

**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

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"EVEN IF YOU GIVE A CUP OF WATER!"

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 21ST/22ND 2020

YEAR A

DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH - [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 2 "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASSES	DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY	21	6-30PM	Holy Souls/Faithful Departed/ Intentions Patricia Hancocks	
SUNDAY	22	9-30AM	Joan Perry RIP/ Hagley Minibus Children 1993 RIP/	
		11-30AM	Fr Bob RIP/ Isabel Quinn RIP/ Intentions Joseph Reynolds / Pat Swift RIPB	
MONDAY	23	9-00AM	Bridie + Tom Farrell RIP / Patricia O'Donnell RIP	The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for and deserted by every-body. Mother Teresa
TUESDAY	24	9-15AM	Fr Bob RIP / Nan O'Malley RIP	
		10-30AM	ERMINE SIMMS RIP FUNERAL SERVICE <i>Individual Prayer 11/30-12/30PM</i>	
WEDNESDAY	25	9-00AM	Deceased Parishioners SJF / Faithful Departed /	
THURSDAY	26	9-00AM	Special Intention - Rory and Aidan Watson / John O'Brien RIP <i>Individual Prayer 10AM - 11-30AM</i>	
		12-00PM	CHRIS HORTON RIP FUNERAL MASS	
FRIDAY	27	9-00AM	Madeleine Carey RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
SATURDAY	28	10-00AM	John Clifford RIP / Joe Goyer RIP	
		6-30PM	Pat and Anne Hastings RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
SUNDAY	29	9-30AM	John Jo McHendry RIP/Richard Hanlon RIP / Michael Hanlon RIP	
		11-30AM	Eileen McKiernan RIP / Adrian Doyle RIP Intentions Rachel Doyle / Intentions Dad McKiernan	



Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love +
Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
21/11/2020 23-45PM. THANKYOU/VIELEN
DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME"
PHIL 4:13

NOVEMBER CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU]

LAMP LIT AT

Sacred Heart Shrine

THIS WEEK

Isabel Quinn RIP

NEXT WEEK

Our Lady's Shrine

THIS WEEK

Isabel Quinn RIP

NEXT WEEK

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK

Chris Horton RIP

NEXT WEEK

St Anthony's Shrine

THIS WEEK

Intentions Greville Turner

NEXT WEEK

"WHENEVER..."

JESUS SAID -

"WHENEVER YOU DO THIS TO THE LEAST OF
MY BROTHERS AND MY SISTERS, YOU DO IT TO ME"

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 SIMMS, 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.

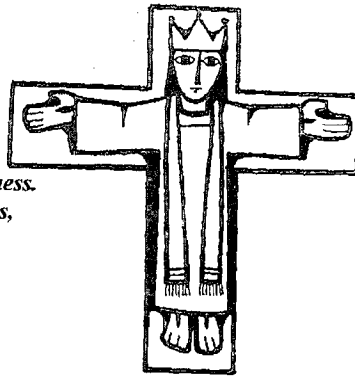
We pray for the welfare and the well-being of all our people -
ALWAYS in our thoughts and prayers.

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.**

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When the storm of sorrow comes,
When the storm of guilt comes,
Jesus will be there with words of forgiveness.
When the storm of discouragement comes,
Jesus will be there with words of hope.

In the midst of all of life's storms,
if we look for Jesus, we will see Him.
If we listen, we will hear Him say,
"Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid."



Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. As we place our prayers
before God the Father in Heaven, we remember all the people of all places
who do not accept Christ as King, the Lord of all creation.

1. Lord, we are here because of our Baptism. You call us to serve you by having within us your values, your mind. Helps us to be faithful to your way of life.
2. Lord, we pray for all people in positions of leadership. May they trust those they lead. May they inspire them to develop their talents, their abilities, their gifts.
3. Lord, we pray that your Church may, as you did, stand with the poor, the rejected, and the insecure. May all of us in the Church obey your word of life, serve with humility, and imitate your holiness.
4. Lord, we pray for all the leaders throughout the world, who abuse their power. We ask your mercy for oppressors. We ask you to raise up strong non-violent leaders for those who are suffering at the hands of dictators and tyrants.



"WHENEVER.."

YOU CAN'T
BUILD UP
A
REPUTATION
ON WHAT
YOU ARE
GOING
TO DO.

A CHILD'S LETTER TO OUR LORD

Dear Lord,
Where shall I find you, I've missed you today, for why should I need
you, I'm too proud to say?
What do you look like, have you changed with the years, in that book
on the shelf you had a long beard?
I sense you are there, in a word, on occasion; your presence shines
out from the whole of creation.
Your nearness to me is not a figment of mind, just by my right
shoulder and slightly behind.
For from this direction you incline to me and whisper a thought that
my eyes failed to see.
Now I'll stop asking questions that take up your time and write to
you weekly, so you'll bear me in mind.
Just strengthen my FAITH, each step of the way; with this stamp
that I've bought, it'll take more than a day.
So please read my questions, then put them on file, then sit back and
rejoice in your inquisitive child.

FIVE THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK -

We don't change God's message - God's message changes us.
Not all those that wander are lost.
Never let your memories be greater than your dreams.
Every oak tree started as a couple of nuts who stood their ground!!
The most influential person you will meet today is YOURSELF.

**"Compassion is difficult to give
away because it keeps coming
back."**

5. Lord, we pray that you, King of Creation, will reign in our homes,
in our hearts, in our lives and send your peace and forgiveness
into our families and our Parish Community.
6. Lord, we pray for those who have died, we pray for our dead. We
remember those who died daily from hunger, violence or unjust
treatment at the hand of others.
7. We ask the prayers of the Mother of Christ, as we say - Hail Mary
8. For a few moments in silence we pray in the presence of the Lord
as we ask his blessings on our lives.

God our Father in Heaven, we acknowledge Jesus Christ, your Son, as
our King. Renew in us all our loyalty and faithfulness to him.
Strengthen us in our decisions so that they may reflect the standards of
Christ. Encourage us and inspire us to bear witness to the truth of the
Gospel message. May we forgive those who hurt us: may we offer an
open hand of friendship to all we meet. We ask you to grant this prayer
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you,
the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CHRIST THE KING

"UPSIDE DOWN"

His nursery was an animal shelter.
The bread on his table was wet
with carpenter's sweat.

Love was his coinage,
healing his hallmark,
forgiveness his verdict,
and weakness his strength.

"If you are different from me,
my friend, far from diminishing
me, you enrich me."