



ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH, TIVERTON ROAD, WYKEN, COVENTRY, WEST MIDLANDS, CV2 3DL

Served by and Contact Details:

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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 the 11.30am 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 – 07506358587** (Mon–Fri, 10am-5pm)

Today we celebrate THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 15th/16th Nov 2025, YEAR C. World Day of the Poor.

Sunday readings : *New Sunday Missal on Pg No 955(Blue), 1091(Red)*
Please see the Missalette for readings or go to <http://universalis.com/>

Our Holy Father Pope Leo's Intention for November: *For the prevention of suicide –*

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide may find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

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
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE – www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	15	06-30 PM	Holy Mass – William Grant RIP; Living & Dec'd family of Pinto Fly; Korah Abraham RIP
SUN	16 33 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – Butler Family Intentions; Pat Smith sp Int; Karen Milliner Sp Int Holy Mass – Buckley Family RIP; Jessy Abraham RIP; Gerard McAvoy <i>Please pray for our First Holy Communicants who are attending this Mass</i>
MON	17		No Mass
TUE	18	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Richard Ivens RIP; Maurice Joyce RIP
WED	19	09-15 AM	Holy Mass – SJF School Mass (Pro Populo)
THU	20	09-00 AM 07-00 PM	Holy Mass – John Bridie Cryan RIP; Cherian Abraham; Thomas RIP Pastoral Council, <i>all welcome!</i>
FRI	21 PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	07-00 PM	Holy Mass – Conmy family RIP
SAT	22 ST CECILIA	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Holy Mass – Bob Smyth RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to St Anthony; Living & dec'd fam. of Alfonso Fly; Margaret Asini RIP
SUN	23 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – Madeline Carey RIP; Bridie & Tom Farrell RIP; Brian Mannion RIP Holy Mass – Rosanna James RIP; Esther Ilangasekera RIP; Tony Archer RIP <i>Please pray for Pivin who will be baptised after Mass today.</i>

➤ Next Sunday there will be a Retiring Collection for the Catholic Youth Service

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Our Lady's	Marion –Mary Sp Int	Cathy family & Friends Sp Int
Sacred Heart	Mary O'Rielly Sp Int	Karen Milliner Sp Int
St Joseph's	Pat Smith Sp Int	Holy souls in Purgatory
St Anthony's	Bernard Camwell RIP	Those living with depression

SJF Parish Collection on 9/11/2025			
GAD [51]	£445-00	Loose	£ 511-15
Candles	£105-00	St Anthony	£ 16-00
Tea & Coffee	£17-00	100 Club	£25-00
Padre Pio	£ 42-20	Royal British Legion	£281-00

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently, Bridget Lisa Walsh, Fr Simon Hall, 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

- **Cuppa & a Chat** – The parish centre is open on Mondays for a Cuppa & a Chat from 12noon – 2pm, a chance to be together and socialise. 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.
- **Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic?** Please speak to Fr Marco for more information.
- **ProFamily Initiative:** As many of you are aware, there are many stresses and strains in family life especially in modern times, and sometimes families do not know where to look for support. The ProFamily Foundation is a new organisation rooted in Catholic teaching that seeks to support family life. An online conference is taking place on Tues 18 Nov at 8pm. If possible, it would be great to form a branch here at SJF. If you are interested in being involved, please speak to Fr Marco. Many thanks!
- **Second Collections:** during Holy Mass, the period after we receive Jesus in Holy Communion is a special time to talk with Jesus who has come to us. For that reason, second collections will now take place as *retiring* collections after Mass. Many thanks!
- **Church cleaning:** we are still experimenting with this, we will now try cleaning after Mass on Thursdays. Thank you to everyone who is helping with this!
- **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 move conversations to the foyer, thank you.
- **Christmas Bazaar:** this year takes place on Sun 30th Nov 12.30–3pm. Donations gratefully received, please see below for more details.
- **Confessions:** as our confessional acts as something of a sound box, to avoid the possibility of overhearing someone's Confession we will play some music in church during Confessions.
- **Safeguarding the Blessed Sacrament:** we believe Jesus is truly present in Holy Communion, so please remember to consume the Host in front of the Eucharistic Minister so that we can keep Jesus as safeguarded as possible, thank you!
- **Pastoral Council:** the next meeting takes place on **Thurs 20th Nov at 7pm**. This will be an **open meeting** in which we will hope to invite new members into positions of responsibility and expand opportunities for involvement. All are welcome, and if you do have spare time, please consider coming to the meeting to see how you can share your gifts and talents in the parish!
- **Advent Bible Study:** Advent is sometimes described as a 'mini-Lent' and is a great opportunity for spiritual growth. Please join us for 4 Wednesdays when we will follow Mauro Iannicelli's course on the Sunday Advent Gospel readings for a deeper look into our Sunday Gospels. **7-8pm** in the (heated!) foyer on Weds 26 Nov, Weds 3 Dec, Weds 10 Dec and Weds 17 Dec.
- **Evening for Readers:** on Thurs 27 Nov there will be an opportunity for renewal in the ministry of proclaiming God's Word at Holy Mass. For all current readers and those interested in becoming readers during Mass. **7-8pm on Thurs 27 Nov** in the Parish Centre.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I hope you've all had a blessed week! Today is **World Day of the Poor** when we pray for those who are poor and ask God to open our eyes to the needs of our brothers and sisters around us. Pope Leo reminds us in his recent encyclical that poverty can take many forms: *"There are many forms of poverty: the poverty of those who lack material means of subsistence, the poverty of those who are socially marginalised and lack the means to give voice to their dignity and abilities, moral and spiritual poverty, cultural poverty, the poverty of those who find themselves in a condition of personal or social weakness or fragility, the poverty of those who have no rights, no space, no freedom"* (Dilexi te, no. 9).

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to point out to us the needs, seen and unseen, of those around us.

Recently we had the wonderful gift of an English Saint being proclaimed a **Doctor of the Church, St John Henry Newman**. One of his great teachings was the need for all Christians, clerical and lay, to be **well-formed in their faith**. Our upcoming **Advent Bible Series** is a wonderful opportunity for that as we seek to know Jesus Christ more and grow in friendship with him. The more we know Jesus and his teachings, the more we can love him and live by his sweet commandments. Please pray for our **First Holy Communicants** who will be attending the 11.30am Mass and for their families too.

With renewed gratitude for your witness to faith and love, and with every blessing, *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
SAT 15 th Nov	06-30 PM	Nesty D	Nigel M	Terry B & Mary C
SUNDAY 16 th Nov	09-30 AM	Berna B	Pete W	Brid C & Niall M
	11-30 AM	Joe G	Bernadette N	Sue D & Litty S
SAT 22 nd Nov	06-30 PM	Jane S	Rija B	Victoria A & Nacey A
SUNDAY 23 rd Nov	09-30 AM	Kehinde C	Ella	Alicia M & Gaye G
	11-30 AM	Sinu X	Charlie F	Manuel & Bernadette N

- **Bazaar Day** as above, will take place on Sunday 30th Nov after 11.30am Mass. Please sign up in the foyer to help run our parish's main annual fundraiser. Donations gratefully received. Please put them in the Parish centre, they must be clean and in good condition: soft toys, bottles, unwanted gifts for the tombola, donations to the food hamper, prizes for the main raffle, bric-a-brac - only new or almost new items please. No books, CDs, DVDs, or clothes. *Many thanks for your continued generosity.*
- **Date for your diary:** New Year's Eve family social in the parish centre. Details to follow.

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.

