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COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C, 22<sup>ND</sup> 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**

Response to the Psalm this weekend :**Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.**

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	21	06-30 PM	Tom Melia RIP; Giovanni, Giuseppina, Nicola, Domenico, Carmela, Nina, Aurelio RIP;
SUN	22 FOURTH Sunday of advent	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM 03-00 PM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Danny McMaon; Eileen Riley RIP; Pasty & Allan Thewis RIP; Teresa Smith RIP; David Hopkins RIP Syro- Malabar Qurbana
MON	23	09-00 AM	Victoria B'DAY ;Margaret Hoban RIP; Norah Hoban, John Hoban; Pat Bryant RIP; Mary Dowling Sp Int ; V Alfonso Sp Int ; Departed souls
TUE	24 Vigil of solemnity of the nativity of Lord	05-00 PM 08-00 PM	Intentions will be read at the mass Intentions will be read at the mass
WED	25 SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF JESUS	09-00 AM 11-00 AM	Intentions will be read at the mass Intentions will be read at the mass
THU	26 St Stephen	09-00 AM	Janette & Neil Graham Sp Int; Mr & Mrs Graham Sp Int
FRI	27	09-00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SAT	28	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	<b>NO MASS</b> Dennis Duffield, Douglas & Vilma Duffield RIP; M Hastings
SUN	29	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Joan Morris RIP; Brian Mannion RIP Mary O Rielly Sp Int

❖ **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.

8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 23/12/24	NEXT WEEK 30/12/24
<b>Our Lady's</b>	Pat & Patricia O'Donnell	Catherine (Kitty) Collaghan RIP
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Madeline Griffin RIP	Bernadette Dullard Sp Int
<b>St Joseph's</b>	Mary O'Rielly Sp Int	Mary – Rita
<b>St Anthony's</b>	Parishioners	Marie Kevin

SJF parish Collection 8/12/24	
GAD (57)	£476
NON -GAD (7)	£27
LOOSE	£293-25
<b>Poor Parishes</b>	
GAD (48)	£157
LOOSE	£132-90
ST Anthony	£ 13-70
Hall Hire	£20
Candles	£ 90-95
Tea/coffee	£25-90
Piety	£ 55

SJF parish Collection 15/12/24	
GAD (52)	£318-50
NON- GAD (10)	£37-00
LOOSE	£229-35
Piety	£20
St Anthony	£22-40
Candles	£107-10
100 Clubs	£10
Tea & Coffee	£13-30
Church Hire	£80-00

**We remember and pray for all those who have died recently 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** – 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, 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 .
- **Crafty Fishers** – No crafty fishers until 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2025
- **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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each Month after Mass.
- **The 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'** is Fast approaching, and the 2024 Year of Prayer is about to conclude. The Jubilee Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**. Archbishop Bernard is set to celebrate Mass for the solemn Opening of the Year, at St Chad's Cathedral on **Sunday 29 December 2024**. More details are on notice board.
- **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](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025** Fish n Chip, Karaoke And quiz night at St John Fisher Parish Centre. Tickets on sale after Christmas £12 per person.


**Christmas Masses** ❖ **The list of Mass intentions on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day is displayed on notice board.**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
 5-00 PM Vigil Mass (Children), Carols  
 8-00 PM Vigil Mass

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
 Day Masses at 9-00 AM and 11-00 AM



**Nativity of Jesus**




We sing a new song of praise as we rejoice at the birth of Christ Our Saviour.  
**Welcome, Lord, Light of the world.**  
 Help us to shine a light on all that is just Unjust and bring about a brighter future.  
**Welcome lord, light of the world**  
 Lead us in your ways as together We make a change and share the warmth of your love with all.  
**Welcome , Lord, light of the world.**

**Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this weekend and next weekend**

DATE	Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	06-30 PM	Cyprian Mendonca	Veeda Mendonca	Terry Breeze & Maureen Steadman
SUNDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	09-30 AM	Felicia Bittaj	Dona Bittaj	Maira Thomas & Luise Ivens
	11-30 AM	Leslie Ramos	Bernadette Norman	Joe Grilli & Sophie Greener
SATURDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> December	06-30 PM	Sebastian Tyrone Montes	Rija Bobby	Victoria Alfonso & Chinnye
SUNDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> December	09-30 AM	Tessa Jisu	Brendan Fawcett	Niall Morris & Brid Conmy
	11-30 AM	Susan O'Gorman	Sopie Greener	Bernadette Norman & Manuel

**Fourth Sunday of Advent, PEACE**



We listen to your word as it whispers in our hearts:  
 "Do not be afraid"  
**Come Lord, prince of Peace.**  
 Be with all who suffer because of conflict and violence and strengthen those who seek peace.  
**Come, Lord, Prince of Peace.**  
 Lead us in your ways,  
 As together we make a change  
 And share your peace with all  
**Come Lord, prince of peace**

**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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