

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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ARCHDIOCESE - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER TIME APRIL 10 TH / 11 TH 2021 YEAR B

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

MASSES	TIMES	INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 10	6-30PM	Anne Gaughan RIP / Peggy Cooke RIP PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY 11	9-30AM	Thomas Dullard [Tom] / Intentions Anne Nolan / Intentions Sheila and Pat Oldman
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	11-30AM	Connolly + McAloran Families / Kathleen Seenan RIP Michael Matthew Kelly RIP
MONDAY 12	9-00AM	Colin Lord RIP / Intentions Ambrose Family
TUESDAY 13	9-00AM	Rafaela Bonsol RIP / Nary Ewart RIP / Jean Greene RIP FIRST TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY 14	9-00AM	Intentions Patrick + Marie Mullooly / Special Intention / Rita Hennessy RIP
THURSDAY 15	9-00AM	Intentions Rose Trill / Colm Smyth RIP / Christopher Callaghan RIP /
FRIDAY 16	9-00AM	Rose Somerville RIP / Mick McCrossan RIP / Intentions Sheila Lineham + Family
SATURDAY 17	10-00AM	Intentions Sister Rose Ita / Intentions Jean Nolan
	6-30PM	Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP / Special Intention
SUNDAY 18	9-30AM	Billy Grant RIP / Rio Hughes RIP / Geoff Smart RIP
	11-30AM	Stephen Sedgeley RIP / Intentions SW / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

I WILL BE MEETING THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN 2021 - SOON I HOPE - [and others too!!!!]. This is mainly to say **THANK YOU and TO REVIEW** the work involved and the commitment given to these various ministries in ST JOHN FISHER PARISH COMMUNITY - Eucharistic Ministers - Readers - Music - 100 Club Collectors - Altar Servers - Children's Liturgy Leaders - Youth Group Leaders - Church Cleaners - Gift Aid/Parish Finance/Parish Teams - Piety Stall Helpers - ETC ETC ETC ETC

Children's Liturgy of the Word Group [CLG] -

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.

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace
Do Take Great Care Fr Des 10/04/2021 23-45PM.
THANKYOU/VIelen DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO / SALAMAT

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

APRIL 2021 CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU] LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -	
THIS WEEK	Helen McDonnell RIP / Mary Pethulis RIP
NEXT WEEK	Fr Bob RIP /
Sacred Heart Shrine -	
THIS WEEK	Helen McDonnell / Donna, Peter and Family
NEXT WEEK	Mary Ewart RIP /
St Joseph's Shrine -	
THIS WEEK	Fiona + Dean Smith / Dollie Sharkey
NEXT WEEK	Mary Ewart RIP / Sean Reynolds
St Anthony's Shrine -	
THIS WEEK	Buckley + O'Donnell Families / Mary Pethulis
NEXT WEEK	Hughie Clark / Cathy Grant

We remember all those who have died recently - especially CHRIS FERMINGER, TERESA MALONEY, CHARLIE MCGIBNEY, BERNARD O'NEILL, GEOFF STRONG, MARY PATHULIS, MICHAEL MATTHEW KELLY, COLM SMYTH, PRINCE PHILIP - DUKE OF EDINBURGH, and EVA HIGGETT, 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.

'We must not only speak about forgiveness and reconciliation, we must act on these principles.'

Desmond Tutu
(Born 1931)

*'If we pray, we will believe;
If we believe, we will love;
If we love, we will serve.'*
Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

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.

*'God is there. God's light is there.
God's forgiveness is there.
God's boundless love is there.'*

Henri Nouwen (1932-1996)

*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 every day of the year. 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*

*Christ the Lord is Risen - What joy this message brings!
All nature wakens to the Lord And every glad heart sings,
And here's a prayer for Easter That your blessings will increase
And that this lovely season Fill your heart with love and peace.*

THANKS TO: All of You for attending our Holy Week Services - for making the services joyful and prayerful celebrations - to all for cleaning the Church - Eucharistic Ministry - the Readers - Agnes for the Church Linen - Vince for the Lawn - the flower ladies - and to YOU.

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Have a Wonderful Easter!!!!!!!!!!!!

GREETINGS THIS EASTER

I wish you a very happy Easter and the peace and joy of the Risen Lord, and take this opportunity to thank the many people of our Parish who work so generously throughout the year to ensure that the Church is well looked after which helps us to give worthy praise and thanks to God.

*CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT! Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness.*

*CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT - Shine in our Church
Gathered Today.*

*We remember how you loved us to your death and still
We celebrate for You are with us here, and we believe
that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.
We remember - we celebrate - we believe.*

Loving God, thank you for your gift of life as this day begins. My God, fill my heart today with a growing awareness of your loving presence. Help me to care for others in their needs just as you always care for me in mine. Guide me throughout this day so that my life may become a reflection of your love. Amen.

Fr. Kenneth E. Grabner, C.S.C.

Eternal God, nourish me with peace in this quiet moment. Help me to be humble in all I do this day. When I am wrong, nudge me to admit my faults and ask the forgiveness of others. As I step into the rhythm of the day, I know that you will guide me and bring me closer to the heart of your Beloved Son, Jesus. Amen.

Deborah A. Meister

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 Holt, 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, Lily Duck, Bridie Barry, Jesse Abraham, Greville Turner, Sony Sunny, and Phyllis Wilson.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WEBSITE - littleevangelist.com

HANDS - FACE - SPACE Wash your hands - cover your face - keep your distance.

We continue to follow the agreed Archdiocesan and Government Guidelines.

GIFT AID & NON GIFT BOXES for 2021/2022 are now available in the porch. Thank you to all donors for your continued generosity to our Parish of St John Fisher.

Easter Reflection

We all experience moments of dying in our lives. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, when prejudice blinds us, when loneliness enfolds us, when fears oppress us, when sadness overwhelms us, and when we give into despair. In those moments the world is closing in on us, and we have one foot in the grave already.

But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives - when we know true love - when we are accepted - when we are forgiven - when we open our hearts to our neighbours - and when hope returns. In those moments our horizon is widening and we are emerging from the Tomb.

Lord Jesus, may the power of your Resurrection touch whatever is dead in us and bring it back to life. Let the splendour of your Resurrection light up the world, scattering the shadows of death, and helping all the Father's children to walk in radiant hope towards the Kingdom that is to come,

Oldest Summary of Christian Belief -

"I Paul handed on to you first of all what I myself received - that Christ died for sins in accordance with the Scriptures - that he was buried, and, in accordance with the Scriptures: rose on the third day - that he was seen by Peter - and then by the twelve." 1 Corinthians 15 3-5 *"He saw and he believed" (John 20:9)*

Lord,
help me to see
the plight of those around me,
the conditions in which people live.
Lord,
help me to hear
the cry of the anguished,
the whisper of the hopeless,
the plea of the forgotten.
Lord,
help me to recognize the stench of
poverty, the odour of illness,
the air of loneliness.
Lord,
help me to realize
why some people have no taste for life,
no palate for living.
Lord,
help me to reach out and touch
these my brothers and sisters with
humility, reverence and love. Amen.

*Lord, in my simple heart I give myself today
to be Your servant forever,
to listen to You and be a sacrifice
of everlasting praise.*

Amen