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For Weddings and Baptisms: Kindly make an appointment with the parish priest

Baptisms on the Second and Fourth Sundays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays at 5-30pm

ROSARY Prayer on WEEKDAYS at 8-40am

Confession: Friday- 06pm, Sat 6-00pm, Sun 9-00am and on request

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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

TODAY WE CELEBRATE TWENTY –SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , 31st AUGUST 2025, YEAR C.

Sunday readings: New Sunday Missal on Pg No 952 (Blue), 1049 (Red)

Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-20, 28-29;

Ps 67; Response: In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24;

Luke 14:1, 7-14.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	30	06-30 PM	Conceicao Fernandes RIP; Kathleen & William Greene RIP; Rory Watson Sp Int; Mollie Walker Sp Int
SUN	31	09-30 AM 11-30 AM 03-00 PM	Parishioners; Rosemary 18 th B 'day Carmel Metcalf Sp Int; Jenny 18 th B'day Syro- Malabar Qurbana
MON	01	09-00 AM	NO MASS
TUE	02	09-00 AM 05-00 PM	Robert Wallace Reception of Late Rose Trill RIP
WED	03 St Gregory the Great	09-00 AM 10-30 AM	Rose Trill RIP Funeral Mass of Late Rose Trill RIP
THU	04	09-15 AM	Holy Mass at St Gregory school (Pro Populo)
FRI	05	05-30 PM 06-30 PM	Adoration Patrick Dunne RIP
SAT	06	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Nacey Sp Int Pauline Goes RIP; Hugh McLiveney RIP;
SUN	07	09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Mary Brown Sp Int; Ann Hall RIP; Teresa Tollett RIP

St John Fisher parishioners warmly welcome **Fr Marco Egawhary**.
May you always be guided by the Holy Spirit.

8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU

SHRINE	THIS WEEK 01/09/25	NEXT WEEK 08/09/25
Our Lady's	Robert Wallace	Teresa Tollett RIP
Sacred Heart	Hugh McLiveney RIP	Goretti – Joseph RIP
St Joseph's	Goretti – Joseph RIP	Marion – John RIP
St Anthony's	Marion – John RIP	Nacey Sp Int

SJF Parish Collection on 24/08/2025

GAD [49]	£323-00	Loose	£359-55
Tea & Coffee	£15-20	Candles	£182-00
St Anthony	£ 20-00	Hall Hire	£30-00
100 Club	£50-00		

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently , Rose Trill and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM ALL, LORD. We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love. MAY THEY BE ASSURED ALWAYS OF THE LORD'S CARE.

Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment –Patrick Greene, Jacqueline Marajh, Roger Underhay, Jean Flannigan, 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,

- **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. Anyone interested is welcome to join.
- **Curry Night At SJF** – Curry Night on 19th September 7 pm 3 course meal for £15. Tickets on sale from next weekend.
- **Emergency Alerts system-** The UK government is testing the Emergency Alerts system on **Sunday 7 September 2025 at 3pm**. Compatible mobile phones and tablets will receive an alert, make a loud siren-like sound and vibrate. You will not need to take any action. The Emergency Alerts system is used to warn if there’s a danger to life nearby, including extreme weather. Regular testing ensures the system is functioning correctly, should it need to be used in a life –threatening emergency.
- From next week , the weekly cleaning of the church will be held every Saturday after Mass. Volunteers are most welcome to join in.

Greetings brothers & sisters!

My name is Fr Marco and it is a great joy and privilege to be joining you for my first Sunday at St John Fisher. I thought I’d include a little biography in this newsletter so that I’m not a complete stranger! I grew up in Kidlington near Oxford, though I have a very mixed background – my mother is from Colombia and my father is Palestinian-Sudanese! I discerned a vocation to the priesthood during my university years and after applying to seminary I was sent to the English College in Rome in 2012. I was ordained a priest in 2019 and after some further study became an Assistant Priest in Newcastle-under-Lyme from 2020-2023. My second appointment was to Acocks Green, Birmingham, also as an Assistant from 2023-2025. These were very blessed years and now I start my first appointment here as parish priest! Becoming a PP involves a steep learning curve but I am also excited for what the Lord has in store for our parish. I do ask for your patience and forgiveness as I ‘learn the ropes’ and especially for your prayers – that I may be a faithful, humble and joyful shepherd to this parish family. I look forward to getting to know as many of you as I can in the years ahead!

Every blessing!

Fr Marco

Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this weekend and next weekend

DATE	Time	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 30 th August	06-30 PM	Jane Sarginson	Rija Bobby	Victoria Alfonso & Nacey Abraham
SUNDAY 31 st August	09-30 AM	Berna Bilane	Ella	Luise Ivens & Brid Conmy
	11-30 AM	Susan O’Gorman	Charlie Fernandez	Anne Cable- Barnard & Cath McAnenny
SATURDAY 06 th September	06-30 PM	Veeda Mendonca	Cyprian Mendonca	Mary Cantillon & Terry Breeze
SUNDAY 07 th September	09-30 AM	Michelle Salvo	Ngozi Okafor	Gaye Gardner & Niall Morris
	11-30 AM	Bernadette Norman	Joe Grilli	Susan O’ Gorman & Litty Sijo

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE - A VISIT TO OSCOTT COLLEGE

We are called to pilgrimage in this Jubilee year and our parish have organised a visit to Oscott College on Sunday 28th Sept 25. We will depart from SJF at 2.15pm and travel to Oscott via coach which will cost £12.00 a head, numbers are limited. You may pay and reserve you seat after all weekend masses. Please see the itinerary below.

The main college gates will be open at 2.45 pm and our tour of the College will start promptly at 3.15 pm. You will be welcomed at the main door by the seminarians where your tour of the Museum will begin. This is followed by afternoon tea at 4.00pm (with cakes!) taken in the college refectory. After tea, the guided tour of the main public areas of the college resumes, and during this time, you will have the opportunity to meet the seminarians and hear something about their lives here, ask questions and explore the college interior and magnificent chapel.

The visit will conclude with Adoration and Evening Prayer with the college community in the chapel which finishes at 5.50pm. You will then have an opportunity to purchase any souvenirs from their small range, **before departure at 6.10pm.**

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

Don’t Forget 6-00PM Each Day – The Our Father

We pray that God will bless our Parish and all our homes and families for the many good unseen things that go on – which are always seen by God. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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