

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C, 8th DECEMBER 2024 AD - "A Judaeo - 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

LIVE STREAMING – YOU UDD St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

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Websites

PARISH WEBSITE – <u>https://sjfcov.org</u> ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM – www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE – www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS	
SAT	07	06-30 PM	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	
MON	09 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception	09-00 AM	Theresa Smith RIP	
TUE	10	09-00 AM	Mary McKeeney RIP	
WED	11	09-00 AM 05.30 PM	Eileen Cahill RIP Reception of late Harry Baker RIP	
THU	12	09-00 AM 11.30 AM 06.00 PM	Funeral Mass of late Harry Baker RIP	
FRI	13 St Lucy	09-00 AM 12 Noon	Agnus McLeod RIP Funeral Mass of late Agnus McLeod RIP	
SAT	14 St John of the Cross	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Irene and Owen Donnelly Giovanni, Giuseppina, Nicola, Domenico, Carmela, Nina, Aurelio	
SUN	15 Third Sunday of Advent	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Jean Flannigan Sp Int; Conmy Family RIP Teresa Smith RIP	

- 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 will be a second collection for the Poor parishes of the Diocese.

8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU					
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 09/12/24	NEXT WEEK 16/12/24			
Our Lady's	Uk government	Peace in the world			
Sacred Heart	Children	Sick of the parish			
St Joseph's	James Scanlon	Youths			
St Anthony's	Phyllis Scanlon	Families			

SJF PARISH COLLECTIONS -01/12/2024								
GAD	[58]	£57090	NON-GAD [9] £	38-00				
Loose		£492-20						
SVP		£256-50	Candles £8	8-00				
St Anthony		£14-70	Hall Hire £50-00					
100 Club		£ 80-00	Piety £9	0-00				

THANK YOU ALL

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 strengthen 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.
- Bazaar Day A big thank you to everybody for the all the help and donations for this year's Bazaar. We raised a total of £3331-50. Bazaar day raffles results are displayed on the notice board.
- Church 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.
- Lourdes 2025 pilgrimage -Saturday 24 May to Friday 30 May 2025 Pilgrimage bookings are now open. For more information contact Kath White: 01212306288 (office hours 9am – 5pm Monday – Friday) or via email admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk

21st December, 2024. Saturday 10-00 AM Mass follows confessions

Christmas Masses

Tuesday 24th December5-00PMVigilMass(Children), Carols8-00 PMVigil Mass

Wednesday 25th December Day Masses at 9-00 AM and 11-00 AM

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DATE	Time	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 7th 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 D'Gorman & Cath McAnenny
SATURDAY 14th December	06-30 PM	Chinenye	Nigel McAuley	Nacey Abraham & Mary cantillon
SUNDAY 15th December	09-30 AM	Aaron Jinesh	Dominic Bittaj	
	11-30 AM	Sinu Xavier	Susan D'Gorman	Halina Greener & Litty Sijo





The Immaculate Conception is the belief that the Virgin Mary was free of original sin from the moment of her conception. It is one of the four Marian dogmas of the Catholic Church. Before the creation of the

world, God the Father chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the Mother of his Son, Jesus Christ.

O Mary, Mother of God , Conceived without original sin, pray for us.



The Second Week of Advent is the week of Peace. This verse tells us that Jesus came to be the Prince of Peace. The word peace is the Hebrew word shalom which means completeness or wellbeing. Jesus did not come just to end wars, but to make us complete by saving us from our sinfulness. **Christ is the saviour of all men**. Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Repent, for the kingdom of God is close at hand.

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 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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