

St John Fisher Catholic Church

TIVERTON RD, COVENTRY, CV2 3DL

Parish Priest *Fr Marco Egawhary*
 Parish Email *stjohnfisher.covty@rcaob.org.uk*
 Parish Secretary *Mrs Sweeny D Costa*
 Office hours *Tues 9.30–5.30pm; Fri 9.30–3pm*
 Tel *02476 443459*



sjfcov.org



Safeguarding Rep *Mrs Rebecca Fawcett*
 Safeguarding Email *sg.stjohnfisher.covty@rcaob.org.uk*

St John Fisher Catholic Church is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered Charity no. 234216

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AND THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

25TH OCTOBER & 1ST NOVEMBER 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: usually 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	24	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Mathew Jones, Rafaela & Pedro Bonsol RIP; Tom Walsh, Mary Farley
SUNDAY	25 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Mary, John and Mary Ann Conway RIP; Elizabeth Brady; Benny Family Holy Mass – Richard (Dick) Donnelly RIP; Jenis Silveira RIP <i>Please pray for Ohene who will be baptised after Mass today.</i>
MON	26 ST CEDD, BISHOP	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Erika Batten RIP; Fr Seamus Gilroy
TUE	27	9am	Holy Mass – Bob Smyth RIP; Gracey Abraham RIP; Douglas & Vilma Duffield
WEDS	28 FEAST OF SS SIMON & JUDE APOSTLE	9am	Holy Mass – Holy Souls esp. forgotten & abandoned souls; Jean Melia RIP
THURS	29	9am	Holy Mass – Mary Farley RIP
FRI	30	5.30pm 6.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions from 6pm</i> Holy Mass – Edward McHugh RIP
SAT	31 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	9am 10am 11.30am 6.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction</i> Holy Mass – Pro populo Holy Mass – Phillipino Mass of Remembrance (<i>in Tegalog</i>) Confirmation Mass – Dean, Ed & Elle; Nesty Del Rosario b'day; Bernard Byrne 92nd b'day, Moher & Armstrong family
SUNDAY	1 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Brian Mannion RIP; Patrick McGrory Holy Mass – Richard Donnelly RIP; Alistair McCall RIP
MON	2 ALL SOULS' DAY	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUE	3 (ST MARTIN DE PORRES)	9am	Holy Mass – November Dead List (1); Oliver Conmy RIP; Darren Watkins RIP
WEDS	4 ST CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP	9am	Holy Mass – November Dead List (2); Elifa Luis
THURS	5	9.15am 7.30pm	Holy Mass (led by SJF school) – November Dead List (3); Darren Watkins RIP <i>Journey in Faith</i>
FRI	6 (FIRST FRIDAY)	5.30pm 6.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions from 6pm</i> Holy Mass – November Dead List (4); Kwan family
SAT	7 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	9am 10am 6.30pm 7.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction</i> Holy Mass – Pro populo Holy Mass – Patrick Reynolds RIP 38yr anniv.; Emerciana Antao & Pedro Alfonso <i>Faith Testimony & International Food Night</i>
SUNDAY	8 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – November Dead List (5); Harry Baker; Antonia Souza Remembrance Sunday Mass – The Fallen in War; Michael McCann; Harry Doherty & all Dec'd members of Doherty family

Retiring Collections 1st Nov: Johnson Association

Parish Collection	11/10/26: GAD £312	Loose £522.85	Total £834.85
	18/10/26: GAD £280	Loose £392.85	Total £672.85
Income via Dona in September: £1058			

OUR HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, wealth may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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

Open for Prayer! : The church is open for prayer, Tues – Sat 8.30am to 6.30pm. Please see Fr Marco to register for the access code.

Drop-in Sessions: Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm in the presbytery, to speak with Fr Marco about any issue. (Nb. No session on Tues 13 Oct.)

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: Can you help? SJF are supporting Godiva Babies, knitting, crocheting items for 0 to 12 months for families in need. If you would like to help knit or donate, please see the notice in the foyer.

Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Please let them know about our Journey in Faith course on Thursday evenings!

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.

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 any time by phone on 07774 842943 or email sjfcovsvp@gmail.com. Membership enquiries also welcome!

Recent News

Testimony Night: a celebration of faith involving food, fellowship, and the opportunity to hear some of the personal faith journeys in our parish. The event is FREE and takes place at 7.30pm on Sat 7th Nov, anyone willing to share about their faith journey is welcome to speak with Elle or Fr Marco, feel free to share as much or as little as you like!

Roof Update: unfortunately a core roof sample has shown that the roof is in a worse state than anticipated, increasing the expected cost to £174,000. We will need to take out loans to carry out this work and are now seeking approval from the diocese. More details to follow.

