

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

*Do not walk through time without leaving
 worthy evidence of your passage.'*

Pope John XXIII

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WEBSITES

ARCHDIOCESE - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF PENTECOST MAY 22ND / MAY 23RD 2021

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

MASSES TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY 22 6-30PM	Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP / Intentions Little Liam and Sarah and Michael / Giovanni, Guiseppina, Nicolina, Domenico, Carmel, and Nina RIP Fisher Family Deceased	
SUNDAY 23 9-30AM 11-30AM	AK Sebastian RIP / Intentions Agnes Gallagher Joseph O'Brien RIP / Mary O'Brien RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
MONDAY 24 9-00AM	Intentions Hellen Lord / Intentions Nancy McVey / Helen McDonnell RIP	
TUESDAY 25 9-00AM	Dan Hastings RIP / Nuala Nestor RIP / Mick McCrossan RIP	
WEDNESDAY 26 9-00AM	Terry Devenney RIP / Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP / Charlie McGibney RIP	
THURSDAY 27 9-00AM	Daniel Mendoza RIP / Rafael Bonsol RIP / Pedro Bonsol Snr. RIP / Intentions Alice Parker	
FRIDAY 28 9-00AM	Dr Enda McDermott RIP / Christopher Callaghan RIP / Mary Pethulis RIP	
SATURDAY 29 10-00AM 6-30PM	Michael de Mulder RIP / Special Intneion [MT] Annie Morton RIP / Patrick McCann RIP / Joe Devine RIP / Anthony Joseph RIP	
SUNDAY 30 9-30AM 11-30AM 12-30PM 2-30PM	Brendan Gaughan RIP / Anthony Joseph RIP Intentions Patrick + Marie Mullooly / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM - LEE BOBBY McALLISTAIR MALAYALAM RITE Leclamma Michael RIP	

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace

Do Take Great Care Fr Des 22/05/2021 23-45PM.

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

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

I am so happy that my brother Cole is going to be a Christian and safe in God's Hands. This Baptism will change him so much. Now he has such a precious life - not to waste but to save so he will see the good and the wrong. May his life be blessed with joy and love.

Thank You Lord, I am so grateful that Cole is being baptized. Let he water be a sign of your grace. Thank you for accepting my brother as a member of the Body of Christ and of the Church. Grant that he will be happy. AMEN.

'EVA'

*If we approach with faith,
 we too will see Jesus...*

*for the Eucharistic table takes
 the place of the crib.*

*Here the Body of the Lord is present,
 wrapped not in swaddling clothes
 but in the rays of the Holy Spirit.'*

Saint John Chrysostom

(c. 347-407)

Prayers & Blessings

Prayer for the Easter Season

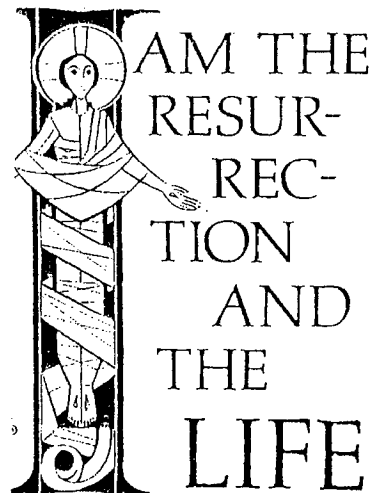
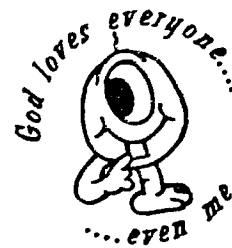
Lord Jesus, we rejoice with you during this Easter season—these fifty glorious days following your rising from the grave. We are forever proud to call you our Savior, Redeemer and our divine brother who conquered sin and death. We thank you, Lord, during this great paschal season of grace and glory, to joyfully celebrate your lasting victory and precious pledge for eternal life. Amen.

Fr. James McKarns

Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit, illumine the darkness in my heart and the darkness in the body of Christ. Open us wide to your wisdom and love. Inspire and work through us to build a Church and society that glorifies you. Free us from our ideas about how that might look or any desire to tame you. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sr. Julia Walsh, F.S.P.A.



Thank you for celebrating
 our Mass with us!



MAY 2021 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS

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

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Adi – Lavinia NEXT WEEK

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Eileen – John NEXT WEEK

St Joseph's Shrine -

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK Adi - Lavinia

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK Eileen – John

*While you are proclaiming
peace with your lips,
be careful to hear it even more fully
in your hearts.
Saint Francis of Assisi*

We remember all those who have died recently – especially DR ENDA McDERMOTT, 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

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.

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, David Tuson, Alice Parker, and Philip Gilheaney.

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

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.

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

We continue to follow the agreed Archdiocesan and Government Guidelines.

Dear Parishioners and Friends –

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 [70] WEDDINGS – 30 PEOPLE/BAPTISMS – 30 PEOPLE
FROM JUNE 21 – RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIFTED

"Send Forth your Spirit"

Pentecost celebrates the birthday of the Church the giving of the Holy Spirit the call to follow the Gospel of Christ. Pentecost is the celebration of gifts - God's gifts to us, his people. We should live with a deep, inner joy, knowing that the Holy Spirit is present with us and will give us the strength to be Good News for others.

So light up the fire, and let the flame burn. Open the door - let Jesus return.

Take seeds of his Spirit - let the fruit grow Tell the people of Jesus - let his love show.

RECONCILIATION -

5 MOVEMENTS

1. PRESENT ACTION:

What are you presently dealing with?

2. CRITICAL REFLECTION:

Why are you doing that?

3. THE CHRISTIAN STORY AND VISION:

Hope, faith, trust, forgiveness.

4. LOOKING AT THE CHRISTIAN STORY:

How do the Gospels challenge you?

5. CHOOSING A RESPONSE:

What changes can I make for the future?

*"We must love Christ and
always seek Christ's will
Even everything different
will seem right!"
Saint Jerome*