

**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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**WEBSITES**

ARCHDIOCESE - [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
 COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE -

[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

PARISH WEBSITE - <https://sjfcov.org>

**LIVE STREAMING -**

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**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS JANUARY 02ND/03RD 2021 YEAR B**  
 "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASSES	DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY	02	6-30PM	Thomas Wood RIP / Stephen Wood RIP	
SUNDAY	03	9-30AM	Intentions Deacon Gerry + Eileen O'Reilly / Eddie Davies RIP	
		11-30AM	Intentions Margaret Ward + Family / Fr Eugene Nee RIP	
MONDAY	04	9-00AM	Patricia O'Donnell RIP / Fr Bob RIP / Fr Sean RIP	
TUESDAY	05	9-00AM	Special Intention - Annette Richards / Wil + Betty Pake RIP	
WEDNESDAY	06	9-15AM	Nicola Coyle RIP / SPECIAL intention - Anne Nolan	
		7-00PM	Intentions Peggy James / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
THURSDAY	07	9-00AM	Intentions Bridget Flynn + Family / Intentions Christine Abbotts and Family	
		7-00PM	Tommie McGovern RIP / Jim Byrne RIP	PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP
FRIDAY	08	9-00AM	Laurence Gemmell RIP Tommie O'Brien RIP	
SATURDAY	09	10-00AM	Rolyn Seeboruth RIP / Clency Nonchalante RIP	
		6-30PM	John McGinty RIP / Richard Taylor RIP	
SUNDAY	10	9-30AM	Mary Margaret [Maureen] Hughes RIP / Patrick, Jean, and Frank Sullivan	
		11-30AM	Bill and Bridie Cantillon RIP / Intentions Christina Abbotts	

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des  
 02/01/2021 23-45PM. THANKYOU/VIENEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO  
 THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

**JANUARY 2021 CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS**  
 [Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU]

**LAMP LIT AT**

**Sacred Heart Shrine**

**THIS WEEK**

Larry + Jim / Nikki

**NEXT WEEK**

Larry + Jim

**Our Lady's Shrine**

**THIS WEEK**

Sean Ward / Richard Taylor

**NEXT WEEK**

Grateful Thanks - JPM / Tom + Rita

**St Joseph's Shrine**

**THIS WEEK**

Nikki / Sean Ward

**NEXT WEEK**

**St Anthony's Shrine**

**THIS WEEK**

Tom + Rita

**NEXT WEEK**

**Teach me**

To share the gifts you have given me -  
 To speak out for the victims of injustice  
 who have no voice  
 To reject the violence which runs  
 through much of our world today.

**Holy Spirit of God**

Renew my hope for a world free from the  
 cruelty and evil of war, so that we may  
 all come to share in God's peace and justice.



**PAX**

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**CHRISTI**

International Catholic Movement for Peace

[www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)



We remember all those who have died recently - especially

ERMINE SIMMS, PATRICK BURKE, CHRIS HORTON, BRIAN McSWEENEY, CHRISTINE BOYLE, ELIZABETH KEENAN, PATRICIA HANCOCKS, STEVE EDWARDS, JAMES LENNON, MICK QUINN, DEBBIE OSBORNE, and MAURICE WEBB, 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](http://littleevangelist.com)

**Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. Courage is what counts.**  
**Sir Winston Churchill**

Thanks to all those who have supported ST JOHN FISHER PARISH with financial support and donations.

**HANDS – FACE – SPACE**

*Wash your hands – cover your face – keep your distance.*

*We continue to follow the agreed Archdiocesan and Government Guidelines.*

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

**A BLESSING**

*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**

*My dear Parishioners and Friends -*

*The Church here of ST JOHN FISHER is a great landmark - it is a sign of God's love and God's life - it is a tribute to your faith, courage and goodness. In our excitement let us not forget that Christ is the real cornerstone and we are the living stones, called and chosen to bring Christ's love to others. We are called to live the Gospel way of life - not just on December 25TH but every day of the year.*

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for the encouragement and support, the friendship and joy, you bring me and give me. I am blessed  
There is still much to be done and achieved - but together, and in Christ, we shall continue to be Gospel witnesses in bringing God's love to those we meet.

**100 CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW**

PRIZE	NO.	WINNER
£200	90	Mary Merton
£100	118	Mary Barnacle
£100	65	Tina Hastings
£50	36	Bob Smyth
£50	98	Megan Scullion
£50	93	Gareth Jones
£50	12	Peter Scanlon

**SIX 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.*

*There will never be a time when it is now.*

*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.*

**The Word is Made Flesh Today, and Christ is poor, and Christ is black, and Christ is old, and Christ is Maori, and Christ is Indian, and Christ is woman, and Christ is child. The Word is Made Flesh Today.**

**PRAYER OF COMMITMENT 2021AD**

*As a baptised person I want to share in the mission of the Church. I recognise that the world, and especially men and women, reflect our Creator. I promise to reject and oppose what defaces his Creation, like injustice, prejudice and unkindness. I promise to protect and to foster the good things God shares with us, like compassion, love and a longing to serve others. I promise to help transform the local community where I live into the family of God. Lord Jesus, help me to share in your work of love for the world. Help me to communicate your friendship, your compassion, your support, and your presence to the people I live amongst. AMEN.*

**A NEW YEAR PRAYER FOR PEACE**

*Our Father up in Heaven hear this fervent prayer:  
May the peoples of all nations be united in your care.  
For earth's peace and man's salvation can only come by your grace  
And not through bombs and missiles and our quest for outer space.  
For until all men recognise that 'The Battle is the Lord's'  
And peace on earth cannot be won with strategy and swords,  
We will go on vainly fighting, as we have in ages past,  
Finding only empty victories and a peace that cannot last...  
But we've grown so rich and mighty and so arrogantly strong,  
We no longer ask in humbleness - God, show us where we are wrong.'  
We have come to trust completely in the power of man - made things,  
Unmindful of God's mighty power and that He is 'King of Kings'...  
We have turned our eyes away from him to go our selfish way,  
And money, power, pleasure are the Gods we serve today...  
And the good, green earth God gave us peacefully to enjoy,  
Through greed and fear and hatred we are seeking to destroy...  
Oh, Father up in Heaven stir and wake our sleeping souls,  
Renew our faith and lift us up and give us higher goals,  
And grant us heavenly guidance as war threatens us again  
For, more than guided missiles, all the world needs Guided Men. Helen Steiner Rice*

**Pax Christi Daily Prayer**

*Thank you, loving God  
For the gift of life  
For this wonderful world which  
we all share  
For the joy of love and friendship  
For the challenge of helping to build  
your kingdom.*

**Strengthen**  
*My determination to work for a world  
of peace and justice  
My conviction that, whatever our  
nationality or race,  
we are all global citizens,  
one in Christ;  
My courage to challenge the  
powerful with the values of the Gospel  
My commitment to find nonviolent  
ways of resolving conflict - personal, local,  
national and international  
My efforts to forgive injuries and to love  
those I find it hard to love.*

*No welcome for you, Christ, no welcome in Bethlehem's crowded inn.  
Such a busy season with this census, please come again when we have rooms.  
No welcome for you, Christ, no welcome from King Herod's royal court.  
We have a fine king now, you see, please come again when we have none.  
No welcome for you, Christ, no welcome from many human hearts this year.  
No real need of love and salvation, no room for God in crowded lives.  
We welcome you, Christ; we welcome the love and peace of your coming,  
As our guest, as our king, as our Saviour. Let us never forget our need of you.*

**May we experience the Lord's kindness.  
May we know his blessings.  
May Jesus keep us always in his loving care.**