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PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>

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www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

WE CELEBRATE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 16TH MARCH 2025, YEAR C.

Sunday readings: New Sunday Missal Pg No- 824.

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18;

Ps 26; Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Philippians 3:17-4:1;

Luke 9: 28-36

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	15	06-30 PM	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int ; Margaret Asini RIP
SUN	16	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Gerald Cuskelly RIP; Bernard Byrant Sp Int O'Donnell & Buckley family RIP; Bernadette Kennedy Sp Int ; Pauline McConille Sp Int
MON	17 St Patrick	09-00 AM 06-30 PM	NO MASS Stations of the cross
TUE	18	09-00 AM 12-30 PM 06-00 PM	Mick Long RIP Funeral Mass of late Anna Mary Heffernan RIP SJF School Confessions
WED	19 St Joseph	09-00 AM	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int
THU	20	09-00 AM	John Lucas RIP
FRI	21	09-00 AM	Bridget O'Malley RIP
SAT	22	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	John Carey RIP Margaret Hoban RIP ; Margaret Asini RIP; Giovanni, Giuseppina, Nicolina, Domenico, Carmela, Nina, Aurelio RIP
SUN	23	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM 03-00 PM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Brian Mannion RIP; Delia Newton RIP Joe Buckley RIP; Anna Heffernan Syro- Malabar Qurbana

❖ Today there will be a voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day

8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 17/03/25	NEXT WEEK 24/03/25
Our Lady's	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int
Sacred Heart	Gerald Cuskelly RIP	Marie – John
St Joseph's	Mary O'Rielly	Breege – Catriona
St Anthony's	Peace in the world	Catherine Kitty Collaghan RIP

SJF Parish Collection on 09/03/25

GAD [49]	£398-00	NON-GAD [10]	£43-00
Looses	£324-10		
Candles	£85-00	St Anthony	£27-00
100 Club	£130-00	Tea/Coffee	£9-40
Hall hire	£35-00	Piety	£110-00

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently Anna Mary Heffernan , Ethna Sheehan *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 March: For families in crisis – Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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, John McCann

- **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** – Crafty group will be every second & fourth Thursday evenings 6pm -8pm in the parish centre. Anyone interested welcome to join.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**- The annual visit to the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of our Lady takes place every year, but given 2025 is the year of Jubilee why not join as a pilgrim of Hope? Pilgrims are invited to arrive at he Shrine from 11 am. There will be time for them to visit the slipper chapel and chapel of Reconciliation, as well was the Shrine shop and Café before mass at 1.30 pm, in the chapel of Reconciliation, celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker.
- **Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers- on 22nd March at St Thomas More** from 9.30am to 1.00pm this would include Mass Adoration, two talks and refreshments.
- **Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage**- Register now: Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for his ongoing blessings? If so, you are invited to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. To be held on Saturday 3 May, 12 noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Please register by Sunday 13 April.
- **Archdiocese of Birmingham** - St Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Multi- Academy Trust (CMAT) requires voluntary Foundation Directors to create a Board of Directors in this new Multi – Academy Trust. If you're passionate about making a difference and want to be part of this historic initiative, please contact **Mr Mark O'Connell** Senior Adviser for Academy Development **email: academies@bdes.org.uk** **Contact no: 07984528321** . Closing date of applications: 3:30 pm on Friday, 28th March 2025. For more details, please see notice board.
- **Sunday Reader:** If anyone would like to do reading at Holy Mass on Sundays, please contact Cathy O'Toole or Bernadette Norman.
- **Date for your Diary:** Afternoon Tea on Mothering Sunday. 30th March 25 Tickets on sale £12.00 each.

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 15 th March	06-30 PM	Chinenye	Rija Bobby	Maureen Steadman & Terry Breeze
SUNDAY 16 th March	09-30 AM		Dominic Bittaj	Maira Thomas & Luise Ivens
	11-30 AM	Bernadette Norman	Joe Grilli	Jaison Abraham & Anne Cable-Barnard
SATURDAY 22 nd March	06-30 PM	Nigel McAuley	Cyprian Mendonca	Victoria Alfonso & Chinenye
SUNDAY 23 rd March	09-30 AM	Brendan Fawcett	Tessa Jisu	Niall Morris & Brid Conmy
	11-30 AM	Sinu Xavier	Leslie Ramos	Cath McAnenny & Susan O'Garman

A Day Of Reflection

Our Lenten journey begins this week, and we are called upon to pray, give alms abstinence and fasting. In preparation for Easter SJF are inviting you to a morning of **Reflection** on Saturday 29th March 2025 in our Parish Centre and church 10am to 1pm.
Penitential Service at 11.30 am and followed by Holy Mass at 12 noon.

Fr Justin will begin with our focus on Hope as part of the Jubilee year celebration followed by mini groups exploring vehicles of prayer in our daily lives. The morning will conclude with mass and a shared buffet table luncheon. Come and join us as our parish grows in love faith and prayer.

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.

