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For Weddings and Baptisms: Kindly make an appointment with the parish priest

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

**FOR PARISH HALL HIRING, CONTACT: MRS CATHY O'TOOLE – 07506358587**

(Mon – Fri, 10-00am-5-00pm)

**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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025, YEAR C.**

**Sunday readings : New Sunday Missal on Pg No 1062 (Blue), 1175 (Red) Numbers : 21:4-9;**

**Ps 77;Response : Never forget the deeds of the Lord!**

**Philippians 2 : 6-11;**

**John 3: 13-17**

**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	13	06-30 PM	Lidia & 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; Gifty Champion RIP Baptisms
MON	15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS		<b>NO Mass</b>
TUE	16 MEMORIAL OF SS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN	09-00 AM	Bridie McAndrew RIP
WED	17	09-00 AM	Carmel King Sp Int
THU	18	09-00 AM	Peter Kurian RIP
FRI	19	05-30 PM 06-30 PM	Adoration Rose Trill RIP
SAT	20 MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW KIM TAE-BON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Cleatus Gomez RIP Bella McNamara RIP; Mary & Camilo Pinto RIP; Margaret Asini RIP & Odafe Adedoyin B'day Thanksgiving
SUN	21	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Bridie McSweeny RIP; Francis Malone RIP Rose Trill RIP; Pro Populo

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

**SJF Parish Collection on 07/09/2025**

GAD [52]	£440-80	Loose	£338-05
Tea & Coffee	£09-55	Candles	£87-65
St Anthony	£ 12-70	Hall Hire	£30-00
100 Club	£70-00	Missio Red Box	£ 76-05
Donations for Roof		£373-60	

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 15/09/25	NEXT WEEK 22/09/25
<b>Our Lady's</b>	Goretti – Joseph RIP	Seminarians
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Teresa Tollett RIP	Catholic Evangelisation
<b>St Joseph's</b>	Sue O'Gormon Sp Int	Phyllis Scanlon
<b>St Anthony's</b>	James Scanlon RIP	Sick & Housebound

**We remember and pray for all those who have died recently, Margaret Adams 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 Flannigan, 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.
- **The weekly cleaning** of the church will be held every Saturday after Mass. Volunteers are most welcome to join in.
- **Volunteers Needed** – We need volunteers for many different aspects of running our church (candles, windows, tidying car park for markings, cleaning church, cleaning centre Kitchen/Bar , etc) please see Cathy. Looking for a team to help with flowers. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a lot of greenery.
- **Upcoming Events at SJF- “Rumble in the jumble”** come and support Coat and Jacket sale Preloved and good condition the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> 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?
- **Blessing of the Graves** - Canley is this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. St Paul’s on 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3pm, London Road on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm and Lenton’s Lane on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm.
- **The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA)** are undertaking a thematic inspection of survivor engagement and support, and the Archdiocese of Birmingham has been chosen as one of the Dioceses to be involved in this project.  
Information regarding this survey can be found via: [www.catholicssafeguarding.org.uk/contact-us-and-other-information/public-calls-for-information/](http://www.catholicssafeguarding.org.uk/contact-us-and-other-information/public-calls-for-information/)
- **Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo**, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight from Birmingham. For more details **Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

A very good Sunday to you! This week we celebrate **Education Sunday** and His Grace Archbishop Bernard has issued a pastoral letter which we will be hearing in this Sunday’s Mass. This Sunday we also re-introduce the **offertory procession**. This involves bringing the bread and wine to the altar which will become Our Lord’s Real Body and Blood. It symbolises us bringing our whole selves before God at each Mass, with our joys and sorrows, surrendering ourselves to Him to be transformed by the Holy Spirit into ‘other Christs’.

We continue to discern as a parish family where the Lord is calling us. This week on Wednesday evening our **parish council** meets, please pray for us and let us know if you want to get involved. One of our priorities in the parish and the Church as a whole is **synodality**, listening to God and to each other. In this vein, we will be trialling a **“drop-in” session on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm**. If you would like to speak with me about any topic then I will try to ensure that I am in the presbytery at this time. This will also be an opportunity to book baptisms, weddings etc, but also feel free to raise any issue / query. (If you require more time then feel free to book a separate appointment too.)

Listening to you, I have been asked if we could have a **Holy Hour on Saturday 9-10am** before Mass which fits in beautifully with another of our priorities, faith and devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. As the now Saint Carlo Acutis said, **“When we face the sun, we get a tan... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist, we become saints”**. Finally, we have the joy of welcoming six new children into God’s family, as **Xavier, Simone, Isabelle, Ava-May, Leonardo and Rubyann** are baptised. Please do pray for them and their families. Have a blessed Sunday and a great week ahead!

*Fr Marco*

**Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this weekend and next weekend**

DATE	Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> September	06-30 PM	Nigel McAuley	Nesty del Rosario	Maureen Steadman & Victoria Alfonso
SUNDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> September	09-30 AM	Tressa Jisu	Aaron Jinesh	Moire Thomas & Joshy Mathew
	11-30 AM	Leslie Ramos	Sinu Xavier	Halina Greener & Joe Grilli
SATURDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> September	06-30 PM	Rija Bobby	Jane Sarginson	Nacey Abraham & Mary Cantillon
SUNDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> September	09-30 AM	Felicia Bittaj	Dominic Bittaj	Brid Conny & Luise Ivens
	11-30 AM	Charlie Fernandez	Susan O’Gorman	Berndette Norman & Manuel

**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.*