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TODAY WE CELEBRATE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C, 01ST DECEMBER

2024 AD - “A Judaea - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition”

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

Baptisms on the Second and Fourth Sundays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays at 8-30am

ROSARY Prayer on WEEKDAYS at 8-40am

Confession: Fri 8.30am, Sat 6-00pm, Sun 9-00am or on request

FOR PARISH HALL HIRING, CONTACT: MRS CATHY O'TOOLE

Websites

PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM –

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

Response to the Psalm this weekend :**To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	30	06-30 PM	Tony & Rose McAndrew RIP; Margaret Asini RIP; Carmel Murry RIP; John Roe RIP
SUN	01 First Sunday of Advent	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Kathleen Durkan Sp Int Mary McKeeney RIP
MON	02	09-00 AM	No Mass
TUE	03 St Francis Xavier	09-00 AM	Sweeny & Milton Braganca Thanksgiving
WED	04	09-00 AM	Mary McKeeney RIP
THU	05 St Birinus	09-00 AM 06-30 PM	Eileen Cahill RIP Padre Pio Prayer & Mass
FRI	06	09-00 AM	Bridie Farrell ; Ann Fortune RIP
SAT	07 St Ambrose	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Kathleen Durkan Sp Int Tessie O Toole RIP
SUN	08 Second Sunday of Advent	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM 03-00 PM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Parishioners Sean Newsome RIP; Teresa Smith RIP Syro- Malabar Qurbana

❖ **Children’s Liturgy-** This will take place during term time at 11-30 mass. Children will leave after the welcome from father and return at the offertory. They will follow the gospel of the day in a format suitable for children. Helpers are always welcomed and needed.

❖ Today there is a special collection to support SVP.

❖ Next Sunday there will be second collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

**St John Fisher’s Bazaar Day 1st December , Sunday
12-30 PM – 2-00 PM. All are welcome.**

SJF PARISH COLLECTIONS –24/11/2024

GAD [47]	£308-15	NON-GAD	£17-00
Loose	£280-10		

Catholic Youth Service

GAD [41]	£184-70	NON- GAD [3]	£14-00
Candles	£67-30	St Anthony	£17-70
Hall Hire	£60-00	Tea & Coffee	£14-20

THANK YOU ALL

8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 02/12/24	NEXT WEEK 09/12/24
Our Lady’s	Parishioners	Uk government
Sacred Heart	Vocations to priesthood	Children
St Joseph’s	Sick & Elderly	Youth
St Anthony’s	Souls in purgatory	Peace

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently
– Ann Fortune, Harry Baker, Agnus McLeod, 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.**

Pope's prayer Intention for December: For pilgrims of Hope- we pray that this jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christians hope.

Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment – 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, Peter Charman, 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.

- **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 . On 9th December there will be children coming to sing for the parishioners.
- **Crafty Fishers** – Craft group drop on Thursday evenings 6 PM – 9 PM in the parish centre. Anyone interested are welcome to join.
- **Memorial Hymn Books**-November is the month when we especially remember our deceased relatives and friends. If you would like to purchase a new Hymn Book inscribe with a name of your loved one and used within the church, they will be available to order at the Piety stall or see Cathy O'Toole. £15.00 each“ He who sings prays twice”.
- **Bazaar/ fete St John Fisher's** parish warmly welcome you to our Bazaar/ Fete on 1st December 2024 12.30 – 2pm. We need Bric/ Brac bottles , tombola, lucky dip no books , DVDs Or clothes. We also need the volunteers to man the stalls . There will be a list at the back of the church to put your name. Thank you.
- **A new edition of the lectionary** – using the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles- will come into use in England and Wales from this Sunday 1st December . Our reading at mass will come not from Jerusalem Bible as has been the case for many years, but from a newer and more consistent translation the English Standard Version. The words used matter- thus the new translation – but Pope Francis urges us not to stay at the surface level of the scriptures. He encourages us to allow God's word to find its way into the depths of us.

St John Fisher St Vincent de Paul Conference

We organise the Parish Food Bank, visit sick and housebound parishioners and we can make small financial donations to those in need. However, this funding is limited. Sebastian has very kindly agreed to allow us to have a Second Collection at all Masses on 30th November and 1st December we would be grateful if you would support this collection. If you are a Taxpayer, you can Gift Aid your donation by using one of the Gift Aid envelopes that will be available to collect from the foyer at all Masses from Saturday 9th November. By using the Gift Aid Envelope every pound, you donate is increased by 25p courtesy of HMRC. We realise that times are financially difficult however, we would really appreciate it if you could contribute to the SVP Second Collection, and we thank you for your generosity. To quote St Teresa of Calcutta, **“It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”**

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 November	06-30 PM	Cyprian Mendonca	Veeda Mendonca	Maureen Steadman & Terry Breeze
SUNDAY 01 st December	09-30 AM	Berna Billane	Michelle Salvo	Brid Conny & Niall Morris
	11-30 AM	Leslie Ramos	Sinu Xavier	Anne Cable – Barnard & Jaison Abraham
SATURDAY 7 th December	06-30 PM	Rija Bobby	Sebastian Tyrone Montes	Chinenye & Victoria Alfonso
SUNDAY 8 th December	09-30 AM	Ella	Ngozi Okafor	Gaye Gardner
	11-30 AM	Bernadette Norman	Joe Grilli	Susan O'Gorman & Cath McAnenny

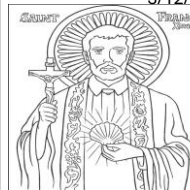
Volunteers required for cleaning
We would like to ask for volunteers to clean the Church /grounds. The church/ indoor cleaning is done every Friday. The outdoor surroundings will be done on 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of each Month after Mass.

First Sunday of Advent, HOPE



We stay awake, watch and wait, for we do not know the hour of your arrival. **Come, Lord, bringer of Hope.** Create in us a desire for a world transformed to reflect your glory. **Come, lord bringer of Hope** Lead us in your ways, As together we make a change, To dispel the darkness of poverty. **Come, Lord bringer of Hope**

3/12/24



St Francis Xavier was born near Pamplona in what is now Spain and studied in Paris, where he became a follower of St Ignatius of Loyola. A founding member of the Society of Jesus, he Tirelessly brought the Gospel to India, Borneo, Indonesia and Japan. He died of fever on Shangchuan Island in 1552 while traveling to China. His mostly incorruptible body is now in the Basilica of Bom Jesus in Goa, India.

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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