



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,
Readers and Eucharistic Ministers meetings. There will be a meeting for all our Readers this Wednesday 9th April at 7.00pm in the presbytery and a meeting for all our **Eucharistic Ministers** next Sunday (Palm Sunday 13th April) at 12.00pm in the church after the 10.30am Mass.

Our Penance Service is on Monday 14th April at 7.00pm.

And on Good Friday we have our Fasting Lunch from 12.00noon to 1.30pm. Soup and bread roll. Donations to CAFOD.

On Easter Monday We celebrate the traditional Easter Monday Mass at 10.00am in St Osburg's for all the parishes and parishioners of Coventry. Bishop Richard Walker will be the main celebrant. There will no other morning Masses in the Coventry

Parishes on Easter Monday. Please do come along. Fr Jimmy will also have a 10.00am Mass at Our Lady of the Angels in Nuneaton on Easter Monday for the parishes in the Nuneaton cluster

RASH (Rambling At Sacred Heart) The first walk of the year will be on Sunday April 27th. Details are in the porch. Do come along.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

6 th April 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. Readings p227. Preface p557 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Benedict, Martin, Peggy, Joseph McAndrew & Mary and Mick Shannon. R.I.P. (Clare McAndrew)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 9.00am	Mary and Michael Cole, R.I.P. (Julie and John)
Tuesday 9.00am	Wendy McMahon Special Intention (Mary Henry)
Wednesday 6.00pm 6.30pm After Mass	Stations of the Cross Special Intention in honour of St Anthony (Mary Henry) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Francis Ibegbu, R.I.P. (Bridget Okpo)
Friday 9.00am	Esther Garvey, R.I.P. (Anne and Peter)
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Nancy Keogh, R.I.P. (Pascal and Susan O'Malley)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
13 th April 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. p234/239/245/262 Preface p268	
Saturday 5.00pm	Austin O'Malley, R.I.P. (Peggy O'Malley)
Sunday 10.30am	Please gather in the Hall for our Procession. For all the people of the Parish.



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: £1,077.47 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £91.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £422.47 Donated via Dona: £58.00 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £506.00.

Next weekend Retiring collection for the Flower Baskets to go on the outside walls of the church.

Counters this week: Team D.

March 500 Club Draw. Total income £300.00 Total prizemoney £150.00. 1st Prize £90.00 No. 1008 Carmel Palmer; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 206 Betty Warrington; 3rd Prize £20.00 No. 727 John Hogan.

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 7 & 14 April. Zoom link: [Join Zoom Meeting](#) or ID: 864 9505 4646 and Passcode: COUR2025.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions at Saints Mary and Benedict, Raglan Street on Sunday 27th April at 2.00pm.

St. Thomas More are holding a Holy Week Meditation on Sunday 13th April at 6.00pm and a Couples retreat on 6th and 7th May. Please see posters in porch for more information.

Oscott College, our Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield, are trying to spread the news about the work they do, by getting people to sign up to their newsletter at www.oscott.org. It takes less than a minute to sign up, and those who do will receive a monthly newsletter, as well as early access to the annual 'Oscotian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

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**. 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.webeliefefestival.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

Monthly meeting on the third Sunday of the month to support and accompany 18+ LGBTQ+ 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: 5th – 12th April

Sacred Heart: Alisha Family Protection; Jacob Family Special Intention.

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

By the small Crucifix: Tincy Special Intention.

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, Christine Corcoran 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