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FEAST OF ST JOHN FISHER AND THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL

21ST JUNE & 28TH JUNE 2026

To speak with Fr Marco: please email, call, or drop-in on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm :)
Baptisms: 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.
Confessions: Fri 6pm, Sat 9am & 6pm, Sun 9am and at any time on request.
For PARISH HALL HIRING: contact Mrs Cathy O'Toole – 07506 358587 (Mon–Fri, 10am-5pm)

The Parish operates in accordance with statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. As well as our Parish Safeguarding Representative, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

	DATE	Time	Event
SAT	20	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Pat Smith; Rose Trill; Leah Evans
SUNDAY	21 PARISH FEAST OF ST JOHN FISHER (AND FATHERS' DAY)	9.30am	Holy Mass – Maureen & John Quigley RIP; Mary Wilson RIP
		11.30am	Holy Mass – Rose Crowley RIP
MON	22 FEAST OF ST THOMAS MORE, MARTYR	3.30pm	Holy Mass – Pro populo
TUE	23	9am	Holy Mass – Malcolm Cable – Barnard RIP
WEDS	24 SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9am	Holy Mass – Aaron
THURS	25		No Mass
FRI	26 ST JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ	5.30pm 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Confession Holy Mass – Private Intention
SAT	27 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	9am 10am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction Holy Mass – Dsouza family Holy Mass – Mathew Jones; Margaret Shine RIP
SUNDAY	28 SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Peadar McGovern; Una Marriage Anniversary Holy Mass with Baptism of Elle – Rita Porter; Elle Bateman
MON	29	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Darren Watkins RIP
TUE	30 FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH	9am	Holy Mass – Dr A. A & H. G. Wilson thanksgiving
WEDS	1 ST OLIVER PLUNKET, BISHOP, MARTYR	9am	Holy Mass – Fr Bolmax Pereira RIP
THURS	2	9.15am	Holy Mass at St Gregory School
FRI	3 ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	5.30pm 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions Holy Mass – Lourdes Tejada
SAT	4 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	12 noon 6.30pm	Priestly ordination of Jonathan Henry at St Chad's Cathedral Holy Mass – Abraham James 'Sunny'; Laura Williams
SUNDAY	5 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am 1pm	Holy Mass – Pat Smith; Ben Demulder RIP Holy Mass – Pro Populo (please pray for Ashton who will be baptised during Mass) Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford

Retiring Collection 21st June: Day for life
 28th June: Peter's Pence

Parish Collection 7/6/26: GAD £ 299 Loose £521.35 Total £820.35
 14/6/26: GAD £447 Loose £331.65 Total £778.65

OUR HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JULY: For respect for Human Life –

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

Welcome to St John Fisher Catholic parish!

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 welcomers 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 Sessions: Please note there will be no drop-in session on 9th and 16th of June.

Cuppa & a Chat: on Mondays in the parish centre, 12noon – 2pm. Lifts available and all are welcome!

Rollers and Strollers: Meet every Friday at 10am in the parish car park for a walk. For more details, see the poster in the narthex.

Crafty Fishers: Crafty Fishers group every 2nd & 4th 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.

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 a day, finishing by end of 2026.

Know someone in need? Call the SVP! We are very blessed to have an active SVP Group here who help all parishioners in need of a practical visit or support of any kind. The parish SVP group can be contacted at anytime by phone on 07774 842943 or email sifcovsvp@gmail.com. Membership enquiries also welcome!

Recent News

Standing Orders: Many thanks to those who tried to set-up standing orders for their weekly giving. The standing orders were hand-delivered to the various banks but unfortunately many have not been processed by the banks. Their preference is for standing orders to be set-up via online or mobile banking. Please check whether a standing order has been set-up in your account, and if not, please consider setting one-up with the following details:

Bank Account Name: RCAB Coventry St John Fisher

Sort Code: 52-30-02

Account No.: 04386396

NB: the account name may come up as Rev. Tarbuck, this is correct!

