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**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Sweeny D Costa

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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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026, Yr A. (Day for the Unemployed)**

**Sunday readings:** New Sunday Missal p.96 (Blue), p.709(Red)

Please see the Missalette for readings or go to <http://universalis.com/>

**Our Holy Father Pope Leo's Intention for February:**

For children with incurable diseases – Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	14	6.30pm	Holy Mass - Vincent Alfonso; Albert & Coco Wedding Anniv.; Margaret Asini RIP
SUN	15 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am 12.30pm	Holy Mass – Teresa Jones RIP; Brian Mannion RIP; Catherine Dunn, Christina Dunn, Natasha Cross Holy Mass – Colette Kane RIP; Mr and Mrs Brendan Atuchi Chibuzor Please pray for Margaret who will be baptised after Mass today.
MON	16		No Mass
TUE	17	9am 12.30pm	Holy Mass – Bridie Devlin RIP; Phyllis Scanlon RIP; Requiem Mass of Mary O'Reilly
WED	18 ASH WEDNESDAY	9am 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Des Coleman RIP; Seamus Daniel Corcoran RIP; Holy Mass – Nan McFadden RIP; Emerciana Antao RIP
THU	19	9am 6pm 7pm	Holy Mass – Lucia Dignadice Reception of the late Colette Kane Pastoral Council (open meeting)
FRI	20	12.30pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	Requiem Mass of Colette Kane Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass – Zean Iris Dignadice; Pat Smith
SAT	21 ST PETER DAMIAN	9am 10am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Holy Mass – Gerard Conaghan, Fidelis McClay; Fr Sean Farrell RIP Holy Mass – Patrick Hoban, Martin & Molly Hoban; Cathy Grant, Maureen Collor, Carol Stanfield
SUN	22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Julia Morris 70th B'day; Neelam & Kishor Thanksgiving B'day; Holy Mass – Mary Pethullis RIP; Esther Ilangasekara RIP; Rob Freeman

- Today's Retiring Collection: LIFE Charity (supporting mothers in need)
- Next Sunday's Retiring Coll: -

**8-DAY CANDLES (£4)**

To request a candle, please fill in an envelope at the back of church, thank you!

SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Our Lady's	Mary O'Rielly RIP	Teresa Tollett
Sacred Heart	Pat Smith & Ollie W.	Bernard Byrne
St Joseph's	Mary-John	Marian McCann
St Anthony's	Lily-John	Breege-John

**SJF Parish Collection**

GAD £529.00 Loose £427.85 Total: £956.85

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

**Mary O'Reilly, Elizabeth (Colette) Kane, Patrick Greene, Dolly Sharkey, Catherine Humpston**

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**

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](mailto:sg.stjohnfisher.covty@rcaob.org.uk). Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **01212306240** or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE – [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**Please pray for the 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, and Jean Flannigan.

**Welcome to St John Fisher!**

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 welcoming 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. Just drop-in!
- 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 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 each day: in that way, we hope to cover the whole New Testament by the end of 2026. To join, scan the QR code in church!
- Children's Liturgy:** this has now launched at the 11.30am Mass on a fortnightly basis. Many thanks to Leica and her team!
- Know someone in need? Call the SVP!** We are very blessed to have an active SVP Group here. 'SVP' stands for 'St Vincent de Paul Society' which helps all parishioners in need of a personal visit or support of any kind. If so, the parish SVP group can be contacted at anytime by phone on 07774 842943 or email [sjfcovsvp@gmail.com](mailto:sjfcovsvp@gmail.com) - membership enquiries also welcome!

**Recent News**

- 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 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 10.45am, First Holy Communion on Sundays starting 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb at 10am. Please speak with Fr Marco if you would like to join!
- Cake Stands:** If you have borrowed the cake stands from the parish centre please return them as soon as possible as we need them for the afternoon tea on Mothers' Day, thank you!

**St John Fisher SVP conference:** A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who supported SVP Tombola Stall after the weekend Masses last week. We're delighted to tell you that we raised £210.00 which will be used to help those in need thanks to your generosity.

