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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 Weddings and Baptisms: Kindly come to the drop-in session on Tuesdays 3.30pm-5.30pm or please make an alternative appointment

Baptisms take place on the Second and Fourth Sundays at 11.30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays at 5-30pm & Saturdays at 9.00am

Rosary every Tuesday–Thursday at 8-40am

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

FOR PARISH HALL HIRING, CONTACT: MRS CATHY O'TOOLE – 07506358587
(Mon – Fri, 10-00am-5-00pm)

Today we celebrate the TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time,

12th Oct 2025, YEAR C. Prisoners' Sunday.

Sunday readings : New Sunday Missal on Pg No 976 (Blue), 1072 (Red)
Please see the Missalette for readings or go to <http://universalis.com/>

Our Holy Father Pope Leo's Intention for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions - Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions may work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	11	06-30 PM	Holy Mass - Salvador Antao RIP; Margaret Asini RIP; Alda Parris int
SUN	12	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass - Jean Melia RIP; Fr Seamus Gilroy RIP; Brian Bull RIP Holy Mass - Deceased members of the McSharry, McSweeney, Hughes & Cahill family; Bridget Shally RIP <i>(Please pray for Hugh, Alice & Emilia who will be baptised after Mass)</i>
TUE	14	09-00 AM	Holy Mass- Horace & Amywain Wright RIP
WED	15	09-00 AM	Holy Mass- Sister Rose Ita (Diamond Jubilee)
THU	16	09-00 AM	Holy Mass- Pro Populo
FRI	17	05-30 PM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass- Jane Simoes RIP; Michael Griffin RIP
SAT	18	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Holy Mass- Pat Smith Sp Int; Menino & Rosalina Fernandes RIP Holy Mass- Mr & Mrs Graham Sp Int; Louis Rodrigues RIP; Margaret Asini RIP
SUN	19	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Bridie McSweeney RIP; Christa Schmidtko RIP O'Donnell Family RIP; Mary Conway RIP

- Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for Missio, a charity supporting the Mission of the Church in poor countries

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Our Lady's	Bernadette Dullard Sp Int	Parish Renewal and Care of God's House
Sacred Heart	Our Holy Father Pope Leo	Those persecuted for their faith
St Joseph's	Hierarchy of the Church	Holy Souls in Purgatory
St Anthony's	Homeless & Needy	For families

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

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

SJF Parish Collection on 28 /09/2025

GAD [51]	£391-00	Loose	£ 347-50
Candles	£100-00	St Anthony	£ 9-00
Tea & Coffee	£10-00	100 Club	£30-00

Harvest Fast

GAD [44]	£153-00	Loose	£128-70
Tap & GO September'25			
Sunday Collection	£407-50	Piety Stall	£39-50
Donations to church	£33-00	Hall Rent	£374-00
Catholic Education	£5-00	Curry Night	£270-00

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently, Brendan Kelly, Judith Cunningham, 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

- **Sick List** – It is still possible to add names to the Sick List, forms are available in the narthex (ecclesiastical term for a porch!).
- **Cuppa & a Chat** – 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 would like a lift, please let us know and we can arrange. All are welcome.
- **Crafty Fishers** – Crafty Fishers group will be every second & fourth Thursday 6pm-8pm in the parish centre. All are welcome.
- **Blessing of the Graves** – This Sun 12th Oct - Woodway Lane Cemetery 3pm;
Windmill Rd on Sun 2nd Nov at 12noon
- **Drop-in Session:** Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm, to book baptisms, weddings etc or speak to Fr Marco about any issue, feel free to drop by.
- **Evening Recollection for all Eucharistic Ministers:** 6.30-7.30pm in church on Tues 21st October.
New ministers welcome (for clarification, you need to be at least 18 years old and a Baptised and Confirmed practising Catholic in good standing with the Church, accepting all teachings contained within the Catechism of the Catholic Church).
Any problems attending please see Fr Marco to arrange an alternative date.
- **Sign of Peace:** It has been requested to clarify that *you are permitted* to shake hands during the sign of peace, though feel free to make another gesture of peace if you prefer to do so!
- **Mass Intentions:** Please note that usually there should only be one Mass intention per Mass (Canon 948). However, exceptions can be made where many Mass intentions are requested as is the case here at SJF. That said, we are trying to limit the Mass Intentions to a maximum of 3 per Mass. When writing your Mass intentions, please leave your contact details in case we cannot accommodate your preferred Mass date – in that way we can contact you to arrange an alternative date if necessary. Many thanks!
- **Buildings’ Survey:** Our Quinquennial (5-yearly) survey takes place on Tues 14th Oct. Please pray that all goes smoothly and that we can make God’s house be as well-cared for as He deserves!
- **Mass of Induction of our new parish priest Fr Marco** takes place on Fri 7th Nov at 6.30pm with a shared buffet afterwards in the parish centre. Please see below for further details and **please sign the sheet in the foyer for your kind contributions to the food.**
Any altar servers wishing to serve at this Mass are asked to attend Mass the night before on Thurs 6th Nov at 7pm with a rehearsal to follow immediately afterwards (we will aim to be finished by 8.15pm). Many thanks!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I hope you’ve all had a blessed week! Thank you to our children from St John Fisher and St Gregory primary schools for the wonderful Mass of commitment for our **Confirmandi**. Great to see so many families there and to hear the beautiful singing of our children! Thank you for the feedback on our Mass-reading sheets (**‘Missalettes’**) which was overwhelmingly positive. Hopefully, we will soon get used to them and they will help us to pray the Mass better. In other news we now have a date for my **induction** (aka installation)! Whenever a new parish priest is appointed to a parish, he normally formally takes possession of a parish at his ‘induction’. This will be conducted by the Dean (Canon Tom Farrell) during **Holy Mass on Fri 7th Nov at 6.30pm** followed by a shared buffet supper that is kindly being prepared. This is an opportunity to pray for the new parish priest. Please do come along, I am a sinner with many faults and failings so I need all the prayer I can get! Many thanks in advance to all those involved in preparations for the Mass and buffet. Wishing you all a very blessed week ahead 🙏 Fr Marco

Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this and next weekend

DATE	Time	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 11 th Oct	06-30 PM	Jane Sarginson	Rija Bobby	Nacey Abraham & Victoria Alfonso
SUNDAY 12 th Oct	09-30 AM	Pete Walker	Ella	Bex Fawcett & Luise Ivens
	11-30 AM	Sinu Xavier	Charlie Fernandez	Litty Sijo & Halina Greener
SATURDAY 18 th Oct	06-30 PM	Jane Sarginson		Terry Breeze & Mary Cantillon
SUNDAY 19 th Oct	09-30 AM	Issac	Tressa Jisu	Niall Morris & Brid Conmy
	11-30 AM	Leslie Ramos	Sue O’Gorman	Bernadette Norman & Joe Grilli

- **Upcoming Events at SJF- “Rumble in the jumble”** come and support the preloved Coat and Jacket sale (all in good condition) this weekend 11/12 Oct, after Masses and Saturday morning 10.30-2.00pm with tea/coffee and of course cake!
- **Barn Dance at SJF** – 1st November 7.30-11pm, £10 per person or £20 per family, hot dogs available for purchase. Cash or card payment accepted.
- **Get creative!** We are looking for donations of handmade poppies to create a display during November. Knitted, sewn crotchet or any other media will be gratefully received. There will be a box in reception

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

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