



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

**Served by and Contact Details:**

**Our Priest – Fr Marco Egawhary**

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**For any enquiry:** drop-in session on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm (to speak with Father about any issue.)

**Baptisms:** Second and Fourth Sundays at 11.30am Mass. Please pick up a form after any 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 – 07506 358587 (Mon–Fri, 10am-5pm)**

**Today we celebrate the SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

**3<sup>RD</sup>/ 4<sup>TH</sup> Jan 2026, Yr A.**

**Sunday readings:** New Sunday Missal on p.55 (Blue), p.116 (Red)

*Please see the Missalette for readings or go to <http://universalis.com/>*

**Our Holy Father Pope Leo's Intention for January:** for prayer with the word of God –

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	03	06-30 PM	Holy Mass – Richie Taylor RIP; Teresa Taylor RIP; Rose Greene RIP
SUN	04 SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – John Joseph McGinty RIP; Fr Sean Farrell; Fr Bob Holy Mass – Bridget Biddie McDonagh RIP; Patrick Sally & Family; Maureen , Rob & boys
MON	05 VIGIL MASS OF THE EPIPHANY	06-30 PM	Holy Mass – John Joseph McGinty RIP; Kitty O' Sullivan & family; Christine Abbotts & family
TUE	06 SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	09-15 AM 02-15 PM	Holy Mass – SJF School Mass; Brendan Kelly RIP; Mary Spiwk RIP Holy Mass – Mass at St Gregory's School (Pro Populo) – All welcome!
WED	07	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Dulce Montes Sp Int ; Marie Connolly RIP; Agnes & Family
THU	08	09-00 AM 12-30 PM	Holy Mass – Linda Conmy for recovery; Conmy Family Int <i>Funeral Service of the late Geoffrey Wilson</i>
FRI	09	05-30 PM 06-30 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> Holy Mass – Rolando Avenido; Paterson Family Living & Deceased;
SAT	10	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 06-30 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</i> Holy Mass – John & Betty Sweeney, Jimmy & Bernie Sweeney, Benny & Martina Lee Holy Mass – Richard Taylor RIP; Patrick & Molly Hoban RIP; Davey & Mary McKeeney RIP
SUN	11 FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass- Breda Ring Sp Int; Joan Coult RIP; Eamon Lalor RIP Holy Mass- Carole Masson RIP; Angela Morris <i>Please pray for Thea, Zara, &amp; Roman who will be baptised after Mass today</i>

- Today's Retiring Collection: -
- Next Sunday's Retiring Collection: -

**8 DAY CANDLES (£4)**

SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<i>Our Lady's</i>	Pat Smith Sp Int	Pat Smith Sp Int
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Thomas (Tom) Dullard RIP	-
<i>St Joseph's</i>	Catherine (Kitty) Callaghan	-
<i>St Anthony's</i>	-	-

**We remember and pray for all those who have died recently,**  
James Grant, Geoffrey Wilson  
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](mailto:sg.stjohnfisher.covty@rcaob.org.uk). Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **01212306240** or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE – [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://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, Robert Freeman, Kathleen Freeman, John McCann, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Cathy Grant, Ian Connell, Margaret Buckley, Mary O’Reilly, James Lockyton, Winefride Dorrington, Jean Flannigan

- **Drop-in Session:** restarts this week, Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm, to speak with Fr Marco about any issue. Just drop-in!
- **Cuppa & a Chat:** on Mondays in the parish centre, 12noon – 2pm. Lifts available and all are welcome!
- **Crafty Fishers:** Crafty Fishers group will be every second & fourth Thursday 6pm-8pm in the parish centre. All are welcome.
- **Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic?** Please speak to Fr Marco for more information.
- **Prayer in church:** coming to church is a good opportunity to catch up with friends but please do be mindful of those who try to pray in church before the Blessed Sacrament, both before and after Mass. If possible, please conduct conversations to the narthex, thank you.
- **Social and Fundraising Group Relaunch:** Our mission is to continue to build on the success of SJF60 and support our parish and parishioners. Our community is thriving but there are pockets that remain under the radar, so part of our work is to create activities and events to promote integration. New ideas are much needed to build on the fantastic work already underway. Our first meeting is on Monday 5th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, all welcome!
- **Epiphany - Holy Day of Obligation:** please note that Epiphany falls on a Tuesday this year and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated: Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan at 6.30pm (Vigil); Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan at 9.15am and 2.15pm at St Gregory’s.
- **WhatsApp Community:** Please scan the QR code in the narthex to join our WhatsApp Community to be informed of parish events and news. This is becoming a very useful means of communication especially for last minute notices so please do join if you can!
- **SVP Christmas Raffle:** Many thanks to all who took part, over £100 was raised for the SVP! The winning raffle ticket numbers were 131-135, please collect your hamper when you can... and enjoy!
- **Pastoral Council:** next meets on Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7pm. If you would like to get involved, just speak with Fr Marco or Dave M (chair) ☺
- **Children’s Liturgy:** this year we are hoping to restart the Children’s Liturgy at the 11.30am Mass on a fortnightly basis. If you are willing to help with this, please speak to Fr Marco. Hopefully with enough volunteers we can have a rota, many thanks in advance!
- **Talk on Forgiveness:** “Blame keeps wounds open. Only forgiveness heals.” (T. S. Monson) Forgiveness is something we all find difficult and yet is at the heart of our Christian Faith. On Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7.15-8.15pm (in the parish hall) we will explore this topic together with a spiritual reflection on forgiveness by Fr Marco. All are welcome.
- **Thanksgiving Party:** please see details below, a party to say thanks to all those who help in any way in the parish, we are very grateful!

