

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

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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WEBSITES

ARCHDIOCESE - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE - www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
PARISH WEBSITE - https://sjfcov.org

LIVE STREAMING -

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER TIME MAY 01ST / MAY 02ND 2021 YEAR B

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASSES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY 01	6-30PM	Anita Taylor RIP / Bernadette Taylor RIP	
SUNDAY 02	9-30AM	Teresa McSharry RIP / Michael Conway RIP / Intentions Dan Hastings	
	11-30AM	Lilly Duck RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / THANKSGIVING / Madeleine McCann	
MONDAY 03	9-00AM	Cekia Hanna RIP / Cath + Tony [Toni] / Colin Lord RIP	ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES TUESDAY
04	9-00AM	William Coyle RIP / Joan MORGAN RIP	ENGLISH MARTYRS
WEDNESDAY 05	9-00AM	Eileen Hopkins RIP / Mary Ewart RIP	
THURSDAY 06	9-00AM	Jean Greene RIP / Tom Joyce RIP	
PADRE PIO GROUP	7-00PM	Maria Scott RIP / Mary Rose Dunham RIP	
FRIDAY 07	9-00AM	Eileen Connolly RIP	
	10-30AM	CHRISTOPHER CALLAGHAN RIP	FUNERAL MASS
	1-00PM	PHYLLIS ELWICK RIP	FUNERAL MASS
SATURDAY 08	10-00AM	Intentions Michael Sturgeon / Intentions Russell Kennedy	
	6-30PM	Intentions Parker Family / John + Lizzie Vance RIP	
SUNDAY 09	9-30AM	Jlm Amgwin RIP / Teresa McSharry RIP	
	11-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / FR BOB RIP / VICTIMS OF COVID RIP	

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace
Do Take Great Care Fr Des 01/05/2021 23-45PM.
THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/
OBRIGADO / SALAMAT

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- REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

APRIL/MAY 2021 CANDLES -	YOUR INTENTIONS
[Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU]	LAMPS LIT AT
Our Lady's Shrine -	
THIS WEEK	Thanksgiving
NEXT WEEK	Intentions Mary Conroy
Sacred Heart Shrine -	
THIS WEEK	Thanksgiving
NEXT WEEK	Intentions Vicky Mahon
St Joseph's Shrine -	
THIS WEEK	Catherine + Patrick Devenney RIP
NEXT WEEK	Intentions Vicky Mahon
St Anthony's Shrine -	
THIS WEEK	Terry Devenney + Frank Mullin RIP
NEXT WEEK	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

We remember all those who have died recently - especially BERNARD O'NEILL, GEOFF STRONG, MARY PETHULLIS, PRINCE PHILIP - DUKE OF EDINBURGH, PHYLLIS ELWICK, THOMAS TIMMONS, EVA HIGGETT, MARIA SCOTT, LILLY DUCK, CHRISTOPHER CALLAGHAN, SEAMUS McNULTY, MARY SNOWDEN, and LEELAMMA MICHAEL, RIP - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy - the Corona Virus worldwide - 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 Care.

Prayers have been requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment -

Anne Gillies, Hugh McAteer, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Eileen McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Eric Hofk, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Garry Hole, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Constance Kowalik, Maureen Quigley, Peggy James, Christine Ambrose, David Johnson, Jackie Smith, Bridie Barry, Jesse Abraham, Greville Turner, Sony Sunny, John Cunningham, and David Tuson.

"The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents; the second half by our children."
Lawyer Clarence Darrow,
quoted in Reader's Digest

We pray for the welfare and the well-being of all our people - 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

HANDS - FACE - SPACE

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

APRIL 2021 100 CLUB WINNERS!

£100 46 PAT MULLOOLEY
£50 11 BEX FAWCETT

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Can you name one person who offers hope to you? Do you have a friend who makes you feel good about being you?

Do you work more diligently and play more joyfully when you are with certain people?

Everyone needs the proper environment in which to grow and to live the fullness of life.

To create this, we are asked not only to live for others but to free others to live.

Jesus has formed his own people with his own life - "I am the True Vine".
As his people, we live in him - "Whoever remains in me, and with me in him, bears fruit in plenty".

