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

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 – 07506 358587** (Mon–Fri, 10am-5pm)

Today we celebrate the SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, 22nd/23rd Nov 2025, YEAR C. National Youth Sunday.

Sunday readings : *New Sunday Missal on Pg No 998 (Blue), 1095(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.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	22	06-30 PM	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 Nayal who will be baptised after Mass today.</i>
MON	24 THE VIETNAMESE MARTYRS		No Mass
TUE	25	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Rose Trill RIP; Holy Souls in Purgatory
WED	26	09-00 AM 07-00PM	Holy Mass – Pat Smith Sp Int; Advent Bible Study (in narthex/foyer)
THU	27	09-00 AM 07-00 PM	Holy Mass – John Carey (60th B'day); Madaline Carey RIP; James 'Jim' Cahill RIP Recollection for Readers (in hall)
FRI	28	(09-00 AM)	No Mass at SJF (<i>Jithin's ordination</i>) (Holy Mass at Sacred Heart CV2 4BT)
SAT	29 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Holy Mass – Margaret Hanley Holy Mass – Mathew Jones Int; Cardoz Family Sp Int ; Margaret Smith (B'day)
SUN	30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass- Maureen & John Quigley RIP, Anthony James RIP; Lemke family Holy Mass- Buckley & O'Donnell families; Pro Populo

- Today there is a Retiring Collection for the Catholic Youth Service
- Next Sunday the Retiring Collection is for Church Flowers

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Our Lady's	Cathy family & Friends Sp Int	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sacred Heart	Karen Milliner Sp Int	Pro Populo (Parishioners)
St Joseph's	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Sick & Housebound
St Anthony's	Those living with depression	Youth all over the world

SJF Parish Collection on 16/11/2025			
GAD [41]	£285-00	Loose	£ 422-35
Candles	£55-00	St Anthony	£ 20-00
Tea & Coffee	£12-00	Hall Hire	£85-00
Donation (roof)	£20-00	Syro Malabar	£400-00

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.
- **Second Collections:** during Holy Mass, the period after we receive Jesus in Holy Communion is a special time to talk with Jesus present within us. For that reason, second collections will now take place as *retiring* collections after Mass. Many thanks!
- **Christmas Bazaar:** this year takes place on Sun 30th Nov 12.30–3pm. Donations gratefully received, please see below for more details.
- **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.
- **Offertory Candles:** this week the St Killian's candle stands will be removed and replaced with our previous stands, many thanks to those involved in its cleaning and preparation. Reversion to our previous system should save £1200 (and not £4800 as previously mentioned, apologies for the miscalculation!).
- **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:** this 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.
- **Blessing of the Crib in the City Centre:** in Broadgate will take place at 4pm next Sunday 30th Nov. This crib is paid for by the Catholic parishes of Coventry and provided for all the people of our city, please do support if you are able!
- **Celebration of the Immaculate Conception:** The 8th of Dec is a beautiful feast day of our Lady, the Immaculate Conception. In many countries it is traditional to light candles in her honour as her conception marks the dawning of our Salvation. So we will have a short Candle Service for our Lady on Sat 6th Dec at the end of the 6.30 pm Mass. Let's fill the church with music, light & love as we celebrate this special feast. After Mass, join us for festive refreshments in the parish centre and sing along to your favourite carols. We will be serving mulled wine & Gaelic coffee for purchase. It's the perfect way to toast the season & keep the winter chill at bay! ****Donations of mince pies gratefully received!****
- **Advent Walk With Me Booklets & (free) Calendars:** will be available next Sunday at the back of church. If able, please donate for the Walk With Me booklets (suggested £1.50) via the loose plate collection / Dona machine, thank you!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I hope you have had a blessed week! Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**, when we acknowledge Jesus as King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and our beloved Saviour. It is an occasion for us to give **much praise and thanks to Jesus** simply for who He is, and to ask him to reign in our lives: in our family life, in our work, in our rest, and most of all, in our hearts. It is also **National Youth Sunday**: we know that young people face many challenges and pressures from society today. As we give thanks for their energy, enthusiasm and their hope, let us also pray that Jesus will always watch over them and that they may discover the peace of His Kingdom, a kingdom far more blessed than anything the world can offer them.

Many thanks to all those who attended our **pastoral council** on Thursday where I proposed a new parish structure which received positive feedback with good suggestions. We are looking to form teams in the areas of Youth Ministry, Digital Presence, Catechesis, Property, Finance, Aesthetics, Church Cleaning, Family Formation, and Flowers amongst others. Look out for the stall at the Parish Bazaar for more details and for how you can be involved in developing our Parish Mission. Last Friday Tenny was **ordained deacon** for the Syro-Malabar Eparchy, and this Friday Jithin will be ordained in the Syro-Malankara rite, both of whom will be serving our Archdiocese - please do keep them in your prayers. Hopefully see many of you for our **Advent Bible Study** and **Readers' evenings**. Every blessing to you and your families!

Fr Marco

DATE	TIME	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SAT 22nd Nov	06-30 PM	Jane S	Rija B	Victoria A & Nacey A
SUNDAY 23rd Nov	09-30 AM	Kehinde C	Ella	Alicia M & Gaye G
	11-30 AM	Sinu X	Charlie F	Manuel & Bernadette N
SAT 22nd Nov	06-30 PM	Veeda M	Cyprian M	Mary C & Terry B
SUNDAY 23rd Nov	09-30 AM	Sebastian M	Issac	Jashy M & Moira T
	11-30 AM	Leslie R	Sue D	Anne C & Jaison A

- **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 leave 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 big thank you** to all who supported McMillan coffee morning . We have raised £250 , which goes to McMillan Coffee.

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.