**In Other News...**

- **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Join Fr Marco on a 7-night pilgrimage to Medjugorje Tues 9<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> June 2026. £765 per person for bookings secured with £150 deposit prior to 31 Jan, or £795 for bookings made on/after 1 Feb. Includes: return flight from Birmingham, 7-nights’ accommodation, coach transfers with local guide, 24h rep-support throughout the stay. Organised by Marian Pilgrimages ([www.marian-uk.com](http://www.marian-uk.com)), contact Anita Giblin on 07930 674351 ([anitagiblin@aol.com](mailto:anitagiblin@aol.com)) for more information.
- **Could you be a Healthcare Volunteer in Lourdes?** Are you a nurse, doctor, or carer? Would you consider donating your time and expertise in Lourdes? Every year sick pilgrims journey to Lourdes thanks to a dedicated Healthcare Team. If you are a healthcare professional and would like to try something new please consider joining us in the summer half-term, 25-30<sup>th</sup> May 2026. You will make a real difference. For more information, and to access the Volunteer Pilgrimage Pack and an application form, please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**

Happy New Year and Merry Christmas!! (We are still in the Christmas Season for one final week so we can still say it!) Many thanks to all who contributed to the celebrations and ceremonies over the past two weeks, it has been wonderful to celebrate this joyful season of the year together. On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan we celebrate **the Epiphany of Our Lord** when we remember the visit of **the Three Kings** (aka Three Wise Men or Magi). Please note this is a **Holiday of Obligation** when Holy Mother Church asks us to come to worship the Lord as the Three Wise Men did. There will be **three Masses:** the Vigil Mass on Monday at 6.30pm, the morning Mass on Tues at 9.15pm and then an afternoon Mass at St Gregory’s at 2.15pm to which all are welcome. There are also Tuesday evening Masses in our cluster, 6.30pm Mass at Sacred Heart, and 7pm Mass at St Patrick’s. If for any reason you cannot attend any Mass at these times, a parish priest can dispense you from the obligation, just speak with me to explain your situation and a dispensation can be given.

Please do join us for the thanksgiving party on Sat 17 Jan if you help in the parish in any way, and also I would like to express my thanks for all the cards and very generous gifts that I received over the Christmas period. Your generosity has overwhelmed me! Apologies if I have not thanked you individually for your gift, so many were received it was difficult to keep track! Please do continue to pray for me that I may be worthy of the ministry to which God has called me. Many thanks again and every blessing for this New Year, may it bring many graces and blessings to us all!

*Fr Marco*

DATE	TIME	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclam. & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SAT 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	06-30 PM	Jane S	Rija Bobby	Nacey A & Victoria A
SUN 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	09-30 AM	Brendan F	Kehinde C	Luise I & Brid C
	11-30 AM	Sinu X	Susan O	Cath Mc & Anne CB
SAT 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	06-30 PM	Veeda M	Cyprian M	Mary C & Terry B
SUN 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	09-30 AM	Sebastian TM	Ella	Niall M & Alicia Mc
	11-30 AM	Bernadette N	Joe G	Susan O’G & Litty S

**Upcoming Social Events**

- **Thanksgiving Party:** On Sat 17 Jan at 7.30pm we have a party to say a big ‘THANK YOU’ to all those who help in the parish! Two free drinks on the house and a bring-and-share supper to have a relaxed time together. So whether you spend hours a week helping in the parish or just tidy the odd hymn book, we are very grateful and you are very welcome!!

