

**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

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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**COVENTRY -  
CITY OF  
CULTURE  
2021**

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COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE -

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE - https://sjfcov.org

**LIVE STREAMING -**

St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry - YOU TUBE

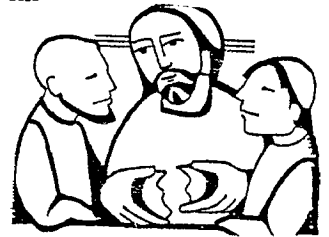
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**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER TIME MAY 15TH / MAY 16TH 2021 YEAR B**

*"A Judaean - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"*

**MASSES TIMES INTENTIONS FEAST**

<b>SATURDAY 15</b>	<b>6-30PM</b>	<b>Denis Cremins RIP / Intentions Steve + Janet Higgins</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 16</b>	<b>9-30AM</b>	<b>Jim Shannon RIP / Tom McGee RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
	<b>11-30AM</b>	<b>Sean Newsome RIP / Chris Callaghan RIP / Mary Pethulis RIP / Teresa Doherty RIP</b>	
<b>MONDAY 17</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Intentions Hellen Lord / Tom Armstrong RIP / Rose Somerville RIP / Annamma RIP</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 18</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>John Carlin RIP / Nora Hearty RIP / Marcel de Mulder RIP</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 19</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Intentions Sister Hilary Beater / Intentions Alberto di Maria / Michael Kelly RIP</b>	
	<b>2-00PM</b>	<b>WEDDING SERVICE - PATRICK McDONAGH and ASHLEY McDONAGH</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 20</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Intentions Beattie Cuskelly / Intentions Agnes Nolan / Ida Connolly RIP</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 21</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Suzie Williams RIP / Jim Shannon RIP</b>	
	<b>6-00PM</b>	<b>BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION - COLE EAMONN MADDEN</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 22</b>	<b>10-00AM</b>	<b>Mary Pethulis RIP / Intentions Michael Family</b>	
	<b>6-30PM</b>	<b>Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP / Intentions Little Liam and Sarah and Michael Giovanni, Guiseppina, Nicolina, Domenico, Carmel, and Nina RIP</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 23</b>	<b>9-30AM</b>	<b>AK Sebastian RIP / Intentions Agnes Gallagher</b>	
	<b>11-30AM</b>	<b>Joseph O'Brien RIP / Mary O'Brien RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	



Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace  
Do Take Great Care Fr Des 15/05/2021 23-45PM.  
THANKYOU/VIelen DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/  
OBRIGADO / SALAMAT

**MAY 2021 CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS**

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

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Geraldine-Thanksgiving / Denis Cremins RIP

NEXT WEEK Adi - Lavinia

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK Eileen - John

St Joseph's Shrine -

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK

*God in my sleeping,  
God in my waking,  
God in my watching,  
God in my hoping.*

*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.*

Lord, bless all children with the loving care of conscientious parents. Protect them from all that would steal their childhood from them, and guide them to seek and find you, the source of all lasting joy. Amen.

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- REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

*the moment we understand that we are  
no more than instruments of God  
is a beautiful one.'*

Archbishop Oscar Romero (1917-1980)

We remember all those who have died recently - especially DR ENDA McDERMOTT, JOE DEVINE, PHYLLIS ELWICK, AK SEBASTIAN, CHRIS CALLAGHAN, SEAMUS McNULTY, JOE DEVINE, 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 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, Bridie Barry, Jesse Abraham, Greville Turner, Sony Sunny, John Cunningham, and David Tuson.

**COVENTRY - CITY OF CULTURE**

**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.*

**Dear Parishioners and Friends – I REPEAT THIS!!!!**

*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.*

**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*

**FROM MAY 17 - FUNERALS – CHURCH NUMBERS**

**WEDDINGS – 30 PEOPLE BAPTISMS – 30 PEOPLE**

**FROM JUNE 21 – RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIFTED**

Our Father, may I today experience the heaven of love where you dwell;  
may your name be sanctified and glorified in all my being and especially in  
this trial I am suffering;  
may your kingdom come! May Jesus who revealed your kingdom become  
incarnate in all my difficulties.  
May your will be done in all my pain on earth as it is in heaven!  
Give me today my daily bread, the daily bread of your compassion, the  
daily bread that is a solution to my problems.  
Forgive me all my sins, especially those that have led me to this situation  
and forgive all those who by their sinful actions have also made me dwell  
in darkness;  
and lead us not into temptation, the temptation to discouragement,  
to despair, to walking away from your heart;  
but deliver us from the evil one, from his lies, from his deceit. Amen.

**HANDS – FACE – SPACE**

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

**A NOVENA PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*

*We are God's people who gather in the Name of his Son Jesus.*

*We pray to the Father of Light, from whom every good gift comes.*

*to send the Holy Spirit into our lives, into our homes, our Families, our Parish.*

*Come Holy Spirit, come into our hearts - into our lives.  
Inspire us to speak God's wisdom: strengthen our families to serve*

*God joyfully - in faith, in hope, and in love,  
Strengthen us as we respond to the challenge of the Gospel.  
Guide us in our efforts to follow Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful.  
AMEN.*

**JESUS ARMS US WITH THE TRUTH JOHN 17:11-19.**

*Jesus was soon to leave His apostles and return to His Father, while they were to carry on His work in the world. He knew how difficult their task would be. He also knew the fickleness and weakness of human nature. Even His right hand man, Peter, after declaring that he would never fail Jesus, within a few hours denied Him three times. Knowing all this, Jesus prayed to His Father that His followers would be given all the help they would need.*

*Jesus Himself came into the world to bear witness to the truth, and it was the truth above all that He wanted to hand on to His disciples. His first prayer was that they would hold fast to all that they had been taught, because they in turn would be asked to go out into the world and teach all nations. We are Jesus' disciples today, and He makes the same request on our behalf: that we remain faithful to the truth.*

*What is truth? Pilate asked the same question, but sadly he did not stay for the answer. Jesus in fact tells us in today's gospel what the truth is when He says, "Father, your word is truth." Therefore, if we accept and believe the word of God, revealed by Jesus and passed on to us by the disciples, we can be sure that we shall possess the truth and so avoid error.*

*Having gathered together His disciples, Jesus prayed that they should be united, just as the Father and Son are united. Unity was to be the foundation of the Church. If the disciples presented a united front, all of them believing and teaching what they had learned from Jesus, their impact on the world would be effective. It was only through unity that they could preserve the truth.*

*The following poem is based on the Beatitudes – Jesus telling us how God wants us to live our lives.*

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*If you can hold great riches never letting them hold you:  
If you can hear your praises sung and still give God his due:  
If you can help the slow and weak and raise the one who falls:  
And quickly come with helping hand when anybody calls:  
If you can have a heart that's free from selfishness and sin,  
And keep that heart so God's great light may shine more strongly in:  
If you can give forgiveness to the one who hurts your heart:  
If you can build a bridge and bring together those apart:  
If you can say - this thing is wrong and that is right to do,  
And stand your ground though other hearts would pain and punish you:  
If you can be a friend to all, to all be strong and true,  
Then God who made the world will make his Kingdom come in you.*

**TO OUR GARDENERS - MANY, MANY THANKS!**