



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,
There is an extra page to this week's newsletter with the times of our Holy Week and Easter Services.

Next Saturday 29th March for the Jubilee Year parishes are asked to provide an extended period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with the opportunity for Confession. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 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"*

God Bless,

Fr. Tony

23rd March 2025	
Third Sunday of Lent (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p217. Preface p557 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish
Sunday 10.30am	Matilda Scallon. R.I.P. (Anethea Scallon)
Monday 9.00am 1.20pm	Fr Dominic Innamorati, R.I.P. Romery Catholic Academy Mass for the feast of St Oscar Romero Kevin Shakespeare, R.I.P.
Tuesday 9.00am	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Daniel Kirkwood, R.I.P. 10 th Anniversary (Mary Henry)
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm After Mass	Stations of the Cross Maurice Weir, R.I.P. (Bridie Weir) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Emma Gough, R.I.P. (Peter Walsh)
Friday 9.00am	Con and Mary Ann McCarthy, R.I.P. (Kitty O'Sullivan)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Saly Joseph Special Intention (Sonu Mary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until evening Mass
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
30th March 2025	
Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p222. Preface p559 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	For all the people of the Parish.
Sunday 10.30am	Anne and Maurice O'Donoghue 50 th Wedding Anniversary (Maurice)



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Dona: Last week's Offertory: £1,070.68 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £41.40 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £454.28 Donated via Dona: £69.00 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £506.00.

Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast: £242.01

This weekend collection to support the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Counters this week: Team B.

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

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.

WeBelieve, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield.** Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or

coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievethefestival.com

Kenelm Youth Trust are seeking committed Catholics for senior leadership positions at our retreat centres based in Alton, ST10 4TT.

Please visit our website to apply:

www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies.html or call to discuss with us on 01538 703 224

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+ LBGQT+ 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 – 29th March

Sacred Heart: Alisha Family Protection.

Our Lady: Tincy Special Intention.

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

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 Marie Bolesworth, 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

Sacred Heart Church
Times of services during Holy Week:

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday. At the 10.30am Mass we begin with our procession around the car park, so please gather for Mass in the Hall, not the Church.

Monday 14th April 7.00pm here in Sacred Heart our Penance Service with individual Confessions (The celebration of Easter is one event spread over three days called The Triduum [the three days] of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. The Church asks us to prepare by going to confession before Holy Thursday)

Tuesday 15th April 7.00pm In Corpus Christi. Penance Service with individual Confessions

There are also Penance Services on Saturday 29th March in St John Fisher at 11.30am and on Tuesday 8th April in St Mary and St Benedict's at 7.00pm

Holy Thursday 7.00pm After Mass	HOLY THURSDAY 17th April Mass of the Lord's Supper. Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm.
Good Friday 12.00 - 1.30pm 3.00pm 7.00pm	GOOD FRIDAY 18th April Day of Fasting and Abstinence. Fast lunch in the Hall (Proceeds to CAFOD) Solemn Liturgy of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion that has been consecrated the night before at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. (Good Friday is the only day of the year on which no Mass can be celebrated) Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 9.00am 7.30pm	HOLY SATURDAY 19th April Blessing of the Easter Baskets. THE EASTER VIGIL
Confessions	Penance Service on Monday 14 th April at 7.00pm
Easter Sunday 10.30am Mass	EASTER SUNDAY 20th April