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Baptisms on the Second and Fourth Sundays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays at 5-30pm

ROSARY on WEEKDAYS at 8-40am

Confession: Friday 6pm, Sat 6pm, Sun 9am and on request

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LIVE STREAMING – YouTube

St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

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

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Websites

PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM –

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

TODAY WE CELEBRATE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ,07TH SEPTEMBER 2025. YEAR C.

Sunday readings : New Sunday Missal on Pg No 955 (Blue), 1052 (Red)

Wisdom : 9:13-18;

Ps 89;Response : O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

Philemon : 9-10, 12-17;

Luke 14 : 25-33

Pope Leo's Intention for September: For our relationship with all of creation - Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we experience our interdependence with all creatures, knowing that all creation is loved by God and worthy of our love and respect.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	06	06-30 PM	Pauline Goes RIP; Hugh McLiveney RIP
SUN	07 Twenty-third Sunday in ordinary time	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Mary Brown Sp Int Ann Hall RIP; Teresa Tollett RIP; Fritzie Grilli
MON	08 Birthday of Our Lady	06-30 PM	Frank Caprio RIP; Salomey Nixon RIP (11 yrs Anniv.)
TUE	09	09-00 AM	James Scanlon RIP; Rose Trill RIP
WED	10	09-00 AM	Sean Davis RIP
THU	11	09-15 AM 06-30 PM 07-00 PM	SJF School Mass Padre Pio Prayer, Novena Holy Mass
FRI	12 Holy Name of Mary	05-30 PM 06-30 PM	Adoration Sarah Evans
SAT	13 St John Chrysostom	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Rose Trill RIP Linda & Pedro Alfonso RIP; Theresa Mendes, Carmina Parris Int
SUN	14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	09-30 AM 11-30 AM 12-30 PM	Teresa Carey – Brooks RIP; Pro Populo Sue O' Gormon Sp Int Baptisms

❖ Next Sunday there will be a voluntary Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service.

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 08/09/25	NEXT WEEK 15/09/25
Our Lady's	Teresa Tollett RIP	Goretti – Joseph RIP
Sacred Heart	Goretti – Joseph RIP	Teresa Tollett RIP
St Joseph's	Marion – John RIP	Sue O'Gormon Sp Int
St Anthony's	Nacey Sp Int	James Scanlon RIP

SJF Parish Collection on 31/08/2025			
GAD [53]	£430-00	Loose	£483-30
Tea & Coffee	£15-20	Candles	£141-10
St Anthony	£ 8-00	Hall Hire	£30-00
100 Club	£40-00		

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently, 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.

Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment –Patrick Greene, Jacqueline Marajh, Roger Underhay, Jean Flanningan, Ben Vance, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Phil Griffin, Claire Turner, Bridie Mannion, Paul Bowes, Garry Hole, Margaret Buckley, Cath O’Toole, Eric Holt, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Ian Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Thomas Hewitt, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Peggy James, Christine Ambrose, David Johnson, Jackie Smith, Bridie Barry, John Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guvi, Edward Matibiri, Margaret Goss, Kathleen Paton, Grainne Tighe, Malcolm, Irene Paton, Margaret Simpson, Vera Snell, Geraldine Collins, Jacqueline Marajh, Margaret Sidwell, Pauline Miller, Diane Welford, Bill Ward, Mary O’Reilly, Robert Freeman, Eileen O’Connor, Patrick O’Reilly, John McCann,

