



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>

The late Cardinal Martini wrote so beautifully of Easter: *The Easter event, therefore, reveals a new face of God which appears as the Trinity, as paternity, as intimacy, as gift, as sonship, as company, as enthusiasm, as love, as fullness of life.*

Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Join Bishop Tim Menezes at the candlelight prayer vigil for life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk

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 'Oscotian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

God Bless,

Fr. Tony.

20 th April 2025 EASTER SUNDAY (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. p364 Preface I of Easter p 561	
Saturday 7.30pm	Special Intention – Angeli new job (Michael Nghiem)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish.
Monday 10.00am	Easter Monday In St Osburg's. Easter Monday Mass for all the Coventry Parishes Bill O'Connor 90 th Birthday.
Tuesday 9.00am	Easter Tuesday Jaison Joseph, R.I.P. Sp. Int. (Mathew Daniel)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Easter Wednesday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Special Intention T (Peggy O'Malley) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Easter Thursday Ian Carey, R.I.P. (Kirkwood Family)
Friday 9.00am 1.00pm	Easter Friday Joe Patterson, R.I.P. Funeral Service for Marie Bolesworth, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Easter Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ann MacIntyre, R.I.P. (The McCreagh Family)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
27 th April 2025 Second Sunday of Easter (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. p467 Preface I of Easter p 561 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Andrew Pulikkan Special Intention (J. Pulikkan)
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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the Flower Baskets to go on the outside walls of the church: £280.81

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.

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.webeliefefestival.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: 19th – 26th April

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P. Jacob Family Special Intention; Alisha Family Protection.

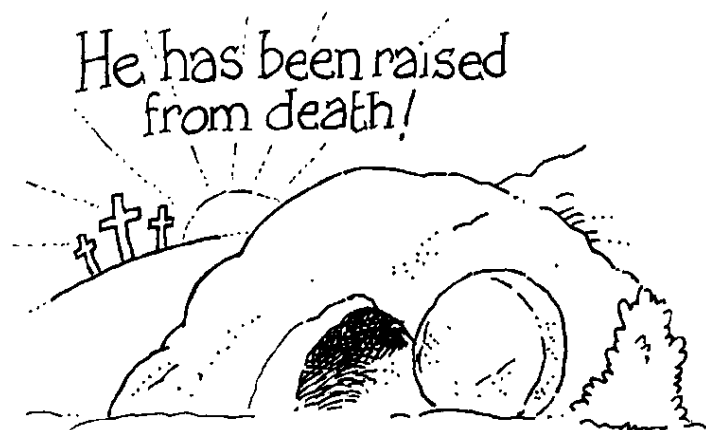
Our Lady: Tincy Special Intention.

By the small Crucifix: Peter Mulvey, 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 Hannah Forde, 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.**



St. Thomas More are holding a Couples retreat on 6th and 7th May. Please see posters in porch for more information.

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

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