



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,

On Saturday we will have the joy of celebrating First Holy Communion for the children in Year 3. There will be two Masses, at 10.30am and 12.30pm. Please keep them, their families, Godparents and teachers very much in your prayers

On Tuesday 27th May here in Sacred Heart there will be a whole day of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 10.30pm. This is being organised by Jesus Youth in parishes across the UK from Ash Wednesday until Pentecost and all parishioners are invited. So, please come along and spend some time in prayer and adoration.

As Pope Francis said *"Without prolonged moments of adoration, our work easily becomes meaningless."*

A prayer for our new Pope:

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Pope Leo XIV and grant that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bonds of unity, love and peace

God Bless

Fr. Tony

11 th May 2025	
Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. p477 Preface III of Easter p563 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	In Thanksgiving for 25 years of service at Sacred Heart School (Tony Henry & Family)
Sunday 10.30am	For all the people of the Parish
Monday 9.00am	Patrick Gibbons, R.I.P. (Teresa McCusker)
Tuesday 9.00am	Eunan MacIntyre, R.I.P. 2 nd Anniversary (McCrea Family)
Wednesday 5.45pm 6.30pm After Mass	Feast of St Matthias, Apostle Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Thanksgiving (McCusker Family) Scriptural Rosary for families
Thursday 9.00am	Jerome Uche, R.I.P. (Bridget Okpo)
Friday 9.00am	Thomas and Margaret Lloyd, R.I.P. (Marie Moore and Family)
Saturday 10.30am 12.30pm	Today we celebrate First Holy Communion for the children in Y3 Celine MacIntyre, R.I.P. 8 th Anniversary (McCrea Family) Fr Ronald Cosslett, R.I.P.
Confessions	Saturday 9.30am – 10.00am and 4.30pm – 4.50pm
18 th May 2025	
Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)	
CTS New Sunday Missal. p481 Preface IV of Easter p565 Eucharistic Prayer 3 p613	
Saturday 5.00pm	Margaret Mary Craig 13 th Anniversary & Aarol Craig, R.I.P. (Paul & Terence Craig)
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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Provided in the disabled toilet.



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Scan QR code to donate via Dona: Last week's Offertory: £1,297.00 comprising: Gift-Aid envelopes: £80.00 non-Gift-Aid envelopes and cash: £548.00 Donated via Dona: £163.00 Direct Giving (Standing Orders and donations) around £506.00.

This weekend Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund

Counters this week: Team D.

April 500 Club Draw. Total income £300.00 Total prizemoney £150.00. 1st Prize £90.00 No. 573 Mary Gannon; 2nd Prize £40.00 No. 27 Mrs E. Price; 3rd Prize £20.00 No. 844 Maurice O'Donoghue.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Jacque Stacey will share her wealth of knowledge of Carlo's story on Tuesday 13th May 6.00pm in Bishop Ullathorne Catholic Secondary School, Leasowe's Ave CV3 6BH. Please see poster for more information.

RASH The next walk and meal will be on Sunday 1st June. Details are in the porch.

Red Missio boxes. Please can you return these so the monies can be counted and sent off.

Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more

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"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. We'd welcome discussion with anyone interested in this important role - Further details available here Safeguarding | Birmingham Diocesan Trust or copy and paste this link www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Catechism/safeguarding

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.** 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: 10th – 17th May

Sacred Heart: Catriona Murphy, R.I.P.; Tincy Special Intention.

Our Lady: Alisha Family Protection.

By the small Crucifix:

Please pray for Biagio Madia, Brendan Boylan, Maurice O'Donoghue, Reeya 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, 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