

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
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 THE SEASON OF LENT MARCH 20TH/21ST 2021 YEAR B

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

MASSES / SERVICES	FEB	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY	20	6-30PM	Giovanni Giuseppina Nicolina Domenico Carmela Nina / Steve Hampson RIP	
SUNDAY	21	9-30AM	Catherine Devenney RIP / Ben Quinn RIP / Helen McDonnell RIP	
		11-30AM	Catherine Devenney RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / Joe Buckley RIP / AO Thomas RIP	
MONDAY	22	9-00AM	Mary Carlin RIP / Mary Pope RIP / Francis Kelly RIP / T.J. Mather RIP	
		7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
TUESDAY	23	9-00AM	Oliver Muldoon RIP / Bridget Doody RIP	
WEDNESDAY	24	9-15AM	ROMEROMASS Helen McDonnell RIP / Lindy Allen RIP ST OSCAR ROMERO	
		7-00PM	LENTEN HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER	
THURSDAY	25	9-00AM	Josephine Bailey RIP / Austin O'Malley RIP THE ANNUNCIATION	
PADRO PIO PRAYER GROUP		7-00PM	Intentions Wayne + Colette Masseralla	
FRIDAY	26	9-00AM	Eileen Hopkins RIP / Patrick Hoban RIP	
SATURDAY	27	9-30AM	EXPOSITION AND ROSARY [9-45AM]	
		10-00AM	Steven Edmonds, James + Gladys Edmonds RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		6-30PM	Intentions Fr Pat Armstrong / Joe James Tony Merrick / Joy Hartford RIP	
SUNDAY	28	9-30AM	Seamus Higgins RIP / Intentions Michael Kelly / Chris Ferminger RIP	
PALM SUNDAY		11-30AM	Sheila McKeeney RIP / Margaret Boyle RIP	

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 20/03/2021 23-45PM.

THANKYOU/VIelen DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

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

MARCH 2021 CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS

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

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Ann - Rob Joe Buckley

NEXT WEEK HELPERS OF SJF PARISH

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Patty + Turner Family RIP

NEXT WEEK Ann - Rob Clare + Philip Gilheaney

St Joseph's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Adi + John

NEXT WEEK Intentions of Betty

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK May Comerford RIP

NEXT WEEK Adi + John

COLLECTION NEXT WEEK - EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

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.

FAITH IS TAKING THE FIRST STEP EVEN WHEN YOU DO NOT SEE THE WHOLE STAIRCASE!!!!!!

We remember all those who have died recently - especially VERONICA "Ronnie" PHILLIPS, MARCEL DE MULDER, URSULA PEARSON, MICK McCROSSAN, JENNIFER BARRETT, SUSAN MULRYANE, MONICA BEAUSANG, SUSAN LEE, ROSE SOMERVILLE, MARY EWART, JOHN HODDER, CHRIS FERMINGER, JOSEPH MATTHEW, PATRICIA DILLON, FINBARR COYLE, and TERESA MALONEY, MARY PILLKINGTON, MICHAEL KELLY, HELEN McDONNELL, AO THOMAS, and MARY WOODWARD, RIP - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy - the Corona Virus [608 IN COVENTRY]

- 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.

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, and Sony Sunny.

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

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

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

We continue to follow the agreed Archdiocesan and Government Guidelines.

LOU HOLTZ, football coach at South Carolina and former football coach at Notre Dame, has three simple rules for success:

1. Do what is right. You know the difference, and if you have any doubt, get out the Bible. It's right to be on time, polite, honest, and to remain drug-free.

2. Do your best. We do not help people at all by accepting mediocrity when they are capable of being better. Don't worry about being popular. Many times we don't encourage others to do their best because we are more concerned with our players' appraisal of our efforts than we are with *them*.

3. Treat others as you would like to be treated (the golden rule). I have never seen a team, a family, or a business that can't become better by emphasizing love and understanding.

7 STEPS TO SELF-FULFILLMENT

WALTER ANDERSON, for two decades editor of the newspaper supplement *Parade* magazine, also teaches a course in confidence at New York's New School for Social Research. The heart of his course consists of seven steps, each

of which involves making a choice—a choice toward more happiness, confidence, and self-fulfillment.

1. Know who is responsible. Accept personal responsibility for your behavior.
2. Believe in something big. Your life is worth a noble motive.
3. Practice tolerance. You will like yourself a lot more, and so will others.
4. Be brave. Courage is acting with fear, not without it.
5. Love someone, because you should know joy.
6. Be ambitious. To want to be more than you are is normal and healthy.
7. Smile, because no one else can smile for you.

Growing old is compulsory,
growing up is optional.

You are only young once, but you
can be immature for a lifetime.

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 every day of the year.

**ST JOHN FISHER NURSERY – APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021.
CALL 02476 443333**

PRAYER

Dear LORD, all through this day, this week, [this season of Lent], through this month, this year, in fact, LORD, every moment of my life, let me touch as many lives as possible for you - through the Word I speak, the Example I give, the Life I live, the Prayers I say, the Situations I encounter. [WELPS!!]

Dear LORD, help me to remember that you are always on my side - that nothing is going to happen to me TODAY that you and I cannot handle together.

Dear LORD, encourage me to give you, Jesus, a fair chance in my life so that you Jesus may have a fair chance in the lives of others.

Dear LORD, you have the message of eternal life. AMEN.

We are blessed when we accept that God has forgiven us and we feel compelled to do the same.

We are blessed when we lay down the burdens we have carried for many years.

We are blessed when we actively seek reconciliation among friends and family.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Lead us to worship only you, Lord, and not money, to put people before profit and 'being' before 'having'. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Inspire us to work together to change the world so that everyone has enough and all can live life to the full. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Create in us the desire to live in harmony with creation so all people may flourish and your kingdom come. Amen.