**Accommodation for Sisters:** Many thanks to those offering accommodation – please see Fr Marco after Mass, thank you!

**Diocesan Fundraising Appeal:** We need your help! As you may be aware, many Catholic parishes are struggling financially due to reduced attendance at Mass. Across the Archdiocese parishes are being encouraged to discern their current giving and to pray if God is asking for more. Here at St John Fisher, we had a deficit of about £5-6k last year and a reduction in annual income of ~20% in the last 7 years, and of course we have a roof to replace! Over the Sundays of 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March, together with all other parishes in the Coventry deanery, we will be having a fundraising appeal. Please pray if God is asking you to give more, and consider switching to Standing Order and Gift Aid. Thank you to all who already give so generously!

**St Anthony's Fund:** many thanks for your information; in the past the St Anthony's Fund has been used for all sorts of charitable causes, both local in the parish and internationally. As a pastoral council we will discern where best to distribute this money to help those in greatest need. Thank you to all contributors!

**The Vatican Flag:** is now flying from our flagpole! This marks our Catholic identity and our unity with our Holy Father, Pope Leo. Many thanks to Stephen for organising this. If you are wondering why it is flying at half-mast, it is because our workman couldn't get to the top! We will rectify this when work on the roof commences, but it is satisfying to put our flagpole to good use in the meantime!

**Outside the Parish**

**Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry:** During Lent, the Holy Rosary will be prayed at the Statue of Our Lady of Coventry in Priory Gardens near Broadgate and Holy Trinity Church. Every Friday in Lent at 1.40pm. All welcome!

**Young Adults group:** For those aged 18-35yrs, will meet at St Osburg's on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. Fr Marco will be attending after the 6.30pm Mass, please speak with him if you would like a lift!

**Veneration of a First-Class Relic of St Carlo Acutis:** a wonderful event for our local Catholic community, the opportunity to venerate the relic of this amazing 21<sup>st</sup> century saint! He is the first Millennial saint known for his great devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This takes place at St Osburg's Fri 13<sup>th</sup> and Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more details!

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,** I hope you have had a blessed week! **Lent** is just round the corner with **Ash Wednesday** Masses at 9am and 6.30pm this week. The thought of Lent can sometimes get us down but actually it is a wonderful season, giving us a fresh opportunity to grow in **love of God and of our neighbour** – that what it's all about! Inspired by the **visit of St Carlo Acutis' relic**, as a parish we will focus on the primary source of Love – **the Holy Eucharist**. What can I do to have a good Lent? Why not try *getting to Mass a little earlier* to pray before Jesus present in the Tabernacle? Or try *attending an extra weekday Mass*? Or perhaps to spend some time before Jesus in *Eucharistic Adoration*? The Eucharist is the 'Source and Summit of our Faith': may it turbocharge our Lent to help us grow in Love! *Fr Marco*

DATE	TIME	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> R, GA & Bidding Pr.	Eucharistic Ministers
SAT 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	06-30 PM	Jane S	Rija B	Mary C & Terry B
SUN 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	09-30 AM	Brendan F	Berna B	Joshy M & Moira T
	11-30 AM	Sinu X	Susan O'G	Joe G & Bernadette N
SAT 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	06-30 PM	Veeda M	Cyprian M	Maureen S & Nacey A
SUN 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	09-30 AM	Kehinde C	Sebastian TM	Luise I & Brid C
	11-30 AM	Bernadette N	Joe G	Litty S & Halina G

**Upcoming Events**

**Charis Evening:** Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 6-8pm here at SJF, an evening of Adoration, a talk, and music to help boost our faith, followed by samosas! The talk will be on conversion and how to use Lent well. All welcome!

**Stations of the Cross:** will be prayed on Mondays in Lent starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 5.45pm followed by Holy Mass at 6.30pm.

**Mothers' Day:** We are hosting an afternoon tea on Mothers' Day - 15<sup>th</sup> March 3-5pm in the parish centre. All are welcome! Tickets are £12pp and will be available after all weekend Masses. Thank you so much for your ongoing support!

**Lenten Walk:** A group of parishioners from "Cuppa and a chat" are doing the Big Lent Walk. This involves walking 200km during Lent to raise money for CAFOD particularly for life-saving water. For more details, please see the noticeboard.

