

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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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS **OCTOBER 31ST / NOVEMBER 01ST 2020** **YEAR A**
DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH - [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 3 "A Judaea - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

<u>MASSES</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>	<u>FEAST</u>
SATURDAY	31	6-30PM	Fr Bob RIP / Mary Pinto + Camilo RIP	
SUNDAY	01	9-30AM	Mary Daly RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS		11-30AM	James Seenan / Kath Seenan / Mark Walker RIP	
MONDAY	02	9-00AM	Intentions Kate Knight/John Ryan/Lavinia Phimister RIP	ALL SOULS
TUESDAY	03	9-15AM	HOLY SOULS/Deceased Parishioners SJF	ST MARTIN DE PORRES
		10-30AM	Shella Judy Bagnall RIP	ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
<u>FUNERAL MASS</u>		<u>12-00PM</u>	<u>MARGARET KELLY RIP [SORRY - FAMILY ONLY]</u>	
WEDNESDAY	04	9-00AM	Thresia Varkey/Intentions Jack Byrne	
THURSDAY	05	9-00AM	Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP/Patricia O'Donnell RIP	
PADRO PIO GROUP		7-00PM	Fr Bob RIP/ St Pio Prayer Group Deceased Members RIP	
FRIDAY	06	9-00AM	Margaret Eccles/Patricia O'Donnell/Maurice Gormly RIP	
SATURDAY	07	10-00AM	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN [FAMILIES ONLY]	
		6-30PM	Angel O'Connor RIP / Fr Bob RIP	
SUNDAY	08	9-30AM	Christopher Leadbetter RIP /Gerry Bree RIP	
		11-30AM	Intention Greville Turner / Paul Francis Gaskin RIP	

*'Happiness is
another name
for God.'*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas
(1225-1274)*

Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
31/10/2020 23-45PM. **THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO**
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

OCTOBER CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS
[Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU]

LAMP LIT AT
Sacred Heart Shrine
THIS WEEK Joseph + Andrew
NEXT WEEK Mary + Family
Our Lady's Shrine
THIS WEEK Larry + Peter
NEXT WEEK Geraldine + Family
St Joseph's Shrine
THIS WEEK Geraldine + Family
NEXT WEEK Catherine Devenney RIP
St Anthony's Shrine
THIS WEEK Patrick Devenney + Frank Mullin RIP
NEXT WEEK Terry Devenney RIP

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

PRAYER SUPPORT ONLINE

<https://www.pray-as-you-go.org>
<https://www.sacredpace.ie>
<https://jesuitprayer.org>
<https://www.jesuit.org.uk/where-will-god-find-you>

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,

We remember all those who have died recently – especially JOYCE HATCHER, ANTHONY McKIERNAN, BRENDAN McKIRDY, ANDREA D'ULIVIO – ROGERS, JOHN RYAN, GERRY BREE, CLAIRE COTTON, and MARGARET KELLY, 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

WEBSITE - littleevangelist.com

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED IN WHATEVER WAY NEEDED OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS – I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR GOODNESS AND YOUR CARE.

THANKS TOO TO ALL WHO SOMEHOW MARKED THE 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF MY 2ND BIRTHDAY!!

The world is at best a canvas of our imagination!!!

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – FAITHFUL DEPARTED – THE NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Please pick up a sheet at the back of our Church. Please do write the names of your deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends, Parishioners and all for whom you wish to pray for and remember them. If you wish to add an offering or donation do place in an envelope. Please bring back your names, lists next weekend.

Holy Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls/The Faithful Departed here during the month of November.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2020.

NOVEMBER	Johnson Association - Retired/Infirm Clergy
NOVEMBER	PACT - Prisoners and Carling Trust
NOVEMBER	Little Sisters of the Poor -HARBOURNE
NOVEMBER	Catholic Youth Service
DECEMBER	Parish SVP Collection
DECEMBER	Poor Parishes/Archdiocese of Birmingham
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

TWO THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK –

Success lies, not in achieving what you aim at, but in aiming what you ought to achieve.

It is not work that kills – it is worry. Work is healthy – worry is rust upon the blade!

PS Are you wrinkled with burden?

Come to Church for a face-lift!

PPS When praying, don't give God instructions – just report for duty!

Without the Way there is no going
Without the Truth there is no knowing
Without the Life there is no living.

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

100'S CLUB WINNERS £100	£50
MAY 19 Agnes McLeod	96 Marion Tuson
JUNE 52 Mary Brown	26 Sarah O'Toole
JULY 60 Margaret Harrison	97 Mary Malone
AUGUST 92 Mary Cantillon	87 J Alfonso
SEPTEMBER 07 David Geary	03 Sheila Bull
OCTOBER 46 Pat Mullooley	90 Mary Morton

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Unfortunately, due to the lockdown restrictions during the last academic school year, our Year 3 Children in St. John Fisher School and St. Gregory School were unable to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We are delighted now to be able to confirm new dates. Please do keep all our children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the next step in their journey of faith.

St. John Fisher Catholic Primary School

Year 4: Class 9 Saturday 07TH November 10-00AM

Year 4: Class 10 Saturday 14TH November 10-00AM

St. Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Saturday 21ST November 10-00AM

Our teachers in both schools are working very hard to ensure that all the children are well prepared. I have visited all classes over the last few weeks and I will return to both schools after the half term to ensure each Year 4 child who is preparing for First Holy Communion celebrates the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

While we will do everything we can to make this a special celebration for our children, we will continue to follow the strict guidelines from the Government and the Archdiocese of Birmingham as to how we will celebrate Mass on each day.

S A I N T S

They choose to be poor for they believe that there exist treasures more precious than silver and gold.

They learn to cry for they believe that every tear will be transformed into joy.

They choose to be gentle for they believe that this will give them strength to sow beauty on the earth.

They choose to hunger for justice for they believe that in the eyes of God all human beings are equal.

They choose to be merciful for they believe that to relieve misery is to act like God.

They accept persecution for they believe that to give one's best fosters community.

They accept to be insulted because of Jesus for they believe that to follow Jesus means to go through mockery and the cross.

These are the saints, Lord! This is the beautiful name given to all who choose to travel your road to happiness Today, I join them on the road.

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.

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**

*'Love God, serve God;
everything is in that.'*

Saint Clare of Assisi
(1194-1253)

