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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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Websites: PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM –

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

For any enquiry: drop-in session on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm (not 23rd and 30th December.)

Baptisms: Second and Fourth Sundays at 11.30am Mass. 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 9-9.40am & 6pm, Sun 9am and on request.

For PARISH HALL HIRING, contact: **MRS CATHY O'TOOLE – 07506 358587** (Mon–Fri, 10am-5pm)

PALM SUNDAY (29th March)

and

EASTER SUNDAY (5th April)

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	28	6.30pm	Holy Mass – St John Fisher Thanksgiving; Margaret Asini RIP; Dolly Sharkey RIP
SUN	29 PALM SUNDAY	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Paterson Family living & dec'd; Mary Brown Holy Mass – Joanne & Alvin 25th Wedding Anniversary
MON	30 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	5.45pm 6.30pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Holy Mass – Breda Murray RIP
TUE	31 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	9am 10am 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Breda Ring; Milton Braganca Requiem Mass of Valerie Ahern <i>Lenten Penitential Service and Confessions (with visiting priests)</i>
WED	01 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	9am	Holy Mass – Brenda Kavanagh, Martin Kavanagh; Patrick Dunne; Philomena Quinlan
THU	02 MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRI	03 GOOD FRIDAY	3pm 7pm	<i>Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SAT	04 EASTER VIGIL	9am 8.15pm	<i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i> <i>Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection</i> – Pro Populo; Faustina Paul; Tom Tracey RIP
SUN	05 SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Thomas (Tom) Dullard Holy Mass – Buckley & O'Donnell Families; Dec'd of Abbotts family; Derek Abbotts RIP
MON	06 EASTER MONDAY	1pm	Holy Mass – Abbotts family
TUE	07 EASTER TUESDAY	9am 10.30am 6pm	Holy Mass – Pat McManamon RIP <i>Funeral Service of the late Dermot Barnes</i> <i>Reception of the late Brian McKeeney</i>
WED	08 EASTER WEDNESDAY	9am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Aaron Requiem Mass of Brian McKeeney
THU	09 EASTER THURSDAY	9am	Holy Mass – Mary O'Reilly
FRI	10 EASTER FRIDAY	5.30pm 6.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> Holy Mass – Nerio Natividad RIP
SAT	11 EASTER SATURDAY	9am 10am 6.30pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction</i> Holy Mass – Pro Populo Holy Mass – Tom, Mick & June Hasting; Shay O'Sullivan; James Grant RIP
SUN	12 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Sweeny D Costa Holy Mass – Anita Schliebe RIP

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, Robert Freeman, Kathleen Freeman, John McCann, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Cathy Grant, Ian Connell, Margaret Buckley, James Lockyton, Winefride Dorrington, Jean Flannigan

Welcome to St John Fisher!

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 Session:** Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm in the presbytery, to speak with Fr Marco about any issue. Please note that there will be no drop-in session on 31 March and 14 April.
- Cuppa & a Chat:** on Mondays in the parish centre, 12noon – 2pm. Lifts available and all are welcome!
- Crafty Fishers:** Crafty Fishers group every 2nd & 4th Thursday 6pm-8pm in the parish centre. All are welcome and please bring your own projects to share!
- Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic?** Please speak to Fr Marco for more information.
- 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 conduct conversations to the narthex, thank you.
- 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. To join, scan the QR code in church!
- Know someone in need? Call the SVP!** We are very blessed to have an active SVP Group here. ‘SVP’ stands for ‘St Vincent de Paul Society’ which helps all parishioners in need of a personal visit or support of any kind. If so, the parish SVP group can be contacted at

anytime by phone on 07774 842943 or email sjfcovsvp@gmail.com - membership enquiries also welcome!

Recent News

- Disabled Parking Bays:** Please leave these free for our less mobile parishioners as some of them have not been able to get parking spaces near the church recently, thank you!
- Lenten Penitential Service:** takes place on Tues 31 Mar at 6.30pm in church with the opportunity for Confession with visiting priests. If you haven’t yet been to Confession during Lent or haven’t been in many years, this will be an excellent opportunity, don’t miss out! ☺
- Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum:** These are the most important ceremonies of the year as we accompany our Lord from the Last Supper to His rising on Easter Sunday. Times are as follows:

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7.30pm;
Good Friday 3pm;
Easter Vigil 8.15pm

- Resurrection Party!** After the Easter Vigil we will have some light refreshments in the parish centre, please do join us as we celebrate the most important event in our lives together!
- Mission Appeal:** The weekend of 11/12th April we welcome a Sister from the Holy Family Sisters of the Needy to make their mission appeal. Please do give generously to this if you are able!

Outside the Parish

Divine Mercy Devotions: Divine Mercy Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter (12th April) and at 2pm St Mary and St Benedict’s Catholic Church (CV1 5QF) is hosting Divine Mercy devotions including the opportunity to venerate a first-class relic of St Faustina. Please see the poster in church for more details!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to Holy Week! Also known as the Great Week, this week is the week when we re-live the most important events in all of history when Jesus our Saviour and Lord entered into Jerusalem (**Palm Sunday**), gave us the Eucharist, the Priesthood and his New Commandment (**Maundy Thursday**), suffered and died for us (**Good Friday**) and rose from the dead to give us new life (**Easter Vigil** and Easter Sunday). It is the opportunity for us to accompany Jesus and give Him thanks for everything He did for us, everything He still does for, and everything He will do for us in the future. For us it may mean a small sacrifice of time, for Jesus it was the great Sacrifice of His Life. So come! Accompany our Lord. Relive these momentous liturgies with Jesus, and as He gives His life for us, let us give Him our entire lives in return. With every blessing for Holy Week and a very Happy Easter to you and your families when it comes: may Alleluia soon be on our lips and in our hearts! *Fr Marco*

8-DAY CANDLES (£5)

SHRINE	THIS WEEK (6 April)	NEXT WEEK (13 April)
<i>Our Lady’s</i>	Tom Dullard	Pat Smith
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Pat Smith	Jim & Sandra Sommerville
<i>St Joseph’s</i>	Elena Reyes	Gloria Balazo
<i>St Anthony’s</i>	-	Sonia Delarmente

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently:
Valerie Ahern (31st Mar at 10am), **Dermott Barnes** (7th Apr at 10.30am),
Brian McKeeney (8th Apr at 11.30am),
Malcolm Cable-Barnard (24th Apr at 1pm), **Abraham James ‘Sunny’**
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

- Big Lent Walk:** a resounding success, many thanks to our ‘rollers and strollers’ for this wonderful initiative raising money for life-saving water in conjunction with Cafod! 🙏
- Penitential Service:** Tues 31 Mar at 6.30pm (details above).
- Holy Week liturgies:** the most important days of the year! Please do attend all three sacred liturgies if you can.
- Children’s Craft Morning:** for KS2 children (Yrs 3-6) in the parish centre, Fri April 10th, 10-1pm, £5 per person including lunch. Please see details in the foyer for information on registration and payment.
- Murder Mystery:** 18th April, doors open at 7pm. £45 ticket includes 3-course meal & a free glass of murder punch! Tickets on sale after each Mass. If you’ve never been to one before this is your chance, highly popular event!
- Parish Raffle tickets:** tickets are on sale after Mass for our upcoming raffle, get them while you can!

