

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

**WELCOME - A COMMUNITY OF LOVE,
PRAYER AND SERVICE**

**CHURCH BUILT [1972]
50TH ANNIVERSARY 2022
FOUNDATION OF PARISH [1964]
60TH ANNIVERSARY 2024
CONSECRATION OF 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.

A BLESSING

May God the Father who created each one of us in his own image and likeness and calls us by name bless us and keep us safe each day.

May Jesus the Risen Lord who redeemed us all from sin by dying on the Cross and opened for us the path to the eternal life embrace us and hold us in his loving arms.

May the Holy Spirit the Paraclete who gives us his seven fold gifts and the power to live daily the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit anoint us and strengthen us to live the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

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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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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SEPTEMBER 26TH/27TH 2020 YEAR A
DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH - [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 2 Preface 5 Eucharistic Prayer 2
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

ASSES/SERVICES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY 26	6-30PM	Guisepina/Giovanna/Maria Vincenzo/Francesco/Nina and Carmela/Pedro Alfonso RIP	
SUNDAY 27	9-30AM	Francis Malone RIP /PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Liam Connolly RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
DAY OF PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING OF THE HARVEST	11-30AM		
MONDAY 28	9-00AM	Clare Haynes RIP	
TUESDAY 29	9-00AM	Special Intention - [Helen Lord]	
WEDNESDAY 30	9-00AM	Tom + Eileen McInerney RIP/Linda Allen RIP	ARCHANGELS - ST GABRIEL ST MICHAEL ST RAPHAEL
THURSDAY 01	9-00AM	Andrea D'Ulivio - Rogers RIP	ST JEROME
FRIDAY 02	9-00AM	Fr Bob RIP	ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
SATURDAY 03	10-00AM	Intentions St Paul's Old Girls Association/Deceased Members	THE GUARDIAN ANGELS
	6-30PMT	Diego Pinto RIP	
SUNDAY 04	9-30AM	Teresa Jones RIP/PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
	11-30AM	Paddy + Molly McGeever RIP/PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	

Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace
26/09/2020 23-45P.M.

Do Take Great Care Fr Des

THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

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



100 CLUB

Under the present circumstances we realise it has been difficult for some members to pay up their monthly subscriptions. We will try to reinstate the Monthly Draws by the end of October - all being well. To enable the draws to take place - could you please try to bring your subscriptions up to date as soon as possible. I now have my own TWO numbers!!!!

TO WIN IT - YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT!!!!!!!

WE NOW LIVE STREAM OUR MASSES -

TO ACCESS THE LINK GO TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE
<https://sjfcov.org> or the Coventry Catholic Deanery -
<https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/>.
Access is available on the You Tube - search -
St John Fisher Church Coventry.

HANDS - FACE - DISTANCE

Wash your hands - cover your face - keep your distance.
We continue to follow the agreed Archdiocesan and Government Guidelines.

SMILE - GOD LOVES YOU!

COLLECTION BASKETS -
and Exit of our Church.
TRACK AND TRACE -
details at every Mass.

Available at the Entrance

Please leave your contact

CANDLES [Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU]

LAMP LIT AT Sacred Heart Shrine
THIS WEEK Brid's Intention NEXT WEEK
LAMP LIT AT Our Lady's Shrine
THIS WEEK Jim Byrne NEXT WEEK Brid's Intention
LAMP LIT AT St Joseph's Shrine
THIS WEEK Brid's Intention NEXT WEEK Baker Family
LAMP LIT AT St Anthony's Shrine
THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayers have been requested for the Sick of our Parish

Community –

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

And for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham –

Fr Michael Stack, Monsignor Tony Wilcox, Fr Andrew McCann, Fr Bernard Ansell.

Just a Thought

DECEMBER 2020.

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RETIRING COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER –

MACMILLAN Cancer Support

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY + ACN APPEAL

Aid to the Church in Need ACN Collection

APF World Mission Sunday

MILL HILL FATHERS/RED BOXES

Johnson Association - Retired/Infirm Clergy

PACT - Prisoners and Caring Trust

Little Sisters of the Poor -HARBOURNE

Catholic Youth Service

Parish SVP Collection

Poor Parishes/Archdiocese of Birmingham

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

We remember all those who have died recently – especially JOYCE HATCHER, SHEILA KNIGHT, BRENDAN McKIRDY, GERARD EVANS, ANDREA D'ULVIO – ROGERS, RIP - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – and 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.*

Without the Way there is no going Without the Truth there is no knowing
Without the Life there is no living THOMAS AKEMPS

May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us May the Lord's Words Encourage Us May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us

LORD, MAKE ME SEE YOUR GLORY IN EVERY PLACE – Michelangelo

AND SO - Daily Prayer for Busy People:

- 1. Read the Gospel of the day in your missal or in the Bible.
- 2. Reflect on the Gospel - how does it apply to me in my life situation?
- 3. Sit in silence - be open to God's Word.

FANCY MEETING YOU! FANCY MEETING YOU!

I DREAMT death came the other night and Heaven's gate swung wide. With kindly grace an angel came and ushered me inside; And there to my astonishment stood folk I'd known on earth. Some I had judged as quite unfit or of but little worth; Indignant words rose to my lips but never were set free, For every face showed stunned surprise – NO ONE EXPECTED ME!

PS Man's way leads to a hopeless end - - God's way leads to an endless hope!!!

Have a Lovely Week !!

9753J FOR OUR DAILY CHRISTIAN LIVING

- 9 The Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit – GALATIANS 5:22
Love Joy Peace Patience Kindness Goodness Trustfulness Gentleness Self Control
- 7 The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit – ISAIAH 61 LUKE 4
Wisdom Understanding Right Judgement Courage Knowledge Reverence Wonder + Awe
- 5 The Words of Mary at the Wedding Feast of Cana - JOHN 2:1-11
"Do Whatever He Tells You"
- 3 The command of Jesus JOHN 15: 9-15
"Love One Another"
- J J E S U S
"PEACE BE WITH YOU – I CALL YOU FRIENDS, MY FRIENDS."

Share the Joy of the Gospel! – Pope Francis tell us "every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus."

I HOPE TO MEET THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE OVER THE COMING WEEKS – [and others too!!!!] –

This is mainly to say **THANK YOU and TO REVIEW** the work involved and the commitment given to these various ministries
Music Folk Group – Choir - Eucharistic Ministers – Readers - Counters - 100 Club Collectors – Altar Servers – Children's Liturgy Leaders – Youth Group Leaders – Church Cleaners – Gift Aid/Parish Finance/Parish Computer Teams – Piety Stall Helpers – Church Cleaning Teams -ETC ETC

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*When the storm of sorrow comes, Jesus will be there with words of comfort.
When the storm of temptation comes, Jesus will be there with words of strength.
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."*

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

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

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 – OUR FATHER*

