

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF

ST JOHN FISHER - COVENTRY

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE
St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A
06 NOVEMBER 2023 AD "A Judeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES

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| SATURDAY | 04 | 6-30PM |
| SUNDAY | 05 | 9-30AM 11-30AM |

INTENTIONS

Sean Davies RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Expedito Rey RIP
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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| MONDAY | 06 | 9-00AM |
| TUESDAY | 07 | 9-00AM |
| WEDNESDAY | 08 | 9-00AM |
| THURSDAY | 09 | 9-15AM 2-00PM |
| FRIDAY | 10 | 9-00AM |
| FUNERAL MASS | 11-15AM | |
| SATURDAY | 11 | 10-00AM 6-30PM |
| SUNDAY | 12 | 9-30AM |
| REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY | 11-30AM 3-00PM | |

Jim + Carol Mitchell RIP
ANIAMMA RIP/ Holy Souls/ Faithful Departed
Conmy Family RIP
ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL – Fr Joe O'Connor RIP
ST GREGORY SCHOOL – Mary Winifred McLaughlin RIP
Maureen + John Quigley RIP
MICHAEL GRIFFIN RIP [Reception Thursday 6-00pm]

Thanksgiving – Sweenson Braganca
Bernie + Seamus Vance RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Nicholas Edward Hoey RIP
THOSE WHO DIED IN WORLD WAR 1+ 2
INDIAN MALAYALM MASS

Have a Wonderful Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 05/11/2023 23-45PM
THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT

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.

Without the Way there is no going
Without the Truth there is no knowing
Without the Life there is no living.

S A I N T S

They choose to be poor,
for they believe that there exist treasures
more precious than silver and gold.
They learn to cry,
for they believe that every tear
will be transformed into joy.
They choose to be gentle;
for they believe that this will give them strength
to sow beauty on the earth.
They choose to hunger for justice,
for they believe that in the eyes of God
all human beings are equal.
They choose to be merciful,
for they believe that to relieve misery
is to act like God.
They accept persecution,

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May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us
May the Lord's Words Encourage Us
May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us

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

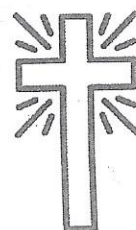
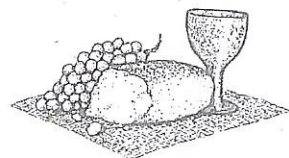
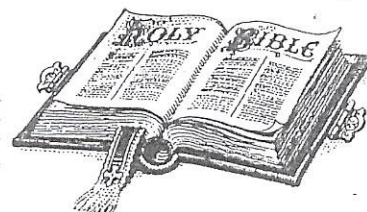
The Parish Centre is open every Wednesday from 6-00PM – 9-00PM for social activities – eg cards, dominoes, knitting, meeting friends etc. Tea and Coffee available £1-00 per person This is an opportunity to bring people in the community and in the Parish together. ALL WELCOME

A QUOTE – HG WELLS – an agnostic!!!

I have no theological advice, but this I know. No man can write an honest history of the development of civilization and the progress of humanity without giving first and foremost place to a penniless teacher of Nazareth."

for they believe that to give one's
fosters community.
They accept to be insulted because of Jesus,
for they believe that to follow Jesus
means to go through mockery and the cross.
These are the saints, Lord!
This is the beautiful name given to all
who choose to travel your road to happiness
Today, I join them on the road.

GOSPEL



NOVEMBER 06 2023 8 DAY CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK

Intentions St John Fisher Parish

NEXT WEEK

Intentions Catrina + Pat

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK

Intentions St John Fisher Parish

NEXT WEEK

Intentions Teresa

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK

Intentions St John Fisher Parish

NEXT WEEK

Intentions Renne + Family

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK

Intentions St John Fisher Parish

NEXT WEEK

Special Intention – Cathy + Friends

We remember all those who have died recently – DR PAUL MOTT, JISMOL JOBI, JIM CUNNINGHAM, MAUREEN CURTIN [Funeral ST MARY'S – WED 16 NOV 11AM], SHAI BURNS, FRANK DUFFY, MICHAEL GRIFFIN, BOB SMYTHE, JAMES MITCHEL, and MARGARET WATKINS, RIP – and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – all those whose anniversaries occur at this time – all those who have died in the conflict in the Ukraine. 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.

