



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

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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 ADVENT 6TH / 7TH Dec 2025, Yr A.

Sunday readings : New Sunday Missal on Pg No 9 (Blue), 33 (Red)
Please see the Missalette for readings or go to <http://universalis.com/>

Our Holy Father Pope Leo's Intention for December: for Christians in areas of conflict –

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, may be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

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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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

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	06	06-30 PM	Holy Mass – Tony & Rose McAndrew RIP; Tega Inoni RIP; Pascoal Pinto RIP
SUN	07 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – Tom McGee & John & Josephine Devoy; Cathal Cryan RIP Holy Mass – Sean Newsome; Tony Archer RIP; Fr Mathew Thalanany RIP
MON	08 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, PATRONESS OF THE DIOCESE	06-30 PM	Holy Mass – Pro Populo (All Parishioners); Karen Milliner RIP
TUE	09 ST JUAN DIEGO	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Teresa Ryan RIP; Brendan Kelly RIP
WED	10 OUR LADY OF LORETO	09-00 AM 07-00PM	Holy Mass – Margaret Wright RIP , Bernadette Bolgen; David Roberts RIP <i>Advent Bible Study (in narthex/foyer)</i>
THU	11	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Beatie Sp Int; May Simon Sp Int
FRI	12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	05-30 PM 06-30 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> Holy Mass – Rose Trill RIP; Biddy Walsh RIP
SAT	13 ST LUCY	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 06-30 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Holy Mass – James Scanlon RIP; Rita & Stephen Wilde & May Comer Ford RIP Holy Mass – Giovanni, Giuseppina, Nina, Aurelio, Carmela, Nicola, Domenico RIP; James Higgins RIP
SUN	14 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass- Garito Rosalia RIP Holy Mass- Jim Newsome RIP & Betty Noctor RIP; Micheal Cullinan <i>Please pray for Leon who will be baptised after Mass today</i>

➤ Today's Retiring Collection: *Poor Parishes of the Diocese*

➤ Next Sunday's Retiring Collection: -

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)

SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<i>Our Lady's</i>	Eileen Cahill RIP	For Peace & Reconciliation among Nations
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Pro Populo (Parishioners)	For those with addictions
<i>St Joseph's</i>	Phyllis Scanlon	Families
<i>St Anthony's</i>	James Scanlon	Unborn babies

SJF Parish Collection on 30/11/2025

GAD [49] £426-00 Loose £ 470-30
St Anthony £27-00
Bazaar Day £ 2367-00 – Amazing result, **Thank you all!!**

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

Karen Milliner, Biddy Walsh,

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 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** – 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.
- **Advent Bible Study:** Advent is sometimes described as a ‘mini-Lent’ and is a great opportunity for spiritual growth. Please join us for the Wednesdays of Advent when we will follow Mauro Iannicelli’s course on the Sunday Advent Gospel readings for a deeper look into our Sunday Gospels. 7-8pm in the narthex/foyer on Weds 10 Dec and Weds 17 Dec.
- **Advent Walk With Me Booklets:** we still have lots of copies left so please do take one – even without a donation – and perhaps consider giving one to someone who no longer comes to Mass!
- **Celebration of the Immaculate Conception:** Mon 8th of Dec is a beautiful feast day of our Lady, the Immaculate Conception. As well as Sat 6th Dec, we will celebrate the Mass of this Solemnity on Mon 8th Dec at 6.30pm. She is the patroness of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (together with St Chad), so please remember Archbishop Bernard and his intentions for the diocese in your prayers, thank you!
- **Christmas Eve / Day Mass times:** after consultation with a number of different parishioners (synodality in action!), it was felt that good Mass times would be: Christmas Eve (24th) – 6.30pm and 9pm; Christmas Day (25th) – 9.30pm and 11.30pm.
- **Christmas Mass intentions:** All Christmas Eve and Day Mass intention slots have all been filled, however one Christmas Day Mass will be offered for all parishioners (the Pro Populo Mass, in accordance with Canon 534). Other Mass intentions will be celebrated in the Christmas Octave, a special week in the Church’s year in which liturgically each Mass is like Christmas Day!
- **Carol Service led by St John Fisher Primary School:** Mon 15th Dec at 6.30pm.
- **Carol Service led by St Gregory Primary School:** Tues 16th Dec at 6.30pm.
- **Advent Penitential Service:** Christmas is Jesus’ birthday and it’s good to him a gift! The best gift we can give is a pure heart that has been cleansed through the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Our service will be Mon 22nd Dec at 6.30pm with visiting priests.
- **WhatsApp Community:** Please scan the QR code to join our WhatsApp Community to be informed of all our parish events and news: unless you join a specific group, your number will remain private and you will only receive announcements from the admins so you won’t get too many messages! Try it and see (you can always opt-out at any time)!

SJF **WhatsApp** Community



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I pray that you are all well and have had a blessed week! This Second Sunday of Advent the readings encourage us to **keep our eyes fixed on Jesus**, the long-awaited ‘Root of Jesse’ (First Reading), the Messiah who comes to bring ‘great peace for ever’ (Psalm). In him we are called ‘with one voice to glorify God’ (Second Reading). Our lives are not perfect, nor will they ever be, but we are saved from our sense of unworthiness and dissatisfaction by realising that perfection and full-glory are only to be found in Jesus, our Saviour: he is our one Hope! We encounter Jesus most of all in the Most Blessed Sacrament (Holy Communion), as well as in each other: as the Church, we form the mystical Body of Christ. To aid this, this week we trial the launch of our **‘WhatsApp Community’**. Through this group you can receive updates and news to further strengthen our parish family cohesion. The advantage of a WhatsApp Community is that **others won’t see your number** and only admins can send messages to avoid too many notifications, but you can join the ‘Chit-Chat’ group if you do want to chat with others. This also helps to bring all our groups under one parish umbrella. We are also in the process of forming teams to take responsibility for different areas of parish life. An example of this is care for **our trees**: many thanks to Stephen who organised for a tree surgeon to inspect our trees, some of which were showing signs of disease. By being pruned in the correct way, we are told they should bring good blossom in due course (we were also getting a bit too close to power & telephone cables!). Another great example of co-responsibility is the amazing success of **our parish bazaar!** A wonderful collaboration with our schools and a testament of what we can do when we work together, thank you so much to everyone involved for all your hard work! I hope and pray that Advent has started well for you, every continued blessing for this Holy Season.

Fr Marco

DATE	TIME	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SAT 6 th Dec	06-30 PM	Nigel M	Nesty D	Nacey A & Victoria A
SUNDAY 7 th Dec	09-30 AM	Tressa J	Aaron J	Bex F & Luise I
	11-30 AM	Bernadette N	Joe G	Sue D & Cath M
SAT 13 th Dec	06-30 PM	Rija B	Jane S	Terry B & Mary C
SUNDAY 14 th Dec	09-30 AM	Dominic B	Felicia B	Niall M & Brid C
	11-30 AM	Charlie F	Sinu X	Litty S & Halina G

Upcoming Social Events

- **Breakfast with Santa!** Come along to have breakfast with Santa. Fun for all the family with a present from Santa for the little ones. On Saturday 20th December 8.30-10am. Breakfast includes, pancakes, a selection of fruit, hot dogs, hot chocolate and orange juice. Tickets £10 per person on sale after each Mass.
- **New Year’s Eve family social:** in the parish centre, details to follow.

