

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

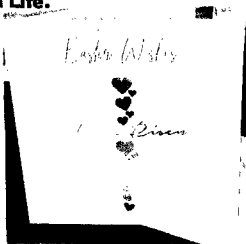
**WELCOME - A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE**

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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LIVE STREAMING -

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**TODAY WE CELEBRATE PALM SUNDAY MARCH 27TH/28TH 2021 YEAR B**  
"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASSES / SERVICES	TIMES	INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 27	6-30PM	Intentions Fr Pat Armstrong [50] / Joe James Tony Merrick / Joy Hartford RIP
SUNDAY 28	9-30AM	Seamus Higgins RIP / Intentions Michael Kelly / Chris Ferminger RIP
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	11-30AM	Sheila McKeeney RIP / Margaret Boyle RIP / Thomas + Mary Martin RIP
MONDAY 29	9-00AM	Agnes Welch RIP / John Clifford RIP / Intentions Rose Trill and Friends
TUESDAY 30	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAY 31	9-00AM	Howard Gregory RIP / Nuala Nestor RIP
	9-00AM	Frank McKenna RIP / Intentions Frank Cronin / Intentions McCarron Family
	10-30AM	MARY PILKINGTON RIP FUNERAL MASS
THURSDAY 01	7-00PM	LENTEN HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER
	9-00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



**HOLY THURSDAY**

"Do This in Memory of Me"  
7-00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Eileen Gavin RIP

**GOOD FRIDAY**

"Into your Hands, I commend my Spirit"  
9-00AM MORNING PRAYER  
3-00PM LITURGY  
7-30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**HOLY SATURDAY**

"Who are you looking for?"  
9-00AM MORNING PRAYER  
6-30PM EASTER VIGIL AND MASS OF THE RESURRECTION  
Patrick Dunne RIP / Tony + Roseleen McAndrew RIP /  
Derek Abbotts RIP / Sister Carmel [Mollie] /  
Catherine + Patrick + Terry Devenney + Frank Mullin RIP  
11-30AM Buckley + O'Donnell Families / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**EASTER SUNDAY**



I WILL BE MEETING THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN 2021 - SOON I HOPE - [and others too!!!!].

This is mainly to say **THANK YOU and TO REVIEW** the work involved and the commitment given to these various ministries in ST JOHN FISHER PARISH COMMUNITY - Eucharistic Ministers - Readers - Music - 100 Club Collectors - Altar Servers - Children's Liturgy Leaders - Youth Group Leaders - Church Cleaners - Gift Aid/Parish Finance/Parish Teams - Piety Stall Helpers - ETC ETC ETC

**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.

**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

GIFT AID - New Boxes of Envelopes are available this weekend for the new tax year April 2021 - April 2022.

THE SMALL CHILD OF BETHLEHEM  
THE UNKNOWN MAN OF NAZARETH  
THE REJECTED PREACHER  
THE NAKED MAN ON THE CROSS

**A REFLECTION FOR HOLY WEEK**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Jesus was born - the Lord came down to earth. To all He brought the Good News of God's Peace.

**PALM SUNDAY**

Jesus was greeted by the crowds who waved palm branches and shouted: "Hosanna to the King".

**HOLY THURSDAY**

At the Last Supper Jesus knelt and washed the feet of his disciples as a sign of friendship, as a sign of service to others. Jesus gave himself in the gifts of bread and wine - for the feast so that all could eat, so that all could rejoice.

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Jesus died on the Cross at Calvary - after being savagely beaten and tortured. On the Cross Jesus took on all the burdens and the sins of our lives. On the Cross he opened his arms to give us all the treasures of God's love.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Jesus rose from the dead - he is alive forevermore. He is with us each day - he is always on the side of life. He is the sign of new life - a new way to live, a new way to care for others. Jesus has risen - as he said he would.

**MARCH/APRIL 2021 CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS**  
 [Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU] LAMPS LIT AT

*Our Lady's Shrine - THIS WEEK*

**JOAN / HELPERS OF SJF PARISH**  
 Kathleen Paton  
 Hastings Family

*Sacred Heart Shrine - THIS WEEK*

**Ann - Rob / Clare + Philip Gilheaney**  
 Tom Dullard / Adi + John

*St Joseph's Shrine - THIS WEEK*

**Intentions of Betty / Patrick Scully + Family**  
 Bernadette Dullard / Ann + Rob

*St Anthony's Shrine - THIS WEEK*

**Adi + John / Maureen and Boys**  
 Cath + Dave / May Simon

**COLLECTION THIS 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.*



*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.*

**"O that today - and always - you would listen to his voice - harden not your hearts".**

**Dear Friends and Parishioners - At the end of Holy Week, I wish you a happy and blessed Eastertime. The RESURRECTION is a guarantee that we too shall rise with Christ one day. We praise and thank God for his love and gifts to us, especially the gift of his Son, Jesus. We are called to be a people of joy, a people of hope, a people of love. As Always Do Take Great Care. FR DES**

Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace  
 Do Take Great Care Fr Des 27/03/2021 23-45PM.  
**THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO / SALAMAT**  
 THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216.

We remember all those who have died recently - especially VERONICA "Ronnie" PHILLIPS, MARCEL DE MULDER, URSULA PEARSON, MICK McCROSSAN, CHRIS FERMINGER, TERESA MALONEY, MARY PILKINGTON, MICHAEL KELLY, HELEN McDONNELL, AO THOMAS, MARY WOODWARD, CHARLIE McGIBNEY, and EVA HIGGETT, 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](http://littleevangelist.com)**  
**HANDS - FACE - SPACE** Wash your hands - cover your face - keep your distance.  
 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**

**100 CLUB WINNERS MARCH 2021**  
 28 Gerard + Marie Hunt  
 41 Sharon Milner

**FR BOB'S CHARITIES - £2220**  
**THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH**

**A Message to the Sick**  
 Cheer up, God is with you. You suffer, it is true, but He is near you. Trust in Him, as you would trust in your own father. If He has let you suffer, it is because He sees something good in it which today you do not yet know. Your peace of mind is in your "Trust in God" Who can never let you down.

Check out our Greeting Cards

www.madeforgod.co.uk