CUPPA AND A CHAT in our Parish Centre has been going for a few months now. Each week has been a delight. A lovely mix of neighbours and parishioners enjoying tea, coffee and a conversation. See YOU and indeed plenty others here this Monday for a CUPPA AND A CHAT – do tell others – invite friends and neighbours and Parishioners 12-00pm – 2-00pm ALL WELCOME

Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment –

Hugh McAteer, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, Eric Holt, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Peggy James, Christine Ambrose, David Johnson, Jackie Smith, Bridie Barry, Sony Sunny, John Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guvi, Edward Matibiri, Jackson Vandermark, Margaret Goss, Abraham Augusthy, Kathleen Paton, Grainne Tighe, Cathal Cryan, John Mac, Malcolm + Irene Paton, Margaret Simpson, Vera Snell, Geraldine Collins, Joseph, Shyju Phillip, Don Deneny, Jacqueline Marajh, Margaret Sidwell, Pauline Miller, Diane Welford, Bill Ward, Shinson Matthew, Mary O'Reilly, Robert Freeman, Eileen O'Connor, Patrick O'Reilly, Gary Hole, and Abraham.

WE WELCOME THIS WEEKEND FR SEBASTIAN AS THE NEW PARISH PRIEST OF ST JOHN FISHER AND WITH CONTINUED CARE FOR THE SYRO – MALABAR COMMUNITY. WE PRAY FOR YOU FR SEBASTIAN AND FOR YOUR MINISTRY HERE WITH US AND THE SYRO – MALABAR COMMUNITY. GOD'S BLESSINGS AND LOVE.

Future Fundraising Events for SJF60TH Anniversary – JUNE 22 2024

St John Fisher's 60th Anniversary calendar for 2024 will be on sale very soon.

| SJF – PARISH COLLECTIONS | | 29/10/2023 |
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| GAD | [58] | £ 431-20 |
| NON GAD | [11] | £ 40-00 |
| LOOSE | | £ 328-20 |
| ST ANTHONY'S BOX | | £ 28-00 |
| CANDLES | | £ 54-00 |

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish safeguarding Representative is Rebecca Fawcett. She can be contacted at; sg.sjf.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

All proceeds will go towards the fundraising of the 60th Anniversary Celebrations for June 2024.

We have already received donations from some local businesses who have kindly contributed to the printing of our 60th celebratory calendar. We are, however, looking for more local businesses to donate and in gratitude have their business logo and details advertised on the calendar with a special thanks. The celebratory calendar will be on sale from Saturday 11th November at evening Mass.

We still need to raise the balance of £280 for the printing of the calendars, so if you are a business or you know a business who would like to donate towards this fundraising cause, please contact Maria on 07583 810797.

Christmas Bazaar Donations & Volunteers– Sunday 3rd December after 11:30 mass, we will be holding a fundraising event which all monies will go to the St John Fisher 60th anniversary celebrations.

We are looking for donations of: Cultural foods – home made if possible. Cakes to sell – with details of ingredients. Soft toys, gifts, prizes for the tombola, spin the wheel, Bric a Brac., & books etc.

Santa will be there, to hand out presents. Plus a beautiful princess to sing to you. They'll be a children's corner for fun & games.

If you're interested in having a stall yourself &/or you would like to volunteer, there will be, from Saturday 4th November details on the SJF60 noticeboard, of what we're looking for & a sheet for names / donations.

Donations can be handed into the parish before or after mass. Monday 12noon – 2pm (Cuppa & a Chat), Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm – 9:00pm (Pop-In evening).

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Bazaar will be on sale from Saturday 4th November to purchase at the back of the church.

Candlelight Concert – Sunday 17th December 500pm – 7:00pm. we will be holding a fundraising event which all monies will go to the St John Fisher 60th anniversary celebrations.

We're looking for readers & singers for the evening, a beautiful night has been arranged, so please come along & join us. The event is free, hot drinks & mince pies can be purchased in the hall after the concert.

There will be a sheet at the back of the church from Saturday 4th November, for those of you to sign up for, singing, reading & helping with refreshments afterwards.

100 CLUB WINNERS SEPTEMBER OCTOBER

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| MARY BROWN | 52 | £100 |
| EDDIE OWENS | 68 | £50 |
| MARGARET HARRISON | 60 | £100 |
| JUNE O'DONNELL | 139 | £50 |

TEA £ 18-00

**3 DONATIONS – ANONYMOUS
ST JOHN FISHER 60TH ANNIVERSARY –
£5000 £500 £500**

THE PARISH IS MOST GRATEFUL

The LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want

MANY, MANY
THANKS TO
YOU ALL AT
ST. JOHN FISHER

"ALL I ASK OF YOU IS TO FOREVER REMEMBER ME - GOD - AS ALWAYS LOVING YOU EACH DAY!"

JESUS SAYS -
"I am the Way -
ALWAYS"
"I am the Truth -
ALWAYS"
"I am the life -
ALWAYS"