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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 11.30am Mass

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

Rosary every Tuesday – Thursday at 8-40am

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

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(Mon – Fri, 10-00am-5-00pm)

**Today we celebrate the TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time,
28TH Sept 2025, YEAR C. Day of prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest.**

Sunday readings : New Sunday Missal on Pg No 968 (Blue), 1065 (Red)

Amos 6 : 1,4-7;

Ps 145; Response : My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1 Timothy 6 :11-16;

Luke 16:19-31

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	20	06-30 PM	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
MON	29 SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL		No Mass
TUE	30 ST JEROME	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Christina Donnelly RIP
WED	01 ST TERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS	09-00 AM	Holy Mass – Brendan Kelly RIP
THU	02 HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	09-00 AM 06-30 PM 07-00 PM	Holy Mass – Sheldon Costa Thanksgiving Padre Pio Prayer, Novena Holy Mass - Mary O'Reilly Sp Int
FRI	03		No Mass
SAT	04 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	09-00 AM 10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Holy Mass - Rose Trill RIP Holy Mass - Antonette Pinto RIP; Margaret Asini RIP; Giovanni, Giuseppina, Maria Francesco, Carmela, Nina & Aurelio RIP
SUN	05	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Holy Mass – Teresa Jones RIP Holy Mass – Pro Populo

8 DAY CANDLES (€4)		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 29/09/25	NEXT WEEK 06/10/25
Our Lady's	Struggling in faith	Parish Schools
Sacred Heart	Mary O'Reilly	Mary O'Reilly
St Joseph's	Battling depression	Pope's Intention
St Anthony's	Peace in the world	Vocations

- ❖ Today there is a Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society.
- ❖ Next Sunday there may be voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently, Brendan Kelly 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.

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

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.
- **Blessing of the Graves** - This Sun 28th Sept, London Road at 3pm; Lenton’s Lane on Sun 5th Oct at 3pm; Woodway Lane Cemetery 3pm on Sun 12th Oct; Windmill Rd on Sun 2nd Nov at 12noon
- **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.
- **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.
- **Evening Recollection for all Eucharistic Ministers**: 6.30-7.30pm in church on Tues 21st October. Any problems please see Fr Marco to arrange an alternative date.
- **Online 8-week Course on the Old Testament**: Struggling with the Old Testament? Unlock its power with a free online course starting Weds 1st Oct 7-8.30pm for 8 weeks. To register go to comeandsee.org or scan the QR code:



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I hope you’ve all had a blessed week! In this Sunday’s Gospel our Lord warns us of the dangers of ignoring the Word of God: **“If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead”**. The Word of God is such a gift to us: through the scriptures, God our Father speaks to us, his children. In order to help us be nourished by the Word of God even more, from next week (delivery-depending!) we will be having **weekly Mass sheets** with the Sunday readings printed for us. I hope this will really help us engage more deeply with the Word of God and let the Word soak into our hearts and minds. (All Mass sheets will be recycled!) Let’s try it and let me know if you find it helpful. Also starting this week on **Weds 1st Oct 7-8.30pm** there is a **free online 8-week course on the Old Testament (OT)**. The OT can be difficult to understand so this will hopefully be a great way to improve our knowledge of Sacred Scripture. I’ve not done this course before, but I’ve heard good things so please do try it along with me! (Registration details above.) Finally, may I ask all **Eucharistic Ministers** to please attend an **evening Recollection at 6.30-7.30pm on Tues 21 October**? This will be a time for prayer and renewal, and we will also discuss arrangements for re-commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers (this normally takes place when a new priest comes to a parish). Any problems attending please let me know and we can arrange an alternative date, new ministers are also welcome! Please do pray for Fr Theo Sharrock whose First Mass I am attending in Manchester this Sunday and many thanks to Fr Tom Walton who is saying the Sunday morning Masses for us. Prayers for a good week ahead!

Fr Marco

Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this and next weekend

DATE	Time	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 27 th Sept	06-30 PM	Cyprian Mendonca	Veeda Mendonca	Terry Breeze
SUNDAY 28 th Sept	09-30 AM	Brendan Fawcett	Michelle Salvo	Niall Morris & Gaye Gardner
	11-30 AM	Sinu Xavier	Susan O’Gorman	Jaison Abraham & Anne Cable-Barnard
SATURDAY 4 th Oct	06-30 PM	Nesty del Rosario	Nigel McAuley	Mary Cantillon & Terry Breeze
SUNDAY 5 th Oct	09-30 AM	Ngozi Okafor	Berna Billane	Joshy Mathew & Moira Thomas
	11-30 AM	Joe Grilli	Bernadette Norman	Cath McAnenny & Susan O’Gorman

- **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?
- **Curry Night** – A big Thank You to all those who took part in the curry night and made it a wonderful evening, and especially to Bittaj and his team for the delicious curry!

SJF Parish Collection on 21/09/2025			
GAD [51]	£345-00	Loose	£298-15
Candles	£69-70	St Anthony	£ 12-80
Tea & Coffee	£23-65		
Catholic Education Service			
GAD [46]	£157-00	Loose	£140-40

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.

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