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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST AND SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

24TH MAY & 31ST MAY 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.

Confession: 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	23	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Sean & Jenny Reynolds; Padraic Greene RIP; Mike Dwyer RIP
SUNDAY	24 SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Liam McHugh RIP Holy Mass – Brian McKeeney RIP; Theopista Rweyemamu RIP
MON	25 MARY MOTHER OF CHURCH	1pm 4pm	Marriage of Shakira & Thomas Holy Mass – Abraham James 'Sunny'; Elena Reyes B'Day
TUE	26 ST PHILIP NERI	9am	Holy Mass – Mary O' Rielly, Baby Charlie Joseph Ward; Ian Thompson RIP
WEDS	27 ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	9am	Holy Mass – Philip & Joseph Attard-Montalto RIP
THURS	28 FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	9am 12noon	Holy Mass – Priests all over the world Requiem Mass of the late Benjamin Mathew De Mulder
FRI	29 ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH	6pm 6.30pm 7pm	Charis Evening: Adoration, Rosary and Confession Holy Mass – Naveen Santhosh Dsouza; Holy Souls in Purgatory Guided Prayer and Adoration
SAT	30 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	9am 10am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions Holy Mass – Pro Populo Holy Mass – Giovanni, Giuseppina, Nina, Carmela, Aurelio; Dolly Sharkey
SUNDAY	31 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Tom McGee; Paddy & Molly McGeever Holy Mass – Mary O'Rielly Please pray for Lilah-Mae who will be baptised after Mass today
MON	1 ST JUSTIN, MARTYR	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Carol Squires RIP
TUE	2	9am	Holy Mass – Malcolm Cable- Barnard; Pat Smith
WEDS	3 SS CHARLES LWANCA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	9am 1.30pm	Holy Mass – Brendan Atuchi & His wife; Nicholas Cooke Funeral service of the late Nicholas Cooke
THURS	4 (40 HOURS)	9am	Holy Mass – Ben De Mulder (START OF 40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION)
FRI	5 (40 HOURS) ST BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR	5.30pm 6.30pm	Holy Hour for Vocations Holy Mass – For Vocations; John Hoban RIP; Armando Alquero RIP
SAT	6 (40 HOURS) OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	9am 10am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction Holy Mass – Pro Populo Holy Mass – Sheila & Stephen Sedgley; Patrick Hoban; Lidia Alfonso & Pedro Alfonso
SUNDAY	7 SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Paul O'Sullivan Holy Mass – Bridie Scally RIP Please pray for Liylah- Mae who will be baptised after Mass today

Retiring Collection :-

Parish Collection

10/5/26: GAD £ 307 Loose £384.80 Total £691.80
 17/5/26: GAD £230 Loose £347.90 Total £577.90

OUR HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JUNE: For the values of sports – let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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: Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm in the presbytery, to speak with Fr Marco about any issue.

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 personal 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

Science and Faith Group: Meet on Mon 25th May at 7.15pm to discuss "Astronomy & Evolution - part 2". All welcome!

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

From EVC Uganda: Thank you so much for your warm and very hospitable welcome. The amount collected was £704.28, a truly exceptional and extremely generous donation. All money collected will go directly towards our projects in Uganda and will make a real difference to the education and lives of the children. Be assured of the children's prayers. God bless, Phil and Gordon.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, It is wonderful to celebrate the **Confirmation** of 9 of our parishioners on Sat 23rd May, as well as four **First Holy Communions** in addition to the pupils of St John Fisher and St Gregory's schools. Many thanks to all those involved in their preparation. Many thanks to those who have been involved in cleaning and decorating the church for Pentecost and for the beautiful flowers, it is wonderful to see how the Holy Spirit is empowering us as a parish family to care for God's house and as well as serving the Lord through our family and work lives. We look forward to the feast of the **Holy Trinity** (31/5) and the feast of the **Body and Blood of Christ** (Corpus Christi, 7/6), please consider signing-up for an hour's slot as part of our **40 hours' devotion**. The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist are the greatest gifts the Father has given us. Let us treasure them now and for eternity! Every blessing, *Fr Marco*

8-DAY CANDLES (£5)

Shrine	This Week (24 May)	Next Week (31 May)
Our Lady's	Andrea Kennady	Andrea Kennady
Sacred Heart	Pat Smith	Pat Smith
St Joseph's	-	-
St Anthony's	-	-

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

Benjamin De Mulder (28/5 at 12noon), **Fr Jason Jones**,

Nicholas Cooke (3/6 at 1.30pm), **Ian Thompson**

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.*

Please pray for those who are sick – Elaine Watkins, Arthura 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

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!

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!

Feast of Corpus Christi (7th June)

For the feast of **Corpus Christi**, we will have the traditional *Quarant'ore* devotion consisting of 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thurs 4th, Fri 5th and Sat 6th of June. Please sign-up for an hour slot in the narthex, especially if you have never been to Adoration before. It is an amazing opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament, and prayer materials will be available to help your time of prayer. Come and see!

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 6 July. You are warmly invited to join us for a picnic & open-air Mass. Coach Tickets £12.00 Please see poster at the back of the church for further details or contact Eddie Owens - 07930 211397.

Corpus Christi Procession: 3pm on Sun 7th June starting at St Anne's church (CV3 3AG). As Fr Stephen says, 250,000 turned out for the Sky Blues parade, let's show Jesus that we love Him even more!

Recent & Upcoming Events

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!

40 hours' devotion: please see above for details.

Evening of Live Music: There will be an evening of live music in the parish centre on Saturday 13th June with some fun family games in-between music sets. Tickets £5 adult, £3 child or £10 for a family of 4, available after all Masses.

Car Boot Sale: Sat 20th June from 10.30 am onwards. Admission is £10 per car, with indoor stalls available. Promises plenty of bargains, friendly faces, and refreshments! Please call Cathy on 07506 358587 to book your spot!

Marriage MOT: please see above for details.