

St John Fisher Catholic Church

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SIXTH & SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10TH MAY & 17TH MAY 2026

To speak with Fr Marco: drop-in session on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm
Baptisms: 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 9am & 6pm, Sun 9am and at any time on request.
For PARISH HALL HIRING: contact Mrs Cathy O'Toole – 07506 358587 (Mon–Fri, 10am–5pm)

The Parish operates in accordance with statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. As well as our Parish Safeguarding Representative, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

	Date	Time	Event
SAT	09	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Margaret Asini RIP; Rose Trill RIP; May Simon
SUNDAY	10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	Holy Mass – Hugh McAteer; Jerome; Deceased Patty & Turner families Holy Mass – Evelyn Dunning; Betty Oswin RIP <i>Please pray for Elliot & Dominik baptised after Mass today</i>
MON	11	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory; Pam
TUE	12	9am	Holy Mass – Jericho Paolo De Roma Del Rosario B'day; Betty Oswin; Korah Abraham RIP
WEDS	13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA	9am 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Malcolm Cable-Barnard RIP; Jismol Jobi RIP; Terry Reyes Vigil Mass of the Ascension – Pro Populo
THURS	14 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	11am 2.15pm	Holy Mass led by SJF School – Pro Populo Holy Mass at St Gregory School (all welcome) – Philip & Joseph Attard-Montalto RIP
FRI	15	12.45pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	Requiem Mass of the late Margaret Williams <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> Holy Mass – Anne Duffy RIP; Reina Ampongan; Peader McGovern
SAT	16	9am 10.30am 1pm 6.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions</i> Holy Mass – SJF First Holy Communion children Holy Mass – SJF First Holy Communion children Holy Mass – Laura Byrne; Rose Trill; Rose Crowley RIP
SUNDAY	17 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Jerome; Bermudez Family Holy Mass – Michael Doyle; Sean Newsome RIP
MON	18	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Kevin Hannis
TUE	19	9am	Holy Mass – Rose Crowley RIP; Pat Smith
WEDS	20	9am	Holy Mass – Brian McKeeney
THURS	21	9am	Holy Mass – Malcolm Cable Barnard
FRI	22 ST RITA OF CASCIA	5.30pm 6.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Padre Pio Prayer</i> Holy Mass – Sweenson & Seniston Braganca
SAT	23	9am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction</i> Holy Mass – Sally Kuneheria; Confirmation Candidates Holy Mass – Sean & Jenny Reynolds; Patraic Greene RIP; Mike Dwyer RIP
SUNDAY	24 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Liam McHugh RIP Holy Mass – Brian McKeeney RIP

Retiring Collection 10th May: Poor Parishes of the Diocese
 17th May: Catholic Communications

Parish Collection
 26/4/26: GAD £175 Loose £185.00 Total £360
 2/5/26: GAD £199 Loose £623.20 Total £822.20

OUR HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR THIS MONTH: That everyone might have food - *Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*

Welcome to St John Fisher

Catholic parish!

If you are new to St John Fisher or visiting us this weekend, a very warm welcome to you! Please make yourself known to our welcomers and stay for refreshments in the parish centre after the 9.30am or 11.30am Sunday Mass if you are able!

Regular Notices

Drop-in Session: Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm in the presbytery, to speak with Fr Marco about any issue.

Cuppa & a Chat: on Mondays in the parish centre, 12noon – 2pm. Lifts available and all are welcome! And many thanks to the group for the new tea urn they have bought for the centre!

Crafty Fishers: Crafty Fishers group every 2nd & 4th 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.

WhatsApp Community: Please scan the QR code in the narthex to join our WhatsApp Community to be informed of latest parish events and news, and to get involved in any of our groups!

Gospel Fire 🔥: The Word of God is a guide for our daily lives. Join our WhatsApp group to receive one chapter of the New Testament a day, finishing by end of 2026. To join, scan the QR code in church!

Know someone in need? Call the SVP! We are very blessed to have an active SVP Group here who help all parishioners in need of a personal visit or support of any kind. The parish SVP group can be contacted at anytime by phone on 07774 842943 or email sjfcovsvp@gmail.com. Membership enquiries also welcome!

