



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,

Mass this Wednesday will be a special Mass on the death of a pope and offered for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis

In January 2018 in the Cathedral of Santiago de Chile the late Pope Francis said:

"Jesus Christ does not appear to his disciples without his wounds; those very wounds enabled Thomas to profess his faith. We are not asked to ignore or hide our wounds. A Church with wounds can understand the wounds of today's world and make them her own, suffering with them, accompanying them and seeking to heal them. A wounded church does not make herself the centre of things, does not believe that she is perfect, but puts at the centre the one who can heal

those wounds, whose name is Jesus Christ..The problem is not feeding the poor, or clothing the naked or visiting the sick, but rather recognising that the poor, the naked, the sick, prisoners and the homeless have the dignity to sit at our table, to feel 'at home' among us, to feel part of a family."

God Bless

Fr. Tony.

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
Monday 10.00am	Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England Requiem for Christine Corcoran
Tuesday 9.00am	Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church Joe Patterson, R.I.P.
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass on the death of a Pope. Pope Francis, R.I.P. Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Sean Sullivan, R.I.P.
Friday 9.00am	St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Barry Fitzgerald, R.I.P.
Saturday 8.15am 9.00am	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Ann MacIntyre, R.I.P. (The McCrea Family)
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
4 th May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter (C) CTS New Sunday Missal. p472 Preface II of Easter p563 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Deceased members of the Leckenby family (The Leckenby Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish



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Counters this week: Team B.

Thank you so much for your wonderfully kind and generous Easter Offerings and for the many cards and gifts.

May God bless you all, *Fr. Tony.*

Thank you to everyone who made our Easter celebrations so beautiful and everyone who, in so many ways, help our parish throughout the year.

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

Flower Baskets for the outside walls of the church will be available to order in May.

The Trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust are looking to recruit a skilled, Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee. - Further details available here [Safeguarding | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

The Catholic Medical Association - Youth will be hosting an event on the Theology of the Body. The event is aimed at healthcare workers and healthcare students and is taking place on Saturday 10th May in Birmingham. The event will include talks from the founders of the TOB network UK, Fr David Marsden SJ & Dr Christine Ward PhD
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/man-and-woman-he-created-them-a-theology-of-the-body-teaching-day-tickets-1301908004889>

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.

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.webeliefefestival.com

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: 26th April – 3rd May

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

Our Lady: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

Please pray for 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 our holy father Pope Francis, 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.**

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