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**Office hours:** Every Tuesday 9:30am -5:30pm and Friday 9:30am-3:00pm

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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** 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 – 07506358587 (Mon–Fri, 10am-5pm)**

**Today we celebrate the THIRTIETH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time,**

**25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025, YEAR C. World Mission Sunday.**

**Sunday readings :** New Sunday Missal on Pg No 983(Blue), 1079 (Red)  
Please see the Missalette for readings or go to <http://universalis.com/>

**Our Holy Father Pope Leo's Intention for October:** For collaboration between different religious traditions -

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions may work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	25	06-30 PM	Holy Mass – In Thanksgiving to St Anthony; Camilo & Mary Pinto RIP; Mathew Jones Int
SUN	26	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass - Mary Brown Sp Int; Rose Trill RIP; Paddy Carey RIP Holy Mass - Rosanna James RIP; Pro Populo <i>Please pray for Vinny who will be baptised after Mass today.</i>
MON			No Mass
TUE	28 FEAST OF SS SIMON & JUDE	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Douglas & Vilma Duffield RIP
WED	29	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Brendan Kelly RIP
THU	30	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Rose Trill RIP
FRI	31	05-30 PM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass- Nesty Del Rosario B'day Int
SAT	01 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 03-00 PM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Holy Mass – Bernard Camwell RIP; Pro populo Mass of Remembrance (Hosted by Filipino community, all welcome) Holy Mass – All Saints Sp Int; Thanksgiving to St Anthony; Margaret Foy
SUN	02 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – All Souls in Purgatory; James & Kathleen Seenan RIP & Mark Walker Holy Mass – Anthony James RIP; <i>Please pray for Elijah who will be baptised after Mass today.</i>

- > GAD Envelope No 2, please could you see Cathy or Sweeny after Mass?
- > Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for the Johnson Association

8 DAY CANDLES (£4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
<b>Our Lady's</b>	Conversion of sinners	Priests & Religious
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Pro Populo (Parishioners)	Mary O'Rielly Sp Int
<b>St Joseph's</b>	Government leaders	Andrew- Joe RIP
<b>St Anthony's</b>	Sick and housebound	Marion – Mary Sp Int

**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](mailto:sg.stjohnfisher.covty@rcaob.org.uk). Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **01212306240** or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE – [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**SJF Parish Collection on 19/10/2025**

GAD [54]	£432-00	Loose	£ 350-00
Candles	£40-00	St Anthony	£ 10-50
Tea & Coffee	£16-70	Padre Pio (Oct)	£55-00
Hall hire	£50-00	Piety	£70-00
APF Mission (Red Box)	£ 140-00		
<b>APF World Mission</b>			
GAD (52)	£188-00	Loose	£76.35

**We remember and pray for all those who have died recently,** Brendan Kelly, Judith Cunningham, 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.
- **Blessing of the Graves** – The last one will be Windmill Rd on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov at 12noon
- **Drop-in Session:** Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm, to book baptisms, weddings etc or speak to Fr Marco about any issue, feel free to drop by.
- **Mass Intentions:** Please note that there is a maximum of 3 Mass Intentions per Mass. When filling in the Mass Offering envelopes, please leave your contact details in case we cannot accommodate your preferred Mass date so that we can contact you to arrange an alternative date if necessary. Many thanks!
- **Mass of Induction of our new parish priest Fr Marco** takes place on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.30pm with a shared buffet afterwards in the parish centre. Please see below for further details and **please sign the sheet in the foyer for your kind contributions to the food.**  
*Any altar servers wishing to serve at this Mass* are asked to attend Mass the evening before on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm with a rehearsal to follow immediately afterwards (we aim to finish by 8.15pm). To ease organisation, unfortunately altar servers will not be able to turn up on the night to serve. Many thanks to our fantastic altar servers and their families!
- **Pro Populo Masses:** You may have noticed that some Mass Intentions are down as 'Pro Populo' (Latin for 'For the People'): this is because it is a requirement in Canon Law that a parish priest should offer one Mass a week for all the parishioners in the parish ☺
- **Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic?** We are teaming up with our Parish Cluster group for the **Journey in Faith course** on **Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15pm** at the Corpus Christi Karis Centre or Sacred Heart Parish Hall (ask Fr Marco to know where it is this week). No obligation to see it through, all are welcome!
- **Gift Aid Envelopes for 2026-2027:** Lots of envelopes were not claimed last year and many envelopes were purchased unnecessarily. **So if you are still interested in using the Gift Aid Envelopes, please fill in a new form** so that we will order only the number of envelopes necessary. All forms are available in the presbytery or see Cathy at the back of church. Even better, **please consider changing to donate by standing order.** This is by far the best way of donating as it reduces administration costs and we can claim Gift Aid on these donations. You can **collect a form for standing orders** at the back of church. You can also make your weekly offertory through Dona where it has the option to Gift Aid (you only have to enter your details once). Please remember, Gift Aiding your donation allows us to claim an extra 25% of your donation from the government at no extra cost to yourself, and this will greatly help with fundraising for the roof etc. Many thanks for your continuing generosity!
- **Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy:** Takes place this year at St Elizabeth's 7pm on Tues 11th Nov. All welcome - with refreshments in their new hall afterwards as well!

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,** I hope you've all had a blessed week!

The readings at Mass this week encourage us to pray with a **humble heart**, not comparing ourselves with others but exalting in the gifts that others have (and being thankful for our own!). Like the tax collector, let us ask God our Father for his mercy on our own sinfulness: it is no bad thing to acknowledge our unworthiness, it is the starting point for God to shower his graces upon us. As St Thomas Aquinas said, "Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us; knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift."

Next Sunday we celebrate the wonderful **Solemnity of All Saints**, normally celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov but moved this year to the Sunday. It is when we remember and venerate all the Saints in Heaven together in one joyful celebration, an occasion for celebrating!

**All Souls Day**, normally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov, is therefore moved to the following day, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. On this day we will have an evening Mass at 6.30pm which will be offered up for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. November is also the month dedicated to the Holy Souls when we are encouraged to pray for our brothers and sisters who are still 'making their way' to Heaven but are not there yet. They are still being cleansed in the fire of God's Love, and God invites us to help them in that process by our prayers. Let us pray for them: when they get to Heaven, they will repay our prayers abundantly with their intercession!

For all those on Half-Term this week we pray that you will have a blessed, happy and restful week! God bless! *Fr Marco*

#### Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this and next weekend

DATE	TIME	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	06-30 PM	Nigel M	Nesty R	Victoria A & Nacey A
SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09-30 AM	Aaron J	Michelle S	Gaye G & Alicia M
	11-30 AM	Bernadette N	Joe G	Jaison A & Manuel
SATURDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	06-30 PM	Rija B	Jane S	Mary C & Terry B
SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	09-30 AM	Felicia B	Dominis B	Maira T & Joshy M
	11-30 AM	Charlie F	Sinu X	Cath M & Anne C

- **Barn Dance at SJF** – 1<sup>st</sup> November 7.30-11pm, £10 per person or £20 per family, hot dogs available for purchase. Cash or card payment accepted.
- **Get creative!** We are looking for donations of handmade **poppies** to create a display during November. Knitted, sewn crotchet or any other media will be gratefully received. There will be a box in the narthex (porch).
- **MacMillan Coffee Morning** will be held on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 10 am – 12 pm in the Parish Centre.
- **Church Car park cleaning:** if you are free, please help with the cleaning of the car park on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10am. We will also be marking new lines for parking spaces. Thank you!

#### A Simple Prayer –

*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.*

