraj Vijayakamar R.I.P. (Alphonse Vijayakamar)
Wednesday	<b>Ash Wednesday. Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b> <b>Ashes will be Blessed and distributed at both Masses</b> <b>CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p145. Preface III of Lent p559</b> <b>Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613</b>
9.00am	Slawek's Intentions
5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6.30pm	Angela McConnell, R.I.P.
After Mass	Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	The Agyemang Family
Friday 9.00am	Billy Heffernan, R.I.P. (Anne and Family)
Saturday 8.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.00am	Patrick Kirwan, R.I.P. (John and Damien Curristan)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	
<b>First Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
<b>CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p207. Preface p157 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	Teresa, Joe and Paul McGreevy, R.I.P. (John McGreevy)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.



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(Standing Orders and donations) around £506.00.

**This weekend** Retiring collection for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral (**You can use the Dona machine for this**)

**Counters this week:** Team C.

**Rosary Prayers. Every Friday in Lent,** at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue, in Priory Gardens by Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. Every Friday at 1.40pm. (Duration 30 minutes). Please invite others to come, all welcome.

**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. For more information please see poster in porch or contact Fr Stephen 07912643626 or Siju Simon 07983556834.

**Walk with me books** are available to take home after Mass this weekend. They are free and offer a daily guide through Lent, so please do take one.

**Coventry Comhaltas St Patrick's Ceili** Friday 14th March 2025 8.00-11.30pm Christ the King Club, Westhill Rd, Coventry CV6,2AA Dancing to Innisfail Ceili Band (with Caller) Adults £5.00 Children £2.50 For details please contact PRO Jarlath Mulhern on 07876 013590

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

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

**The Archdiocese is recruiting** for the following four positions, which will all be closing shortly: Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager

and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs) If you think you have the skills, please do apply

**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](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> March**

**Sacred Heart:** Jacob Family Special Intention.

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.

**By the small Crucifix:**

**Please pray for** Pope Francis, Reeja Xavier, Adolfo Miralles, Lily Zuccarino, Jorge Miralles, Jose Luis Miralles, Patience Whittaker, 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 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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