A branch cannot produce fruit alone. As Christians we work with others in Christ to bear fruit. If we do not produce fruit together, we will be pruned from the Vine. Without the Vine there is no life - Jesus told his disciples to bring his message to others.

We are the children, children of the Light.

We are shining in the darkness of the night.

Hope for this world, joy through all the land,

Touch the heart of everyone - take everybody's hand.

ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL

We are still taking applications for our Nursery cohort in September 2021. If you wish to apply for a place, please contact r.ramon@romeromac.com. Tours can be arranged if you would like to view our wonderful setting for yourself. Please help us spread the word about our nursery as it is a fairly new venture. Not many people know that it exists and it would be lovely to welcome more people into our St Gregory's School Family. It would be lovely to welcome more people into our St Gregory's School Family.

Dear Parishioners and Friends.

It is lovely and inspiring to see so many at our Masses now.

I would like to encourage many more of our younger families especially as we prepare for the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

We are still called to maintain social distancing and wear face coverings according to the Guidelines. Our Stewards are there to help you.

As you are aware things will start to ease on 17TH May and 21ST June.

When we resume it will be so important that we recommit ourselves to the various aspects of parish life that we have all missed so much.

People - THAT MEANS, ALL OF US - will be invited to take on the many and various roles in the Parish as we resume our ST JOHN FISHER PARISH activities.

Pope Francis has asked us to pray the Rosary during May for the end of the Pandemic.

ST JOHN FISHER PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Because of the Coronavirus Pandemic and a series of lockdowns over the last year it has meant that we have had to postpone our Sacramental Preparations and Celebrations in both our Catholic Primary Schools.

We have followed the guide-lines carefully and thanking you all - staff, families and children - for your patience.

ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

The Sacrament of Confirmation -

Year 6 - Class 13 Wednesday 30TH June 6-30PM

Year 6 - Class 14 Wednesday 7TH July 6-30PM

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Year 4 - Class 9 Saturday 03RD July 10-00AM

Year 4- Class 10 Saturday 03RD July 12-30PM

PRESENT YEAR 3

Our children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Summer Term with parents present.

Year 3 will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, early in September 2021.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make the readings and the Gospel more meaningful for the younger children in our St John Fisher Parish.

REFLECTION

We pause during Mass - for example after "Let us pray" - after the Readings - a few moments for reflection, prayer, - "Reading without reflection is arid and reflection without reading is mistaken - prayer without reflection is half-hearted or empty - and reflection without prayer is rare and miraculous" - as one spiritual writer put it recently. In other words, we need food, that is, the word of God, to fuel our reflection. Our reflection leads to prayer, as we praise and thank God.

FOUR STEPS - reading/reflection/prayer/union with God - our pauses are not meant to be wasted.

The world is full of willing people - some willing to work and the rest willing to let them!!!!!!

"The moral test for any government is how it treats those who are in the dawn of life - the children :

Those who are in the twilight of life - the aged:

And those who are in the shadows of life - the sick, the needy, and the disabled." HUBERT HUMPHREY

ST GREGORY SCHOOL

The Sacrament of Reconciliation / First Confession

Year 3 Tuesday 25TH May 6-30PM

The Sacrament of Confirmation -

Year 6 Tuesday 06TH July 6-30PM

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Year 3 and 4 Saturday 10TH July 11-30AM

Risen Jesus, compel us to share the good news of your life wherever we go.

May our hearts overflow with joy at your resurrection.

May our faces shine with the light of Easter.

May our joy be an infectious invitation for others to come and see the empty tomb.

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FR BOB'S CHARITIES

£2400 was given at Fr Bob's First Anniversary Mass.

£600 was given to each of the following -

Redditch Fellowship / Coventry Fellowship / St Bernadette's Trust / Little Sisters of the Poor

Letters of thanks have been gratefully received.

FROM MAY 17 -

FUNERALS - 30 PEOPLE

WEDDINGS - 30 PEOPLE

BAPTISMS - 30 PEOPLE

FROM JUNE 21 -

RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIFTED

"Lord, teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that I do your will,'
Judge each day not by the harvest, but by the seeds you plant.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT
The Fasting & Prayer
Conference
includes meals!