Recent News

Thank you! ... to a generous parishioner who made a donation of £1000 towards our roof fund. Very much appreciated!

Newsletter: we are trialling a 2-week newsletter to reduce administrative time and costs, as well as to reduce printing and help the environment :) 🌍 Hope you also like the new look!

Livestream: our supplier is changing mid-May which may cause some disruption to the livestream, thank you for your patience!

Science and Faith Group: Meet on Mon 25th May at 7.15pm to discuss "Astronomy & Evolution - part 2". All welcome!

Catholic Bibles: we have Catholic Bibles available for sale from the piety stall, please speak to Cathy at the back of church.

Corpus Christi (7th Jun): We will have the traditional *Quarant'ore* devotion consisting of 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi on 7th June. Please look out for sign-up sheets in the coming week to sign-up for a slot!

Pentecost (23rd/24th May)

Novena to the Holy Spirit: There is a strong tradition in the Church of praying more intensely for the 9 days prior to Pentecost as the Apostles did with Our Lady (Acts 2:1-11) in what is called a 'novena' of prayer. Please join us for our Novena through our WhatsApp group!

Confirmations: We are delighted that 9 candidates will be receiving Confirmation at the Sat 6.30pm Vigil Mass for Pentecost (23rd May). Please keep them in your prayers – may the Holy Spirit work powerfully in them and guide them in their lives.

International Mass: At the 11.30am Mass (24th May) we will have readings and prayers in different languages with refreshments afterwards, thanks to all involved and feel free to also come in your traditional dress!

Outside the Parish

Message from Mary Creagh, MP for Coventry East: Thank you for the chance to share my thoughts with you, as your local MP and Nature Minister. Protecting nature and the climate is in our national interest. Nature brings us joy. It is also one of our most valuable national assets. We have a responsibility to safeguard it for future generations. When nature suffers, we suffer. Small changes can make a big difference. For me, this means cycling to work. For others it might mean joining local litter-picking groups, recycling more or bringing your broken toaster to a local repair cafe. This is the idea at the heart of 'Care for Creation'; valuing and preserving nature for future generations. Every person can make a difference. [Please consider what you can do], we all play our part to protect the earth, our only home.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I hope you are having a blessed Easter Season and Marian Month of May! We have some wonderful Feasts coming up, starting with the **Ascension of our Lord** into Heaven on **Thurs 14th May**, please note this is also a **Holy Day of Obligation!** Like our Lady and the apostles, I hope you can join us in **9 days of prayer (novena)** to ask the Holy Spirit to descend powerfully upon our parish and the whole Church as we prepare to celebrate the coming of the **Holy Spirit at Pentecost**. On Sun 31st May we have the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**, and on 7th of June the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ which will be preceded by **40 hours of Adoration**. On the 12th of June we have the Solemnity of the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** and then on Sun 21st June we celebrate **our Patron, St John Fisher!** What blessings! Let us pray that through these feasts our Lord will shower his graces upon us! *Fr Marco*

8-DAY CANDLES (£5)

Shrine	This Week (11 May)	Next Week (18 May)
Our Lady's	Dec'd of Patty & Turner families	Andrea Kennedy
Sacred Heart	Hugh McAteer	Pat Smith
St Joseph's	-	-
St Anthony's	-	-

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

Margaret Williams (15/5 at 12.45pm),

Benjamin De Mulder (28/5 at 12noon)

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.*

Recent & Upcoming Events

SVP Tombola: Many thanks to all who took part, over £200 was raised for the SVP's work with those in need!

Curry Night: On Sat 16th May, 7-10pm. Tickets are on sale after each Mass, £15 each which includes a 3-course meal.

Summer Raffle: a chance to win 2 x £100 cash prizes and many more treats — all while helping to fund essential repairs to our church roof. Tickets are just £1 per book, so please buy a few and spread the word!

Car Boot Sale: Sat 20th June from 10.30 am onwards. Admission is £10 per car, with indoor stalls available. Promises plenty of bargains, friendly faces, and refreshments! Please call Cathy on 07506 358587 to book your spot!

Novena and 40 hours: please see above!

Please pray for those who are sick – 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, James Lockyton, Winefride Dorrington, Jean Flannigan