

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST JOHN FISHER - COVENTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

WELCOME - A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE

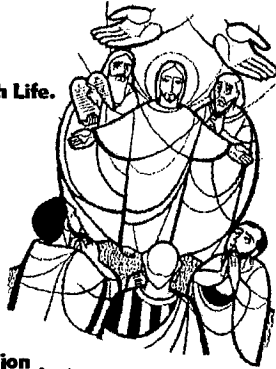
OUR CHURCH WAS BUILT [1972]
50TH ANNIVERSARY 2022
FOUNDATION OF OUR PARISH [1964]
60TH ANNIVERSARY 2024
CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH [1985]
40TH ANNIVERSARY 2025

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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"LISTEN TO HIM!"

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT FEBRUARY 27TH / 28TH 2021 YEAR B

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

MASSES / SERVICES	FEB	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY	27	6-30PM	Winifred Powell RIP / John Meehan RIP Steven Edmonds - James and Gladys Edmonds RIP	
SUNDAY	28	9-30AM 11-30AM	Catherine Devenney RIP / Ellen / Joan Tobin RIP Intentions Dolly Sharkey / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
MONDAY	01	9-00AM 7-00PM	Peter Donaghy RIP / Horton Family RIP / Eileen Martin RIP STATIONS OF THE CROSS	ST DAVID
TUESDAY	02	9-00AM	Paul Finn RIP / Kathleen O'Kane RIP	ST CHAD
WEDNESDAY	03	9-00AM 7-00PM	Anthony Sharman RIP / Joan Tobin RIP LENTEN HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER	
THURSDAY	04	9-00AM 1-00PM	Anne Hastings RIP / Katie O'Connor RIP / Danny + Mary McInerney RIP VERONICA "Ronnie" PHILLIPS RIP FUNERAL MASS	
PADRE PIO GROUP		7-00PM	Trevor Bloodworth RIP / Patrick Dunne RIP	
FRIDAY	05	9-15AM	FR BOB RIP - FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS	
		12-00NOON	ROSARY AND BLESSING - FR BOB'S GRAVE - LENTONS LANE	
SATURDAY	06	9-30AM 10-00AM 6-30PM	EXPOSITION AND ROSARY [9-45AM] Fr Bob RIP / Bridie + Bill Cantillon RIP Fr Bob RIP / Mary Taylor RIP	
SUNDAY	07	9-30AM 11-30AM	Fr Bob RIP / Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP Fr Bob RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	

"It is WONDERFUL for us to be here." PETER

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 27/02/2021 23-45PM.
THANKYOU/VIelen DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

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

FEBRUARY /MARCH 2021 CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS
[Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU] LAMP LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine
THIS WEEK FR BOB RIP
NEXT WEEK Quinn + McCormick Families RIP
Sacred Heart Shrine
THIS WEEK Cath O'Toole [Birthday]
NEXT WEEK FR BOB RIP
St Joseph's Shrine
THIS WEEK Catherine Devenney RIP
NEXT WEEK FR BOB RIP
St Anthony's Shrine
THIS WEEK Patrick Devenney RIP
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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.

We remember all those who have died recently - especially GED BYRNE, TERESA "ROSA" COSTA, JAMES PATRICK JOHNSTON, INGRID McDOUGALL, VERONICA "Ronnie" PHILLIPS, MARCEL DE MULDER, URSULA PEARSON, PATRICK SHILTON, SUE FRANKLIN, MICK McCROSSAN, JENNIFER BARRETT, SUSAN MULRYANE, MONICA BEAUSANG, SUSAN LEE, BEN QUINN, ROSALEEN SOMERVILLE, MARY EWART, FR OLLIE KEMP, JOHN HODDER, CHRIS FERMINGER, and GEORGE OLIM, 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 .

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, Michael Kelly, 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, Teresa Maloney.

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.

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 GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -

Recently, we have been working to remodel certain aspects of the school so that the children have an inspiring environment to learn in and to be proud of. Our most recent refurbishment has been our school hall. For us, the school hall is at the heart of our school and is a place where we can come together as a St Gregory's family. It is also a place in which we can come together to worship God, reflect upon the beauty of life and celebrate our successes. When we thought about the uses of our hall, another person also came to mind - Fr Bob! He was also the heart of our school and brought us all together for many of the same reasons as detailed above. Therefore, as a tribute to Fr Bob and reminder of his lasting legacy our hall will now be known as the 'Robert Wright Hall'. It will be our special way of remembering him at St Gregory's.

