



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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Office hours: Every Tuesday 9:30am -5:30pm and Friday 9:30am-3:00pm

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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 FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10TH / 11TH Jan 2026, Yr A.

Sunday readings: New Sunday Missal on p.65 (Blue), p.129 (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	10	06-30 PM	Holy Mass – Richard Taylor RIP; Patrick & Molly Hoban RIP; Davey & Mary McKeeney RIP; Maureen Hughes 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, & Roman who will be baptised after Mass today</i>
MON	12		No Mass
TUE	13 ST HILARY, BISHOP, DOCTOR	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Antonio Costa RIP; Taylor Family
WED	14	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Tommy John Gibbons; Donna, Peter & Family
THU	15	09-00 AM 05-30 PM 06-00 PM	Holy Mass – June O'Donnell; Tina Hastings; Fr Michael Gamble <i>Padre Pio devotions</i> Holy Mass – Pro Populo
FRI	16	05-30 PM 06-30 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> Holy Mass – Rita & Family; Peggy Divine & Family
SAT	17 ST ANTHONY, ABBOT	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 06-30 PM 07-30 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Holy Mass – Aurora Fundan Thanksgiving; Rose Trill RIP Holy Mass – Pat Hastings RIP; Mathew Jones RIP; For all Parish Helpers <i>Thanksgiving party for all helpers!</i>
SUN	18 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – Ivans Family; McManus Family; Dulcie Kearns RIP Holy Mass – Thomas (Tom) Dullard RIP; Catherine (Kitty) Callaghan; C.G. Thanksgiving

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

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)

To request a lamp, please fill in the envelopes at the back of church, thank you!

SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<i>Our Lady's</i>	Pat Smith Sp Int	Pat Smith Sp Int
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	-	-
<i>St Joseph's</i>	-	-
<i>St Anthony's</i>	-	-

21 st Dec	SJF Parish Collection 28 th Dec	4 th Jan
GAD- £322.00	GAD- £322.00	GAD -£ 239.00
Loose Plate -£250.90	Loose Plate -£653.00	Loose Plate-£462.65
Candles- £27.00	Candles - £97.00	Candles- £91.00
St Anthony-£66.50	St Anthony- £18.00	St Anthony -£30.00
100 Club £45.00	Tea /Coffee- £33.00	100 Club -£40.00
Hall Hire- £270.00		Tea/Coffee- £10.00
Mission Box- £ 75.30		

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. 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, 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:** Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm in the presbytery, to speak with Fr Marco about any issue. Just drop-in!
- **Annual leave:** please note that there will be no Masses or drop-in session 20-22nd Jan as Fr Marco will be on annual leave. For accountability know that a parish priest can take 30 days of holiday per year, excluding a retreat (as per Canon 533 §2 – for the Canon Law enthusiasts out there!).
- **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.
- **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!
- **Pastoral Council:** next meets on Thurs 15th 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 30th 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:** To those volunteers who help at church, including Masses, events, cleaning, maintenance of the church, grounds, admin etc, we would like to invite you to a thanksgiving evening on Sat 17th Jan at 7.30pm in the parish centre for a “fish and chip” supper. If you have not yet signed up on WhatsApp please state your food preference on the list at the back of church, thank you!
- **Kids’ Bulletin:** we are trialling a bulletin for children – please pick one up from the back of church and let us know what you think!
- **Mass with Anointing of the Sick:** 3pm on Sat 7th Feb followed by light refreshments. All welcome. Any transport concerns please contact Julie at julie.fulea@live.com and we will support if possible!
- **Catechesis for children in non-Catholic schools:** primarily for those preparing to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation, will start in February. Confirmation on Saturdays starting 21st Feb at 10.45am, First Holy Communion on Sundays starting 22nd Feb at 10am. Please speak with Fr Marco if you would like to join!
- **Altar Servers’ Retreat at Alton Castle:** for altar servers in Years 5-13. Fri 27 Feb to Sun 1 Mar. Cost £109. Please speak to Fr Marco if you are interested!

In Other News...

- **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Join Fr Marco on a 7-night pilgrimage to Medjugorje Tues 9th–16th 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), contact Anita Giblin on 07930 674351 (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? Then please join the Birmingham Archdiocese pilgrimage in the summer half-term, 25-30th May 2026. You will make a real difference. For more information, please visit <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Merry Christmas for one last time! Today’s **feast of the Baptism of the Lord** marks the official end of the Christmas Season. Today’s feast recalls the Baptism of our Lord in the River Jordan by John the Baptist, and is also a day to reflect on our own Baptism. In our Christian Faith, Baptism is actually **the most important day of our life** because it is through Baptism that (1) our sins are washed away, including Original Sin; (2) God starts to dwell in our soul (as long as we remain in a ‘state of grace’); (3) most importantly, we become **Children of God**, and so enter into an entirely new and radical relationship with Him, able to call God our ‘Father’ and experience his warm, affectionate, and Fatherly care. Because Baptism is so important, Pope Francis would often encourage people to **find out the date of their Baptism** and to celebrate it as a second birthday! It is also a reminder to us all to live our Baptismal Vocation to become saints, transforming our family and work so that the Kingdom of God takes root in our world of today. After this Sunday, we return to Ordinary Time (green): may our ‘ordinary’ life this year be radiant with Christ’s glory! Every blessing! *Fr Marco*

DATE	TIME	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclam. & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SAT 10 th Jan	06-30 PM	Veeda M	Cyprian M	Mary C & Terry B
SUN 11 th Jan	09-30 AM	Sebastian TM	Ella	Niall M & Alicia Mc
	11-30 AM	Bernadette N	Joe G	Susan D’G & Litty S
SAT 17 th Jan	06-30 PM	Nesty DR	Nigel Mc	Maureen S & Nacey A
SUN 18 th Jan	09-30 AM	Tressa J	Issac	Gaye G & Joshy M
	11-30 AM	Charlie F	Leslie R	Bernadette N & Joe G

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. Regarding food, there is a slight change of plan! By popular demand we are having a *fish-and-chip supper*: please get your orders in via the WhatsApp group. If you do not have access to WhatsApp, please add your name to the list in the porch. Look forward to seeing you there!