Oliver Conmy RIP: Brid would like to thank all those who contributed to the funeral of Oliver, especially Frs Tom, Des and Marco, the altar servers, choir, flower arrangers, readers, those who offered Masses, those who donated to the Roof Fund, and all who attended it was thoroughly appreciated by Brid and all the family.

Raising Catholic Children: In our current culture, it is easy for young people to lose their faith and stop coming to church when they are in secondary school or university. What can we do? We are hosting an online talk on 'how to raise children that stay Catholic' by Ciro Candia, founder of the ProFamily foundation. This talk is aimed primarily at parents interested in practical ways to help their children develop a strong and lasting relationship with God, but it is open to all and is free! It takes place on **Tues 10 Nov, 8.30-9.15pm**. To access the zoom link, go to <https://tinyurl.com/stayingcatholic>. The zoom password is 865632. See you there!

Journey in Faith Course: a course for all who would like to deepen their understanding of our Catholic Faith, including those interested in becoming Catholic. It will take place on Thursday evenings, the next session is **Thurs 5th Nov at 7.30pm** in the parish hall. All welcome!

October, Month of the Holy Rosary: to mark this month there are additional opportunities to recite the Holy Rosary together in church on Saturdays at 6.10pm and Sundays at 11.10am throughout this month.

November Dead List: Lovely to see so many give lists of their faithfully departed and Mass offerings. £200 has been collected so far, and so 20 Masses will be offered for these Holy Souls throughout November 🙏

2027 SJF Parish Calendars: a few are still left for purchase (£10), many thanks to Ella for this great fundraising initiative for our roof!

Science & Faith Group: Next meets on Mon 16th Nov at 7.15pm in the parish hall to discuss AI and how it affects ordinary people (for good or ill) and the 'God particle' and what it means for our Faith. All welcome!

Parish Mission Group: many thanks to Bex, Nacey and Charlie for agreeing to join the Parish Mission Group. This is a consultative group that helps Fr Marco to make more collectivistic decisions as we seek to move to mission of our parish forward.

Parish Christmas Bazaar: Sunday 29th November. All donations gratefully received e.g. bottles, cakes, unwanted gifts, teddies/cuddly toys bric-a-brac etc., all in good condition please. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer to cover stalls. The prize draw tickets will be on sale after all Masses from 17th Oct.

Carol Singing for the Housebound: On 16th and 17th December at 6-7pm. More details to follow, all are welcome!

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi 2027: we are hoping to do a pilgrimage next year to Rome and Assisi, Mon 13th Sept to Sun 19th Sept. The provisional price is £1399 sharing, £1439 single. More details to follow, but please sign-up at the back of church to register interest!

Outside the Parish

Blessing of Graves: The final blessing takes place at Woodway Lane Cemetery – Sun 25th Oct at 3pm. A Plenary Indulgence is also available for those who come to Mass on All Souls' Day and who visit a cemetery between 1st to 8th November. Let us keep the Holy Souls in our prayers.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I pray that this newsletter finds you well! As we leave the month of our Lady and the Rosary we look forward to November, the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. A **plenary indulgence** (please Google if you're not sure what one is!) is available to all who come to Holy Mass on All Souls' Day and visit a cemetery in the first week of November. We first start the month with the **feast of All Saints**, reminding us that we are all called to become saints. Please pray for Dean, Ed and Elle who will be Confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion on this beautiful feast day. Every blessing! Fr Marco

8-DAY CANDLES (£5)

Shrine	This Week (25 th Oct)	Next Week (1 st Nov)
Sacred Heart	Hugh McAteer	Nisha & Bruno
Our Lady's	Hugh McAteer	Nisha & Bruno
St Joseph's	Mary O'Rielly	Nisha & Bruno
St Anthony's	Bernadette Dullard	Nisha & Bruno

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

Fr Christie Fitzpatrick

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

Journey in Faith Course: Thursdays at 7.30pm. See above for details.

Catholic Fellowship Fish 'N' Chip Night: Fri 30th Oct at 6.30pm in the parish hall. Tickets are £12, proceeds go to the Catholic Fellowship who support those with additional needs. Thank you!

MacMillan Coffee morning & 'Rumble in the Jumble': Sat Nov 7th at 10.30am. Donations of cakes (please sign up on the list in the foyer) and any unwanted clothing in good condition please!

Testimony Night: Sat 7 Nov at 7.30pm. See above for details.

Keeping your Children Catholic: an evening talk on tips for passing on the Faith to children. Online talk on Zoom, Tues 11 Nov at 8.30pm.

The SJF Dinner and Dance: with live music, to be held on Sat 21st Nov at 7.30pm. Tickets £35pp, available after Mass from 17th Oct.

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