



ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH, TIVERTON ROAD, WYKEN, COVENTRY, WEST MIDLANDS, CV2 3DL

Served by and Contact Details:

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For Weddings and Baptisms: Kindly come to the drop-in session on Tuesdays 3.30pm-5.30pm or please make an alternative appointment

Baptisms take place on the Second and Fourth Sundays at the 11.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays at 5.30pm & Saturdays at 9am

Rosary every Tuesday–Thursday at 8.40am

Confession: Fri 6pm, Sat 9-9.40am & 6pm, Sun 9am and on request

For PARISH HALL HIRING, contact: **MRS CATHY O'TOOLE – 07506358587** (Mon–Fri, 10am-5pm)

Today we celebrate the SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS,

1st/2nd Nov 2025, YEAR C.

Sunday readings : *New Sunday Missal on Pg No 1066(Blue), 1180(Red)*
Please see the Missalette for readings or go to <http://universalis.com/>

Our Holy Father Pope Leo's Intention for November: *For the prevention of suicide –*

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide may find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	01	06-30 PM	Holy Mass – All Saints Sp Int; Thanksgiving to St Anthony; Margaret Foy
SUN	02 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – Kitty Kidney RIP; James & Kathleen Seenan RIP & Mark Walker Holy Mass – Anthony James RIP; <i>Please pray for Elijah who will be baptised after Mass today.</i>
MON	03 ALL SOULS' DAY	06-30 PM	Holy Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE	04 ST CHARLES BORROMEO	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Rosanna James RIP
WED	05	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Betty Smyth Sp Int
THU	06	09-00 AM 06-30 PM 07-00 PM	Holy Mass – Judith Cunningham RIP Padre Pio Prayer Holy Mass – Anne Mckechnie RIP
FRI	07	06-30 PM	Holy Mass of Induction – Pro populo
SAT	08 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Holy Mass – Sweenson Braganca Thanksgiving Holy Mass – Emerciana Pinto RIP; Harry Baker RIP; Margaret Asini RIP
SUN	09 DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA & REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – Richard Sheehy RIP Holy Mass – Aniamma RIP; Those fallen in war <i>Please pray for Felix, Kingsley-Wyatt & Harlow-Rose who will be baptised after Mass today.</i>

➤ Today there is a Retiring Collection for the Johnson Association (for retired and sick clergy). Next week there will be a Retiring Collection for flowers.

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Our Lady's	Priests & Religious	Sweenson Braganca Sp Int
Sacred Heart	Mary O'Rielly Sp Int	Sweenson Braganca Sp Int
St Joseph's	Andrew- Joe RIP	Andrew – Joe RIP
St Anthony's	Marion – Mary Sp Int	Marion – Mary Sp Int

SJF Parish Collection on 26 /10/2025			
GAD [54]	£546-00	Loose	£ 269-00
Candles	£68-50	St Anthony	£ 14-00
Tea & Coffee	£20-20	100 Club	£25-00
Hall hire	£40-00	Piety	£70-00
Rumble in the jumble		£350	

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently, Brendan Kelly, Judith Cunningham, Fr Simon Hall and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

LIVE STREAMING – YouTube

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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER- The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our parish Safeguarding Representative is **Mrs. Rebecca Fawcett**. She can be contacted at sg.stjohnfisher.covty@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **01212306240** or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Mr David McAnenny & Mr Charles Fernandez

Websites: PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>
ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM – www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE – www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

Prayers are requested for those who are sick at this moment – Elaine Watkins, Arthura Bernadette Watkins, Derek Coyle, Kristy Ward, Cathy O'Toole, Daryl Talbot, Garry John Hole, Robert Freeman, Kathleen Freeman, John McCann, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Cathy Grant, Ian Connell, Margaret Buckley, Mary O'Reilly, James Lockyton, Winefride Dorrington, Jean Flannigan

