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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 on the Second and Fourth Sundays at 11.30am

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays at 5-30pm & Saturdays at 9.00am

ROSARY every Tuesday – Thursday at 8-40am

Confession: Friday 6pm, Sat 9am & 6pm, Sun 9am and on request

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(Mon – Fri, 10-00am-5-00pm)

TODAY WE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 21ST SEPTEMBER

2025, YEAR C. *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*

Sunday readings : New Sunday Missal on Pg No 964 (Blue), 1061 (Red)

Amos 8 : 4-7;

Ps 112; Response : Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

1 Timothy 2:1-8;

Luke 16:1-13

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	20	06-30 PM	Holy Mass - Bella McNamara RIP; Mary & Camilo Pinto RIP; Margaret Asini RIP & Odafe Adedoyin B'day Thanksgiving
SUN	21	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass - Bridie McSweeny RIP; Francis Malone RIP Holy Mass - Rose Trill RIP; Pro Populo
MON	22	06-00 PM	Reception of late Margaret Adams RIP
TUE	23 ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA	09-00 AM 01-00 PM	Holy Mass - Rose Trill RIP; Bernadette Bolgen RIP Funeral Mass of Late Margaret Adams RIP
WED	24 OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM	09-00 AM	Holy Mass - Anna Rose Trill RIP
THU	25	09-00 AM	Holy Mass - Maureen Whyte RIP
FRI	26	06-00 PM 06-20 PM	Charis Evening at Corpus Christi Church, CV3 2QP Holy Mass – (Pro Populo) at Corpus Christi Church , CV3 2QP
SAT	27 ST VINCENT DE PAUL	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	No Mass Holy Mass - Thanksgiving; Cecilia O'Connor, Philomena Rezende Int; Chris Nevin Sp Int
SUN	28	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass -Frank & Patrick Murray ; Cleatus Gomez RIP Holy Mass - Paddy & Molly McGeever RIP

- ❖ Today there is Second Collection for Catholic Evangelisation.
- ❖ Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society.

SJF Parish Collection on 14/09/2025			
GAD [51]	£478-00	Loose	£507-80
Candles	£97-40	St Anthony	£ 6-15
Hall Hire	£40-00	Bar	£55-00
Donations for Roof £164-00			
Catholic Education Service			
GAD [46]	£173-20	Loose	£124-30
Tap & Go			
Sun Collect GAD	£ 137-00	Sun Collect	£211
Donation to church	£ 23	Piety	£ 26
Hymns & Pimms	£ 38-20		

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. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **01212306240** or at 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

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)

SHRINE	THIS WEEK 22/09/25	NEXT WEEK 29/09/25
Our Lady's	Seminarians	Struggling in faith
Sacred Heart	Catholic Evangelisation	Mary O'Reilly
St Joseph's	Phyllis Scanlon	Battling depression
St Anthony's	Sick & Housebound	Peace in the world

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 Flanningan, 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,

- **Sick & Unwell List** – In order to comply with GDPR requirements from the Archdiocese we now require written consent for all those who wish to be on the sick and unwell list. Forms are available at the back of the church. From Sunday 12th October all names without consent will have to be removed. Thank you for your understanding.
- **Cuppa & a Chat** – 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.
- **Blessing of the Graves** - St Paul’s this Sunday 21st September at 3pm, London Road on Sunday 28th September at 3pm and Lenton’s Lane on Sunday 5th October at 3pm, Woodway Lane Cemetery 3pm on Sun 12th Oct.
- **‘VIA CREATIONIS’ WALKING PILGRIMAGE** on Sunday 28th September at 2.00pm. As part of the Season of Creation, you are invited to join our walking pilgrimage. Like the Stations of the Cross, the Via Creationis commemorates the mystery of Creation and what better way to do this, than by a gentle walk through our local area. We will begin at St Thomas More Church and then walk our way around the local area (a total of four miles) before returning to St Thomas More for refreshments. Please see the poster on notice board for more information.
- **St Faustina’s Feast Day-** Sunday 5th October 2025 at St Mary & St Benedict’s RC church. Devotions begin at 2.30pm , includes veneration of St Faustina’s First class Relic & Will conclude with benediction. Please see poster on the notice board for more information.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ!

I hope you have all had a blessed week. This week we had the meeting of our **parish council**, in which we tried to outline some of the priorities for our parish; it was followed by a good open discussion and feedback. In a spirit of **transparency**, I share some salient points here. As well as the three general priorities of the centrality of the **Eucharist**, **mission** to the material and spiritually needy, and operating in a spirit of **synodality**, the first practical priority for this year will be building maintenance. Our **quinquennial** survey, which is a mandatory 5yr inspection of all parish property is now due and has been booked for October. As well as structural integrity, we could also focus on making our buildings as presentable and welcoming as they can be without overspending. This would include measures such as new / additional **signage, re-painting** (possibly inside and out) and **decluttering** of some inside spaces. Our God is **the God of beauty and order** (see Gen 1), and our buildings should reflect this to be as welcoming as possible – especially to newcomers! – so please God we can make some progress in this area. Other areas discussed include work with the youth, promoting co-responsibility, and the car park! Anyone who is interested in participating in the parish council is welcome to attend as an observer, we next meet Thurs 20 Nov at 7pm.

In other news, (1) on Friday we are having Mass at Corpus Christi as an event of our cluster group of parishes (the **Charis** evening) so please do come along for spiritual nourishment; (2) next Sunday morning (28th) I have been asked to preach at the first Mass of Theo Sharrock of the Salford diocese who will be ordained next Saturday – please do keep him in your prayers this week and many thanks to Fr Tom Walton who will be covering the Sunday morning Masses here. That’s all for now, every blessing for the week ahead!

Fr Marco

Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this weekend and next weekend

DATE	Time	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 20 th September	06-30 PM	Rija Bobby	Jane Sarginson	Nacey Abraham & Mary Cantillon
SUNDAY 21 st September	09-30 AM	Felicia Bittaj	Dominic Bittaj	Brid Conmy & Luise Ivens
	11-30 AM	Charlie Fernandez	Susan O’Gorman	Bernadette Norman & Manuel
SATURDAY 27 th September	06-30 PM	Cyprian Mendonca	Veeda Mendonca	Terry Breeze & Maureen Steadman
SUNDAY 28 th September	09-30 AM	Brendan Fawcett	Michelle Salvo	Niall Morris & Gaye Gardner
	11-30 AM	Sinu Xavier	Susan O’Gorman	Jaison Abraham & Anne Cable-Barnard

- **Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage of Hope-** we are called to pilgrimage in this jubilee year, and our parish have organised ours to Oscott College on Sunday 28th Sep 25. we will depart from SJF at 2.15pm and travel to Oscott via coach which will cost £12.00 a head and departing for home at 6.10pm. See Cathy
- **Upcoming Events at SJF- “Rumble in the jumble”** come and support Coat and Jacket sale Preloved and good condition the weekend of 11th 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?
- **Charis Evening** -This Friday 26th September is our next Deanery Charis Evening at Corpus Christi. CV3 2QP, 6-8pm followed by light refreshments. Rosary, Mass, talk by Fr Marco Egawhary, Adoration and Confessions. All welcome.

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.