



# 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,  
For the Jubilee year parishes are asked to provide an extended period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with the opportunity for Confession. Ours will take place on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March** from after the morning Mass and ending with the evening Mass.

Pope Francis wrote: *"Forgiveness does not change the past; it cannot change what happened in the past, yet it can allow us to change the future and to live different lives, free of anger, animosity and vindictiveness. Forgiveness makes possible a brighter future, which enables us to look at the past with different eyes, now more serene, albeit still bearing the trace of past tears"*

Writing about the Hope of Forgiveness Archbishop

Fisichella said *"Mercy is the ultimate sign of the Father's love that goes as far as extreme forgiveness toward the sinner. The Christian life is born and developed within love. This has its culminating point in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection that obtains salvation for those who believe in him. This love is not relegated to a mere fact of the past; on the contrary, it continues to our day so that we may be reconciled with the Father. The believing life thus becomes an existence that progresses in the love already "poured out into our hearts"*

God Bless,

*Fr. Tony.*

<b>16<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	
<b>Second Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
<b>CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p212. Preface p162 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the People of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Gifty Poku and Family (Gifty Poku)
Monday 9.00am	<b>Feast of St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland.</b> Stephen Naughton, R.I.P. (Mary, Tony and Family)
<p>I will be away with my priest support group at the Franciscan Retreat Centre, Ladywell from after Mass on Monday until Wednesday evening. There will be no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday.</p>	
Thursday 10.00am	Requiem for Lilian Elwell
Friday 9.00am	Jean Toal, R.I.P. (Mary Henry)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Margaret Collins Anniversary (Son)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025</b>	
<b>Third Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	
<b>CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p217. Preface p557 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613</b>	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Matilda Scallon. R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon)



If you hear the fire alarm leave by the nearest exit following the instructions of the fire marshals. The Assembly Point is in the car park

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**Dona:** Last week's Offertory: £1,245.44 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £58.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £494.44 Donated via Dona: £187.00 Direct Giving

(Standing Orders and donations) around £506.00.

**This weekend** collection for CAFOD Lent Fast.

**Next weekend** collection to support the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

**Counters this week:** Team A.

**500 Club February Draw.** Total income £290.00 Total prizemoney £145.00 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £85.00 No. 413 Mathew Daniel; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £40.00 No. 726 J. Hogan; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £20.00 No. 949 Celine McCrea.

**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.

**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.

**Chapel of Unity: Lent reflections.** The Chapel of Unity at Coventry Cathedral is hosting an On-line 20-minute Psalm Reflection at 6.00pm each Monday evening during Lent, on 10, 17, 24, 31 March and 7 & 14 April. Zoom link: [Join Zoom Meeting](#) or ID: 864 9505 4646 and Passcode: COUR2025.

**Come and See weekends** with the Cistercian Nuns at Holy Cross Whitland, Pembrokeshire. Friday 30th May to Monday 2nd June and Friday 8th August to Monday 11th August. Please see poster in porch for more details

**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.

**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.

**St Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (CMAT)** are seeking to appoint Board members. Please see poster in porch for more information.

**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: 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Sacred Heart:** Alisha Family Protection.

**Our Lady:** Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention.

**By the small Crucifix:**

**Please pray for** Pope Francis, Maurice O'Donoghue, 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 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.**

**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