- **Cuppa & a Chat** – The parish centre is open on Mondays for a Cuppa & a Chat from 12noon – 2pm, a chance to be together and socialise. If you or your neighbour would like a lift, please let us know and we can arrange. All are welcome.
- **Crafty Fishers** – Crafty Fishers group will be every second & fourth Thursday 6pm-8pm in the parish centre. All are welcome.
- **Blessing of the Graves** – The last one will be Windmill Rd on Sun 2nd Nov at 12noon
- **Drop-in Session:** Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm, to book baptisms, weddings etc. or speak to Fr Marco about any issue, feel free to drop by.
- **Mass of Induction of our new parish priest Fr Marco** takes place on Fri 7th Nov at 6.30pm with a shared buffet afterwards in the parish centre. Thank you for all the contributions to the food!
- **Parking:** For the Mass of Induction we will have many visitors, so if you are able to walk to church please consider doing so or parking in the school car park (the gate will be open to allow quick access to the church). In general, please do consider our neighbours when parking on Tiverton Road and please try to avoid blocking any driveways. Many thanks!
- **Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic?** Please speak to Fr Marco for more information.
- **Gift Aid Envelopes for 2026-2027:** Lots of envelopes were not claimed last year and many envelopes were purchased unnecessarily. So if you are still interested in using the Gift Aid Envelopes, **please fill in a new form** so that we will order only the number of envelopes necessary. Even better, **please consider changing to donate by standing order.** This is by far the best way of donating as it reduces administration costs and we can claim Gift Aid on these donations. You can collect a form for standing orders at the back of church. You can also make your weekly offertory through *Dona* where it has the option to Gift Aid (you only have to enter your details once). Please remember, Gift Aiding your donation allows us to claim an extra 25% of your donation from the government at no extra cost to yourself, and this will greatly help with fundraising for the roof etc. Many thanks for your continuing generosity!
- **Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy:** Takes place this year at St Elizabeth's 7pm on Tues 11th Nov. All welcome - with refreshments in their new hall afterwards as well!
- **ProFamily Initiative:** As many of you are aware, there are many stresses and strains in family life especially in modern times, and sometimes families do not know where to look for support. The ProFamily Foundation is a new organisation rooted in Catholic teaching that seeks to support family life. A conference is taking place in London on Sat 15th Nov to launch this and an online version takes place on Tues 18 Nov at 8pm. If possible it would be great to form a branch here at SJF. If you are interested in being involved, please speak to Fr Marco. Many thanks!
- **Second Collections:** to avoid disrupting prayer after receiving Holy Communion these will now be Retiring Collections, thank you!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I hope you've all had a blessed week (or half-term if applicable)!

This Sunday is **All Saints' Day**, when, as the Collect puts it, 'we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints'! It is indeed a wonderful solemnity and I do encourage you to celebrate this Sunday with wine, ice-cream, or whatever takes your fancy!! We also enter November, the **month of the Holy Souls**, marked by our **All Souls' Mass on Monday evening at 6.30pm**, please do come to pray for and honour all your deceased loved ones. It also is a day when a **plenary indulgence** can be obtained for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by attending the Holy Souls Mass. When we sin, even though we can be fully forgiven in Confession, we still need to make up for the damage that we have caused others in purgatory. A plenary indulgence for a Holy Soul helps them pay back all that debt and go straight to Heaven! As well as going to Mass on All Souls' Day, there are other requirements to gain the indulgence: to receive Communion and go to Confession within 20 days and to say a prayer for the Holy Father (e.g. an Our Father). This plenary indulgence can also be obtained by **visiting a cemetery** between 1st-8th Nov and saying a prayer for the Holy Souls. They really count on our prayers, so please do keep the Holy Souls as a special intention in your prayers this month. In other news, a **massive THANK YOU** to all those who have been busy helping in the church over half-term, those who helped to clear the leaves in the car park and mark the new lines, those to helped to tidy up the narthex (porch), and all our altar-servers who served in the daily Masses during this week, such a beautiful witness of service and faith which has been wonderful to see! I hope many of you are able to come to the **Mass of Induction on Fri at 6.30pm**, if not please say a Hail Mary for me and the parish that we may continue to build God's Kingdom in Wyken.

With every blessing for the week ahead, *Fr Marco*

Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this and next weekend

DATE	TIME	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SAT 1 st Nov	06-30 PM	Rija B	Jane S	Mary C & Terry B
SUNDAY 2 nd Nov	09-30 AM			Moirna T & Joshy M
	11-30 AM	Charlie F	Sinu X	Cath M & Anne C
SAT 8 th Nov	06-30 PM	Cyprian M	Veeda M	Nacey A & Victoria A
SUNDAY 9 th Nov	09-30 AM	Pete W	Ngozi O	Luise I & Bex F
	11-30 AM	Sue O	Leslie R	Halina G & Joe G

- **Get creative!** We are looking for donations of handmade **poppies** to create a display during November. Knitted, sewn crocheted or any other media will be gratefully received. There will be a box in the narthex (porch).
- **MacMillan Coffee Morning** will be held on Thurs 13th Nov 10 am – 12 pm in the Parish Centre.
- **Afternoon tea stands** could whoever borrowed these please return them to the parish centre or leave them in the porch. We need them for upcoming events. Many thanks!
- **First Wednesday Cinema Club** this month 5th November "Springsteen, deliver me from nowhere." Meet 1.15 pm at the Showcase Cinema, lifts are available, let Cathy O or Sue O know.

A Simple Prayer –

In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray, in Jesus' Name, we continue to serve, in Jesus' Name, we continue to love, in Jesus Name, we continue to live, in Jesus' Name, we continue to listen. AMEN
We pray that God will bless our parish and all our homes and families for the many good unseen things that go on but which are always seen by God. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

