

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
OF ST JOHN FISHER - COVENTRY
PARISH NEWSLETTER

WELCOME - A COMMUNITY OF LOVE,
PRAYER AND SERVICE

OUR CHURCH WAS BUILT	[1972]
50TH ANNIVERSARY	2022
FOUNDATION OF OUR PARISH	[1964]
60TH ANNIVERSARY	2024
CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH	[1985]
40TH ANNIVERSARY	2025

Our Parish invites each person to be active and participating member in every aspect of Parish Life. We care for each other and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another. Do please consider volunteering by participating wherever you feel you can help and serve.

GO IN PEACE
telling the Good News
sharing in the Breaking of the Bread
enriching the Community
through our talents, treasure and time:
transforming the Community by prayer and by action

*God grant me Serenity -
Courage + Wisdom!*

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR NOVEMBER 14TH /15TH 2020 YEAR A
DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH - [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 1 "A *Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition*"

MASSES	DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY	14	6-30PM	Intentions Greville Turner / Special Intention Patty Family	
SUNDAY	15	9-30AM 11-30AM	Intentions Patsy + John Moore/Intentions Ruth Jennings William Grant RIP/ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Fr Bob RIP / Helen Kilduff RIP / Holy Souls	
MONDAY	16	9-00AM	Patricia O'Donnell RIP / Deceased Parishioners SJF	
TUESDAY	17	9-00AM	Duffy Family RIP/ Keane Family RIP	<i>Individual Prayer 11-12NOON</i>
WEDNESDAY	18	9-00AM	Richard Ivens RIP / Billy Grant RIP	
THURSDAY	19	9-00AM	Maura Marron RIP / Chris Horton RIP	<i>Individual Prayer 11-12NOON</i>
FRIDAY	13	9-00AM	Michael Treacy RIP/ William Coyle RIP / Tommy O'Malley Snr. RIP	
SATURDAY	20	10-00AM 6-30PM	Anne Burke RIP / John + Bridie Cryan RIP Holy Souls/Faithful Departed/ Intentions Patricia Hancocks	
SUNDAY	21	9-30AM 11-30AM	Joan Perry RIP/ PEOPL OF THE PARISH Fr Bob RIP/ Isabel Quinn RIP/ Intentions Joseph Reynolds	

Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
14/11/2020 23-45PM. **THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO**
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

NOVEMBER CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU]

LAMP LIT AT

Sacred Heart Shrine

THIS WEEK

Intentions Philip + Amy

NEXT WEEK

Isabel Quinn RIP

Our Lady's Shrine

THIS WEEK

McDonnell Family

NEXT WEEK

St Joseph's Shrine

Isabel Quinn RIP

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

St Anthony's Shrine

Chris Horton RIP

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"God waits me for himself!"
Sister Jeanne Juges
Little Sisters of the Poor

Over a candlelit dinner in Stratford-upon-Avon Susan's boyfriend, a Northampton lad, proposed marriage to her. "I love the simple things in life," she said with a smile, "but I don't want one of them for my husband."

THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

Christ has called us to witness to him in our daily lives by the way we fulfil our every-day tasks. Now we ask God to grant us the wisdom to know how best to do this and the courage to follow his way, and to see more clearly his guidance.

1. May we value the gift of faith, which gives meaning to our lives. May we invite God into our lives each day by prayer, the sacraments and Christian living.
2. We pray for leaders throughout the world that they may work for the elimination of injustice, poverty and unemployment.
3. We pray for those who have not yet found the strength to follow Christ - may he grant them a special gift of courage.
4. We pray for all those who use their gifts in the service of others in difficult or dangerous situations. May they be blessed by God to persevere.
5. We pray for the sick - those who are troubled - those who despair of life. May they be comforted with the Lord's presence and peace.
6. We pray for all the dead especially the innocent victims. May all be brought to the Kingdom of Peace and Life.
7. Mary is the Mother of the Lord of Life. We ask her prayers - Hail Mary
8. 'O blessed are they who fear the Lord'. We pause to reflect on our love for God.

God our Father you desire that all people should come to the knowledge of the truth of the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ. Renew our faith, our hope, our love, so that we may play our part in making him known in our world today. May we always use our gifts and our talents in the service of the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, for he lives and reigns with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, our God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PS Don't wait for six strong men to take you to Church!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you answer that your possessions are yours by chance, you are impious and refuse to acknowledge your Creator and repay your benefactor with thanks. If you agree that they come from God, tell me why you have received them? Is God so unjust as to divide the necessities of life unequally among men? Why should you have more than you need and another man has not enough? Is it not so that you may one day receive the reward of your good and faithful stewardship, while he will be given a crown for his patience?

ST BASIL THE GREAT 330-379AD (On accountability of using God's Gifts)

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the present "Seven Wonders of the World." Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
2. Taj Mahal
3. Grand Canyon
4. Panama Canal
5. Empire State Building
6. St. Peter's Basilica
7. China's Great Wall

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many."

The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help. The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the 'Seven Wonders of the World' are:

1. To See
2. To Hear
3. To Touch
4. To Taste
5. To Feel
6. To Laugh
7. To Love.

The room was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous! A gentle reminder -- that the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man.

Prayers have been requested for the Sick of our Parish -

Anne Gillies, Hugh McAteer, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Eric Holt, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Garry Hole, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Constance Kowalik, Maureen Quigley, Ruth Jennings, Patricia Hancocks

We remember all those who have died recently – especially MARTIN BARON, ERMINE SIMS, PATRICK BURKE, CHRIS HORTON, and TOMMY O'MALLEY SNR. RIP - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – the corona virus – and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM, O LORD. We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love. May they be reassured always of the Lord's Love and Care.

We pray for the welfare and the well-being of all our people – ALWAYS in our thoughts and prayers.

Please remember in your prayers to the Lord this week the elderly, the ill, the house-bound, the sick of our Parish – all those in our hospitals – all in our nursing and residential homes - those dying in our hospices - and all those who have asked us to pray for them. May all know the Lord's Comfort and Peace – May the Lord bless all those who care for them.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WEBSITE -
littleevangelist.com**

https://youtu.be/9Ob0_M8vzyc

Our new Little Evangelist video is out!

In this week's video, we will be talking about the importance of giving thanks to God for all the blessings that God has given us in our lives. Make sure you watch until the end as there is a testimony from our young friends.

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See you all next Saturday!

God Bless

In today's Gospel, we meet a man giving out talents to his servants, each in accordance with his ability. God our father bestows upon each one of us his gifts.

In the Mass today - this sacred meal - we respond in thanksgiving for God's graces, god's blessings. A weekday preface at Mass reminds us - "You, God, have no need of our praise, yet our desire to thank you is itself your gift."

As we pray in our Penitential Rite, we recall our failures to respond to the gifts of God, by reaching out to the needs of others. We ask the mercy of God for what we have failed to do.

From the Book of Proverbs:

The virtues of the 'perfect wife' are recounted for us. It is an illustration of the power of any person to do good or evil. What matters is that she does all that she has to as one who respects the Lord and recognises the value of his gifts to her. She is industrious at home - she witnesses to the needs of the poor.

The Psalm:

The Psalm tells us that the 'fear of God' is the beginning of a happy family life, Fear means respect, wonder and awe in the presence of God. We have no need to be afraid.

From the letter of Paul to the Christians at Thessalonika:

We cannot put off our conversion until tomorrow. Tomorrow may be too late - The Day of Judgement and Accountability will come when we least expect it.

The Gospel:

Matthew tells us of how three servants invested their talents, Jesus is not concerned with who has the greatest talents but rather how each person uses those they have been given.