



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>

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	Procession around the car park. Please gather in the Hall before Mass. For all the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am 7.00pm	Monday of Holy Week. Dave Warrington, R.I.P. (John and Julie) Our Penance Service here in Sacred Heart.
Tuesday 9.00am 7.00pm	Tuesday of Holy Week Philomena Walsh, R.I.P. (Mary Hampson) Penance Service at Corpus Christi
Wednesday 11.30am 6.00pm 6.30pm After Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week. In St. Chad's Cathedral. The Chrism Mass at which the oils used for Baptisms, Confirmation, Ordination, Anointing of the Sick are blessed and consecrated. Stations of the Cross Jo Thomas Nee Dwyer, R.I.P. (Kathleen Grady) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 7.00pm After Mass	HOLY THURSDAY. Mass of the Lord's Supper. Marie Molesworth, R.I.P. (Celine McCrea) Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm
Friday 12.00pm – 1.30pm 3.00pm 7.00pm	GOOD FRIDAY. 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
Saturday 9.00am 7.30pm	HOLY SATURDAY. Blessing of the Easter Baskets. THE EASTER VIGIL Special Intention Angeli new job (Michael Nghiem)
Confessions	Penance Service on Monday 14 th at 7.00pm
20 th April 2025 EASTER SUNDAY (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. p364 Preface I of Easter p 561	
Sunday 10.30am	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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This weekend Retiring collection for the Flower Baskets to go on the outside walls of the church.

Counters this week: Team A.

There is only one collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses which is your traditional Easter Offerings for your priest. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Dear Parishioners,

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 and so our Penance Service will be on **Monday at 7.00pm**. Plenty of priests will be available to hear confessions so no-one will be rushed or delayed. **Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence** and our fast lunch will be in the hall from 12.00pm -1.30pm (All proceeds to CAFOD.)

God Bless, *Fr. Tony.*

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.

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. You will receive a monthly newsletter, as well as early access to the annual 'Oscottian 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

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, 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.webelievethefestival.com

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: 12th – 19th April

Sacred Heart: Tincy Special Intention; Jacob Family Special Intention.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection; Ester Garvey, R.I.P.

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, 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