



**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 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, 10am-5pm)**

**Today we celebrate the TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time,**

**18/19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025, YEAR C. World Mission Sunday.**

**Sunday readings :** New Sunday Missal on Pg No 979 (Blue), 1076 (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	18	06-30 PM	Holy Mass - Mr & Mrs Graham Sp Int; Louis Rodrigues RIP; Margaret Asini RIP
SUN	19	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass - Bridie McSweeny RIP; Christa Schmidtke RIP; Thomas Mathew RIP Holy Mass - O'Donnell Family RIP; Mary Conway RIP
MON	20	05-00 PM	No Mass Reception into church of Brendan Kelly
TUE	21	<b>09-15 AM</b> 11-00 AM 06-30PM	Holy Mass at <u>St Gregory's Primary School</u> (Parishioners are welcome); Sr.Vincentia Requiem Mass of Brendan Kelly (Parishioners are welcome) Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers (in church)
WED	22 St John Paul II	09-00 AM	Holy Mass - Annie Rozario RIP
THU	23	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Judith Cunningham RIP
FRI	24	<b>09-00 AM</b>	Holy Mass – Emerciana Antao RIP
SAT	25 Our Lady on Saturday	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Holy Mass – Bob Smyth RIP Holy Mass – Thanksgiving to St Anthony; Camilo & Mary Pinto RIP; Mathew Jones Int
SUN	26	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – Mary Brown Sp Int; Rose Trill RIP Holy Mass – Rosanna James RIP; Pro Populo

- This Sunday there is a Second Collection for **Missio**, a charity supporting the Mission of the Church in poor countries
- GAD Envelope No 2 , please could you see Cathy or Sweeny after Mass?

**SJF Parish Collection on 12 /10/2025**

GAD [51]	£494-00	Loose	£ 332-10
Candles	£76-00	St Anthony	£ 5-00
Tea & Coffee	£8-20	100 Club	£40-00
Hall hire	£80-00		

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<b>Our Lady's</b>	Parish Renewal and Care of God's House	Conversion of sinners
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Those persecuted for their faith	Pro Populo (Parishioners)
<b>St Joseph's</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Government leaders
<b>St Anthony's</b>	For families	Sick and housebound

**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.*

**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)

**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, 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.
- **Blessing of the Graves** – The last one will be Windmill Rd on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **this Tues 21<sup>st</sup> 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.
- **Mass Intentions:** Please note that there is a maximum of 3 Mass Intentions per Mass. When filling in the Mass Offering envelopes, please leave your contact details in case we cannot accommodate your preferred Mass date so that we can contact you to arrange an alternative date if necessary. Many thanks!
- **Mass of Induction of our new parish priest Fr Marco** takes place on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 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 evening before on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm with a rehearsal to follow immediately afterwards (we aim to finish by 8.15pm). To ease organisation, unfortunately altar servers will not be able to turn up on the night to serve. Many thanks to our fantastic altar servers and their families!
- **Pro Populo Masses:** You may have noticed that some Mass Intentions are down as 'Pro Populo' (Latin for 'For the People'): this is because it is a requirement in Canon Law that a parish priest should offer one Mass a week for all the parishioners in the parish 😊
- **Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic?** We are teaming up with our Parish Cluster group for the **Journey in Faith course** starting **Thurs 23rd Oct 7.45 - 9.15pm** and subsequent Thursdays. First session is in the Corpus Christi Karis Centre, and alternates with Sacred Heart. No obligation to see it through, all are welcome!
- **Charis Evening:** this Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 6-8pm at Corpus Christi (CV3 2QP): Rosary, Mass, Spiritual Talk, Adoration, Confessions, & Samosas... what more could you want! All welcome!
- **Clocks!** Please remember the clocks go back at 2am next Sunday 26 Oct!

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,**

I hope you've all had a blessed week! Many thanks for your prayers regarding the visit of our **buildings' surveyor** who was a very pleasant gentleman. We have to wait two months for the full report but in general the good news is that apart from the roof there are no major works necessary (although small maintenance jobs need to be carried out). The bad news is that the roof is a major issue! We are not yet sure of the cost but will let you know as soon as we get the report and get can quotes. In the meantime, we will carry out some minor cosmetic work to make the building more welcoming. This will include replacing the old faded car park signs with a **new sign beside the car park gates**. Please see the draft in the foyer for an initial proposal, feedback and suggestions are welcome!

A reminder that we will be joined by our Dean (Canon Tom Farrell) for a **Holy Mass of Induction on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.30pm** followed by a shared buffet supper. Thanks to all those who have already offered contributions of food, though **more offers of food are needed** – many thanks in advance! In your prayers please do keep praying for our brothers and sisters in the Middle East and Ukraine in particular. Wishing you all a very blessed week ahead! 🙏 Fr Marco

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

DATE	Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	06-30 PM	Jane S		Terry B & Mary C
SUNDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09-30 AM	Issac	Tressa J	Niall M & Brid C
	11-30 AM	Leslie R	Sue D	Bernadette N & Joe G
SATURDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	06-30 PM	Nigel M	Nesty R	Victoria A & Nacey A
SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09-30 AM	Aaron J	Michelle S	Gaye G & Alicia M
	11-30 AM	Bernadette N	Joe G	Jaison A & Manuel

- **Upcoming Events at SJF- "Rumble in the jumble"** the preloved Coat and Jacket sale has been extended to this weekend 18/19<sup>th</sup> Oct, after Masses with tea/coffee and of course cake!
- **Barn Dance at SJF** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 the narthex (porch).

**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.*