- **The Parish Centre** is open on Mondays for a Cuppa & a Chat from 12noon – 2pm .This is an opportunity to bring people in the community and in the Parish together. If you or your neighbour want a lift to come in, please let us know about it and will arrange the same. ALL ARE WELCOME .
- **Crafty Fishers** –Crafty group will be every second & fourth Thursday evenings 6pm -8pm in the parish centre. Interested ones are welcome.
- **Emergency Alerts system**- The UK government is testing the Emergency Alerts system on **Sunday 7 September 2025 at 3pm**. Compatible mobile phones and tablets will receive an alert, make a loud siren-like sound and vibrate. You will not need to take any action. The Emergency Alerts system is used to warn if there’s a danger to life nearby, including extreme weather. Regular testing ensures the system is functioning correctly, should it need to be used in a life –threatening emergency.
- **The weekly cleaning** of the church will be held every Saturday after Mass. Volunteers are most welcome to join in.
- **Altar server training:** Many thanks to all our fantastic altar servers! Every priest does things a bit differently, so all altar servers are kindly invited to come for altar server training on **Sat 13th September 10.30-11.30am** (great if you come to the Mass beforehand at 10am too!). If any are unable to make it, please let Fr Marco know. Many thanks and **anyone new interested in becoming an altar server** is very welcome too!
- **Grateful thanks to the Syro-Malabar community:** The Catholic Church is one worldwide family of God. Within the Church however there exist different traditions and communities called ‘Rites’, and we are very blessed to have many people from the Syro-Malabar Rite in our parish and their amazing witness of faith and devotion. The Holy Qurbana has now moved to St Patrick’s parish, so on behalf of all the community at St John Fisher we would like to thank all those who have been involved in Syro-Malabar provision and for the richness and diversity you have brought to us. A thousand thanks!
- **Upcoming Events at SJF- “Rumble in the jumble”** come and support Coat and Jacket sale Preloved and good condition the weekend of 11th Oct 25, after Masses and Saturday morning 10.30-2.00pm with tea/ Coffee and of course cake! Donations of coats gratefully accepted and if you have a coat rack could we borrow it for the weekend?
- Curry night 19th September** 7pm 3 course meal for £15.00. Tickets on sale.
- Volunteers Needed** – We need volunteers for many different aspects of running our church, please see Cathy. Looking for a team to help with flowers no experience needed, just enthusiasm and a lot of greenery.

A word from Fr Marco:
 Many thanks to everyone who has been making me so welcome here at St John Fisher, my first impressions are that this is a closeknit family that is very welcoming and vibrant, may God continue to richly bless us! This weekend sees the canonisation of two amazing young witnesses of faith, Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. If you don’t know their stories, please do give them a Google, they are definitely saints for our times. We have also entered the season of Creation which lasts until 4th October, please do pray about how you can do your little bit to care for our common home (e.g. switching off lights, only boiling the amount of water you need, eating less meat, etc.). Very soon I would like to trial a drop-in session for those who would like to see me about any concern, watch this space! Have a very blessed week ahead 😊

Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this weekend and next weekend

DATE	Time	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 06 th September	06-30 PM	Veeda Mendonca	Cyprian Mendonca	Mary Cantillon & Terry Breeze
SUNDAY 07 th September	09-30 AM	Michelle Salvo	Ngozi Okafor	Gaye Gardner & Niall Morris
	11-30 AM	Bernadette Norman	Joe Grilli	Susan O’ Gorman & Litty Sijo
SATURDAY 13 th September	06-30 PM	Nigel McAuley	Nesty del Rosario	Maureen Steadman & Victoria Alfonso
SUNDAY 14 th September	09-30 AM	Tressa Jisu	Aaron Jinesh	Maira Thomas & Joshy Mathew
	11-30 AM	Leslie Ramos	Sinu Xavier	Halina Greener & Joe Grilli

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage of Hope- A visit to Oscott college
 We are called to pilgrimage in this Jubilee year and our parish have organised a visit to Oscott College on Sunday 28th Sept 25. We will depart from SJF at 2.15pm and travel to Oscott via coach which will cost £12.00 a head, numbers are limited. You may pay and reserve you seat after all weekend masses. Please see the itinerary below.
The main college gates will be open at 2.45 pm and our tour of the College will start promptly at 3.15 pm, You will be welcomed at the main door by the seminarians where your tour of the Museum will begin. This is followed by afternoon tea at 4.00pm (with cakes!) taken in the college refectory. After tea, the guided tour of the main public areas of the college resumes, and during this time, you will have the opportunity to meet the seminarians and hear something about their lives here, ask questions and explore the college interior and magnificent chapel. **The visit will conclude** with Adoration and Evening Prayer with the college community in the chapel which finishes at 5.50pm. You will then have an opportunity to purchase any souvenirs from their small range, **before departure at 6.10pm.**

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

Don’t Forget 6-00PM Each Day – The Our Father

We pray that God will bless our Parish and all our homes and families for the many good unseen things that go on – which are always seen by God. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

