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COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

TODAY WE CELEBRATE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS , MARY AND JOSEPH 29TH 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 :**Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.**

| PARISH MASS | SCHEDULE | TIME | INTENTIONS |
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| SAT | 28 | 06-30 PM | 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 |
| MON | 30 | 09-00 AM | NO MASS |
| TUE | 31 | 09-00 AM | Eileen Cahill RIP; Amirtham Clarence Vivin RIP |
| WED | 01 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God | 09-00 AM | Ken Brown RIP; Patrick Hoban RIP; Fitzpatrick family |
| THU | 02 St Basil & St Gregory | 09-00 AM | Margaret Asini RIP |
| FRI | 03 | 09-00 AM | Harry Baker RIP ; Kathleen Durkan Sp int |
| SAT | 04 | 10-00 AM 06-30 PM | Conmy family Carmina Parris Sp Int; Margaret Barrett Sp Int ; Margaret Asini RIP |
| SUN | 05 | 07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM | Syro- Malabar Qurbana John Joseph McGinty RIP; Maureen Hughes RIP David Hopkins 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.

A big thank you to all the parishioners for your Christmas gifts, greetings and all the contributions on the Christmas Day. Wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2025.

| 8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU | | |
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| SHRINE | THIS WEEK 30/12/24 | NEXT WEEK 06/01/25 |
| Our Lady’s | Catherine (Kitty) Collaghan RIP | Mary - Rita |
| Sacred Heart | Bernadette Dullard Sp Int | Marie - Kevin |
| St Joseph’s | Mary – Rita | Parishioners |
| St Anthony’s | Marie Kevin | Sick and Housebound |

| SJF Parish Collection 22/12/24 | | | |
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| GAD [59] | £ 343-00 | NON- GAD [7] | £22-00 |
| Loose | £ 301-45 | | |
| Candles | £99-75 | St Anthony | £19-00 |
| 100 club | £40-00 | Tea & Coffee | £ 22-10 |
| Thank you all | | | |

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 January :for the right to an education – Let us pray for migrants , refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be respected.



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 9th 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 1st Friday and 3rd 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


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

❖ Svp raffle ticket winner is no 373

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 |
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| SATURDAY 28 th December | 06-30 PM | Sebastian Tyrone Montes | Rija Bobby | Victoria Alfonso & Chinnye |
| SUNDAY 29 th December | 09-30 AM | Tessa Jisu | Brendan Fawcett | Niall Morris & Brid Conmy |
| | 11-30 AM | Susan O'Gorman | Sopie Greener | Bernadette Norman & Manuel |
| SATURDAY 04 th January | 06-30 PM | Nigel McAuley | Chinenye | Mary Catillon & Nacey Abraham |
| SUNDAY 05 th January | 09-30 AM | Pete Walker | Berna Billane | Gaye Gardner |
| | 11-30 AM | Bernie | Joe Grilli | Jaison Abraham & Anne Cable-Barnard |

Holy Family of JESUS



It is amazing that God chose to enter our fallen human condition by becoming Incarnate in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was born of her, raised by her and Saint Joseph, acquired human knowledge through their teaching, worked with His hands, experienced the fullness of human society, and did so within the context of an earthly family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph made up a sacred family, the Holy Family. Today's feast continues our Christmas Day celebration. This feast falls within the octave of Christmas that culminates January 1 with the Solemnity of the Mother of God.

01/01/25



The **Blessed Virgin Mary**, **Μήτηρ Θεοῦ (Mētēr Theou, "Mother of God")**, is **poetically called Πλατυτέρα τῶν οὐρανῶν (Platytera tōn Ouranōn, "More spacious than the heavens")** because she bore in her womb the Creator of the universe.

Also called
[Octave day of Christmas](#)

O Mary, Holy Mother of God, Pray for us that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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.

