

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST JOHN FISHER - COVENTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
WELCOME - A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE

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OUR CHURCH WAS BUILT [1972]
 50TH ANNIVERSARY 2022
 FOUNDATION OF OUR PARISH [1964]
 60TH ANNIVERSARY 2024
 CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH [1985]
 40TH ANNIVERSARY 2025

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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
<https://sjfcov.org>

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR JANUARY 16TH/17TH 2021 YEAR B

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

MASSES	JANUARY	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY	16	6-30PM	Deceased Horton Family / Intentions Michael Kelly	
SUNDAY	17	9-30AM	Pat Hastings RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		11-30AM	Siobhan Brown RIP / Mary Griffin RIP / Patsy Marron RIP	
A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK				
MONDAY	18	9-00AM	John Clifford RIP / Intentions Sean Henry / Jeff Clapham RIP	
TUESDAY	19	9-00AM	Terry Devenney RIP / Intentions Canon Brian McGinley [40th Anniversary]	
		10-30AM	FUNERAL SERVICE PETER JEROMES RIP CANLEY CREMATORIUM CHAPEL	
		12-30PM	FUNERAL MASS ANGELA LYNCH RIP	
WEDNESDAY	20	9-00AM	Intentions Fr Michael Gamble [25th Anniversary] / Intentions Ursula Pearson	
THURSDAY	21	9-00AM	Intentions Colin Leighton / Margaret + John Kelly RIP	
FRIDAY	22	9-00AM	Karen Leighton RIP / Intentions Mick Quinn	
SATURDAY	23	10-00AM	Special intention [AH] / Patricia O'Donnell RIP	
		6-30PM	Nicola Coyle RIP / Intentions Jeannie Nolan /	
SUNDAY	24	9-30AM	Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP / Fr Bob RIP /	
		11-30AM	Intentions Craig Jones / Intentions Brangan Family / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 16/01/2021 23-45PM.

THANKYOU/VIelen 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

Our Lady's Shrine

Grainne Muldoon + Family

THIS WEEK

Sacred Heart Shrine

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

St Anthony's Shrine

Pat Hastings

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

GO OUT
 TO THE WHOLE
 WORLD,
 PROCLAIM
 THE GOOD NEWS
 TO ALL
 CREATION

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, MAURICE WEBB, ANGELA LYNCH, MARY GRIFFIN, PETER JEROME, AGNES WELCH, ARCHBISHOP PHILIP TARTAGLIA, BISHOP VINCENT LOGAN, FR PAT JOYCE, GERRY HATTON, SEAMUS HIGGINS, JEFF CLAPHAM, 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

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

" Here, I am, Lord. I like to do your Will! "

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.

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, Peggy James, Ursula Pearson.

THE 100'S CLUB DRAW WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND.

*Please ensure all monies are up to date. GOOD LUCK!!!
YOU HAVE YOU BE IN IT TO WIN IN IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Many Thanks to the ST JUDE MALANKARA CATHOLIC MISSION COVENTRY for the Christmas Donation to ST JOHN FISHER PARISH.

BEATITUDES FOR THE AGING

*Blessed are they who understand my faltering step and shaking hand.
Blessed are they who know that my ears today must strain to catch the things they say.*

Blessed are they who seem to know that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.

Blessed are they who looked away when coffee spilled at the table today.

*Blessed are they with a cheery smile who stop to chat for a little while.
Blessed are they who never say - 'You told me that story twice today'.*

Blessed are they who know the ways to bring back memories of yesterdays.

Blessed are they who make it known I'm loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss to find strength to carry the Cross.

Blessed are they who ease the days of my journey home in loving ways.

PS Blessed are they who realise that one day we will all be old.

Grateful for the blessings of a year gone by, and filled with hope as this New Year continues, we pray - God our Father, we come before You, grateful in our hearts for your many gifts to us. An old year has once more come to a close - we face with confidence and hope the beginning of a new year, with all the promise that it holds, the mixture of grief and blessing which it now keeps hidden from our eyes. Be with us, Father, as this New Year unfolds. Through our efforts and your help, deepen the measure of peace that is ours - bind us more closely together to each other and to you through your great gift of love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DELAYED - BUT CERTAINLY NOT FORGOTTEN - THANK YOU

A big thank - for our Christmas Tree and Decorations to Tina and Mary and to Cathy and Team Joan and for the flower arrangements and all who helped them - to all our wonderful Church Cleaners - and to all of you for making our Christmas Time Season Celebrations so wonderful, prayerful and inspiring.

MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO YOU ALL - for your Christmas Cards - your greetings - your gifts - your Christmas Offerings. You have all been so kind. Thank you all for being with us for our Christmas Celebrations - for your prayers, your encouragement, your support. Thank You to one and all who made this season so joyful and memorable. FR DES

The two parts which in a sense go to make up the Mass, viz. the liturgy of the Word and the Eucharistic Liturgy are so closely connected with each other that they form but one single act of worship.

*"You called and cried to me and broke my deafness -
you send forth light upon me and chased away my blindness -
you breathed fragrance upon me, I drew breath and now yearn for you -
I tasted you, and now hunger and thirst for you -
You touched me, and I have burned for your peace."*



Love. Grow. Serve

"How often misused words generate misleading thoughts."

Life is only for love - Time is only that we may find God.

ST BERNARD

This has been extinct for sixty five million years - do you know its name? LONGTIMUS NOSEELUS

It's a thought.....

Many people today bewail the fact that young people seem to be falling away from the Church. If they are falling away in greater numbers than in the past, could it be because they don't see the welcoming face of Christ in the Church?

Do they, perhaps, see an emphasis on custom, tradition, duty and obligation but not much evidence of open-hearted love?

But love is the test. We must be, above all else, a community of love. If we're not that, we can't be a sign of Christ in the world.

THE MILLENIUM RESOLUTION -

21YEARS LATER???

*let there be
respect for the earth
peace for its people
love in our lives
delight in the good
forgiveness for past wrongs
and from now on a new
start*

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the Gospel of Christ. PHILIPPIANS 1 27

AN INDIAN PRAYER

*O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds
and whose breath gives life to the world.*

Hear me! I am small and weak.

I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty,

and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

*Make my hands respect the things you have made
and my ears sharp to hear your voice.*

*Make me wise so that I may understand the things
you have taught my people.*

Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

*I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother,
but to fight my greatest enemy - myself.*

*Make me ready to come to you with clean hands
and straight eyes.*

*And when life fades, as the fading sunset,
may my spirit come to you without shame.*

"HERE I AM LORD - I COME TO DO YOUR WILL!"

LORD,

I want to get to know you better, and I say - Here I am...

I want to listen carefully to your call, and I say - Here I am...

Thank you God for coming into my life as you came into young Samuel's life. Be with me in all that I do. Help me and give me the strength to be always able to say -

"Here I am Lord - I come to do your will".

'Pray for Peace - work for justice - because without charity nothing is pleasing to God'.

A possibility is a hint from God.

SOREN KIERKEGAARD

We must learn that to expect God to do everything while we do nothing is not faith but superstition.

MARTIN LUTHER KING

There are no menial jobs - only menial attitudes!!

If you are doing your best, you won't have any time to worry about failure!!

Courage is the power to let go of the familiar!!

Here, I am Lord!

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"Two round-the-world cruises on different ships."