Catholic Bibles: we have Catholic Bibles available for sale from the piety stall, please speak to Cathy at the back of church.

Marriage MOT!: This is a wonderful opportunity for all married couples with or without children. Marriage isn't easy for anyone, and just as all cars need a regular check-up to keep them running smoothly, so do all marriages! The ProFamily Foundation have kindly offered to run one of their 'Marriage MOT' days for couples in our parish. This takes place **10am-3.30pm on Sat 11th July** in the parish centre and includes a free lunch for couples and free childcare (children are asked to bring a packed lunch). Price is subsidised at £25 per couple. Please sign-up as soon as possible as spaces are limited at <https://tinyurl.com/MarriageMOT>. Many couples have said how much this has helped their marriage, please God it can help yours too!

Mass of St Josemaria: on Friday 26th June at 6.30pm we are pleased to host a Mass for the Feast of St Josemaria Escrivá. He was a Spanish priest of the 20th century (1902-1975) who founded Opus Dei, an organisation within the Church promoting the call to holiness for all Catholics in everyday life. His life and message are a great reminder to us that we are *all called to be saints* by carrying out our ordinary duties with extraordinary love. May he pray for us and all our families!

Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford: The Catholic Fellowship is organising a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford on Sunday 5th July leaving at 1pm. You are warmly invited to join us for a picnic & open-air Mass. Coach Tickets £12. Please see poster at the back of the church for further details or contact Eddie Owens on 07930 211397.

Ordinations to the Sacred Priesthood: This summer we are blessed to have three new priests being ordained for our Archdiocese of Birmingham: Jonathan Henry (4 July), Jithin Titto (6 July) and Tenny Anthony (10 July). Please keep them in your prayers that the Lord may grant them a joyful, faithful, and fruitful ministry.

WeBelieve Festival of Catholic Life 2026: Friday 24th – Monday 27th July 2026 at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. The WeBelieve Festival aims to bring the Church in England & Wales together. It's an unmissable opportunity to connect with other Catholics, 100s of contributors, and has something for every age and stage of the faith journey. Join with a 33% discount on day tickets using the code 'BIRMINGHAM-DISCOUNT' at checkout. Book your tickets at www.webelievefestival.com.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, A happy feast day of St John Fisher! His feast day actually falls on the 22nd of June as that is the date he was martyred by beheading in 1535 on Tower Hill in London for refusing to accept King Henry VIII as the Supreme Head of the Church of England. We have transferred it to Sunday so that we can celebrate his feast day together and pray for his intercession for our parish; may we share in his courage and fidelity to our Catholic Faith for which he gave his life! Sunday 21st is also **Fathers' Day** and we pray for all fathers both living and deceased for their role they have played in our lives and the sacrifices they have made for us. Many thanks to all those involved in our **fundraising efforts** for the church roof, we are in the process of getting quotes and once completed we will have a better idea of our fundraising target. In this month of the Sacred Heart let us continue to entrust our parish and all our personal needs to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the fountain of divine love that overflows with love and is poured out for us at every celebration of Holy Mass. St John Fisher died for Jesus, His Church and the Sacraments – let us treasure all three! *Fr Marco*

8-DAY CANDLES (£5)

Shrine	This Week (21 st June)	Next Week (28 th June)
Sacred Heart	Pat Smith	Pat Smith
Our Lady's	-	-
St Joseph's	-	-
St Anthony's	-	-

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

Annie McVey (8/7 at 10.15am), Darren Watkins, Tommy Morris

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.*

Recent & Upcoming Events

Live Music Evening and Car boot sale: thank you to all those who helped to organise and run these events, a lovely atmosphere at both!

Summer Raffle: a chance to win 2 x £100 cash prizes and many more treats — all while helping to fund essential repairs to our church roof. Tickets are just £1 per book, so please buy a few and spread the word!

Marriage MOT: please see above for details.

Please pray for those who are sick – Elaine Watkins, Arthur & 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, Jean Flannigan