Many of our staff, children and families were eager to do something special to remember Fr Bob, and therefore we are designing a special piece of artwork, which will be installed within the hall in memory of him. When time allows, we hope that many of you will join us for a special Mass to bless the hall - you are of course always welcome to join us at St Gregory's.

*Without the Way there is no going
Without the Truth there is no knowing
Without the Life there is no living.*

THOMAS A KEMPIS

*May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us
May the Lord's Words Encourage Us
May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us*

LORD, MAKE ME SEE YOUR GLORY IN EVERY PLACE - Michelangelo

THE SEASON OF LENT-

*Speak to someone about the Faith -
Pray - Fast - Give to the Poor -
Read the Scriptures every Day -
Help a Neighbour, Don't wait to be asked -
Wear a symbol of Christianity -
Help the Parish Activities in Lent -
(Masses - Holy Hours - Stations of the Cross)
Pray together as a Family -
Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

LENTEN PRAYER

As we begin this Lenten

*journey, so very aware of the weeks ahead
and what it might be for us, bless our intentions,
bless those around us with whom we start this holy season.
Let us not be overwhelmed or downcast, but keep alongside us the
companionship of Christ,
And keep ahead of us the joy of Easter. Amen.*

FRIDAY WAS FAMILY FAST DAY - envelopes are available for your donations to CAFOD.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF FR BOB - RIP

*There will be Mass on Friday March 05TH at 9-00AM.
We will be joined with some of the young boys and girls from
St John Fisher and St Gregory Schools.
We will remember in prayer FR BOB especially at all our
Masses during that weekend.*

*At Midday 12 Noon the Rosary will be recited at his grave in
Lentons Lane. Please pray for FR BOB at this time - the first
anniversary.*

*We give thanks to God for his life and example as a Priest in
the Archdiocese of Birmingham [43 years] and 25 years as the
Parish Priest of ST JOHN FISHER PARISH COMMUNITY here in
Coventry.*

MAY FR BOB REST IN PEACE IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

*We continue to follow the agreed Archdiocesan and Government
Guidelines.*

*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*

REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*This is my Son the beloved - LISTEN TO HIM. The season of Lent
prepares us for the renewal of our baptism.*

*The celebrant touches the ears of newly baptised in the ceremony
saying - "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak,
May he touch your ears to hear his word and your mouth to proclaim
his faith to the praise and glory of God the Father".*

LENT is that season when we begin again; we listen to God's Word -
LENT is a time for progress.

MOUNTAINS are wonderful, power-filled places. Mountains offer a
wider view. In the Bible the mountains are associated with divine
encounters and with visions which inspired life. Lent represents the
pilgrimage of life. Sometimes we are with the Lord in barren
wilderness and conflict. Other times he draws us to a mountain
experience of light and life.

A REFLECTION ON FORGIVENESS,

*Dear Jesus, we are often in your presence in a special
way. You are always present to us, as you were to the mother in law of
Peter. You touched all the sick and cured them - you were able to cast
out the worries and anxieties that they had. Stretch out your healing
hand and cure us of our worries, our cares, our anxieties. Heal us of
any bitterness or hatred that might be in our hearts. Help us to
reconcile ourselves with our neighbour wherever that is necessary. Give
us your peace of mind - then we will be able to see what we can
change in our lives. Then we will have gratitude in our hearts always -
praise the Lord who heals the broken - hearted.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Remember the bread is blessed before it is broken -
Abraham was blessed before he was tested -
the three disciples enjoyed a glimpse of the glory of God before they
experience his rejection.
The midway mountain (Tabor - the Transfiguration) was a blessed
moment to sustain them in Gethsamene.*

Communion Reflection: GOD'S CREATION

*Be open to this mysterious and obscure sense of presence.
God is there: in the mountains and the ocean,
in the flowers and the birds,
in the trees and the fields.
Walk through the green fields or the brown bog,
walk beside the ocean, listening to every sound,
aware of the beauty
and, above all,
conscious of the enveloping presence
that hovers over everything.
This can be exhilarating prayer.
For God is wonderfully present in all things,
working in all things, giving himself to us in all things.
We cannot see him or touch him;
but we can sometimes see his presence:
his healing presence.
When your mind and heart are troubled,
walk and look at nature.
Feel the air and the rain washing your body
and cleansing your spirit.
Eat and drink copiously
from the energising, liberating, healing, life-giving table of life.*

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And keep ahead of us the joy of Easter. Amen.*

ST JOHN FISHER NURSERY - APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021.
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