# - COVENTRY A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE

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.

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH TIVERTON ROAD WYKEN COVENTRY WEST MIDLANDS

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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

OUR PRIEST - Fr Desmond Devenney

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"LORD, MAKE ME KNOW YOUR WAYS: LORD, TEACH ME YOUR PATHS"

"WATCH YOURSELVES - STAY AWAKE"

The Preface for today's Mass highlights two aspects of this season - WATCHING and HOPING. The Gospel reminder from Jesus that we are to stay awake is extended a little further. We are to watch. We are to remain alert so that we do not miss whatever He wants to say to us. God speaks to us in countless ways. But we are not to be anxious about it - we are not watching in fear.

In fact, ADVENT IS SIMPLY BUBBLING WITH HOPE - WE KNOW OUR SALVATION IS NEAR.

The Advent season invites us to look back with gratitude and joy to Christ's coming at Bethlehem - but it reminds us that Christ IS WITH US NOW, as he said he would be - where we gather, in our Homes, at Mass, in our hearts, too. His coming, first and last, is a revelation of love. We look forward to his final coming in glory - not with fear in our hearts but ALIVE WITH HOPE.

#### THIS WEEK

Think of surprising turns your life has taken; bring these thoughts into your prayer. Look in the newspapers. What are the troubling signs? What are the hopeful signs? Try to bring hope to someone this week.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE SEASOM OF ADVENT - YEAR C 27TH/28TH NOVEMBER 2021 AL NOVEMBER 4A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASS		TIMES		FEAST	
SATURDAY	27	6-30PM	Pat + Anne Hastings RIP / Madeleine Carey RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		
SUNDAY	28	9-30AM	Anna Kilcoyne RIP / Junior Williams RIP / Elmo Moses RIP	##A \$250 PA	
		11-30AM	Pat Carter RIP / Intentions Nicky Mahon / HOLY SOULS	lam 21	
BAPTISM		1-00PM	ALICE	IAM (A)	
		3-00PM	UHCW – HOSPITAL CHAPEL	THE LAY	
		4-00PM	BLESSING OF THE CRIB - CITY CENTRE		
MONDAY	29	9-00AM	Fr Eugene Nee RIP / Fr Bob Wright RIP		
TUESDAY	<i>30</i>	9-00AM	John Joe McHendry RIP / Holy Souls / Intentions Mick Quinn	XU III	
DECEMBER					
WEDNESDAY	01	9~00AM	Intentions Anita Eales / Intentions Sister Frances Kelly	APPART TO	
THURSDSAY	02	9-00AM	Frank Trill RIP / Sister Ninian RIP	Z L L	
PADRE PIO GROUP		7-00PM	Jo Cronin RIP / Angela Wilson RIP	m in∈	
FRIDAY	03	7-00PM	Intentions Maureen + Rose Hastings and Family / Louis Kohler RIP	<b>Market</b> Ord	

Leary + Davey Families + Friends RIP / Michael Lyons RIP

BAPTISM 1-00PM THEA WILKINSON 2-00PM RUBEN GIBSON

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 27/11/2021 23-45PM

THANK YOU/VIELENDANK/GRACIAS/GRAZIE/MERCI/OBRIGADO/SALAMAT

Annie Connelly RIP / Jim Cahill RIP

Patrick Devenney RIP / Frank Mullin RIP

Derek Abbotts RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FORTHCOMING BAPTISMS - PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THESE FAMILIES IN PRAYER

DECEMBER 11 11-00AM

BENJAMIN DANGE

10-00AM

6-30PM

9-30AM 11-30AM

DECEMBER 12 1-00PM

ALTHEA LUGO JOHNSON

DECEMBER 19 1-00PM

MIGEL + JAMIE HENKEMAN-LAKE

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

The Child Jesus reveals the tenderness of God's immense love surrounding each one of us.





Work

CV2 3DL ABBA

(Pope Francis)

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021 CANDLES [Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU] LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Steve + Bridget

**NEXT WEEK** Patrick Devenney RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Mary + Jim

**NEXT WEEK** Catherine Devenney RIP

St Joseph's Shrine-

THIS WEEK Taylor, Keelan, Lee Families RIP

**NEXT WEEK** Terry Devenney RIP

St Anthony's Shrine

THIS WEEK Taylor, Keenan Lee Families RIP **NEXT WEEK** 

Frank Mullin RIP

## **Prayer for Advent**

Spirit of God, you stir our hearts in the Advent season to awaken us from the spiritual doldrums. You urge us to be alert to the coming of the Lord, whether now or at the end of time. You invite us to embrace our longing for the fullness of a life without end. Enlighten our hearts with your holy wisdom so that we might seek and find you, especially in the needs of the poor. Give us the courage and perseverance to look for the Holy One, who offers us more than the world can ever give. Amen.

FROM THE ST JOHN FISHER NEWSLETTER - SUNDAY 11/07/2021 THE CELEBRATION SACRAMENTS WILL RESUME. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE ASKED TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN BAPTISED ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7-00PM - 8-15PM IN THE CHURCH. ON THIS OCASSION ADULTS ONLY [18+]!!! THANK YOU

PARENTS MONTHLY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETINGS 2021 - FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7PM - 8-15PM **DECEMBER 06** 

AT THE 9-30AM MASS ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL BE WELCOMED INTO THE CHRISTIAN, CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST JOHN FISHER - AND BLESSED.

We remember all those who have died recently - JIM CAHILL, BETTY BYRNE, FRANCES SMITH, JOANNA CRONIN, MICK LYONS, JOYCE HEALY, STEVE CURLEY, DOLLIE HARTE, JESSIE ABRAHAM, JERLINE JAMES, CHRIS LAWSON, PAT BLIGH, SEAN McDERMOTT, 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 ASSURED ALWAYS OF THE LORD'S CARE.

The Church invites everyone to be embraced by the Father's tenderness and forgiveness.

(Pope Francis)

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, 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, Greville Turner, Sony Sunny, John Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guvi, Edward Matibiri, Jackson Vandermark, Margaret Goss, Abraham Augusthy, Kathleen Paton, Grainne Tighe, Cathal Cryan, TV Mathai, John Mac, Malcolm + Irene Paton, Margaret Simpson, and Vera Snell.

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WEBSITES

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM -**COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE -**PARISH WEBSITE -

LIVE STREAMING - YOU TUBE E-MAIL -

NEW -

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk https://sjfcov.org

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Awake, Awake, for the Lord is coming; Awake Awake, there's no time to sleep; Awake, Awake, for the Lord is coming; The King is coming in glory.

All over the world, people are waiting, Waiting for love and the promise of new life

