

**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

*Every act of love
is a touch of heaven,
no matter how small!
Saint Teresa of Calcutta.*

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 – YOU TUBE St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry
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NEW - NEW stjohnfishercovty@rcaob.org.uk

*Do not look back on the past,
nor forward at the future.
Obtain only the present,
for it holds God's will!
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne*

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B 29-30 MAY 2021 AD
 "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASS TIMES INTENTIONS FEAS

SATURDAY 29	18-30PM	Annie Morton RIP / Patrick McCann RIP / Joe Devine RIP / Anthony Joseph RIP Lydia Alfonso RIP / Intentions of Geraldine Fisher and Family
SUNDAY 30	09-30AM	Brendan Gaughan RIP / Anthony Joseph RIP
	11-30AM	Intentions Patrick + Marie Mullooly / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	12-30PM	CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM - BOBBY LEE McALLISTAIR
	15-00PM	MALAYALAM RITE Leelamma Michael RIP
MONDAY 31	09-00AM	Intentions Simon Family / Mary Ewart RIP / Intentions Alice Parker
TUESDAY 01	09-00AM	Intentions Tom and Becky / Denise Ladbury RIP / John Menton rip
WEDNESDAY 02	09-00AM	Intentions Sean Reynolds / Mary Devane RIP / Pat Keating RIP
THURSDAY 03	09-00AM	Nuala Nestor RIP / Helen McDonnell RIP / Mick McCROSSAN RIP
PADRE PIO GROUP	19-00PM	Maria Scott RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY 04	09-00AM	Sheila Sedgeley RIP / Phyllis Quinlan RIP / Nancy Driver RIP
SATURDAY 05	10-00AM	Intentions Annette McDermott and Family / Intentions Clare + Philip Gilheany
	18-30PM	Mary Ewart RIP / Intentions Mick + Cath Kennedy [25 WA]
SUNDAY 06	09-30AM	Gerry Cuskelly RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
CORPUS CHRISTI	11-30AM	Sheila Sedgeley / Paddy + Molly McGeever RIP / Intentions Len + Alison Harvey[60WA]

*There is a miracle for everyday life!
Do not do anything
you cannot offer to God!
Saint John Vianney*

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 29/05/2021 23-45PM

THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO / SALAMAT
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

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, Nancy Guvi, Edward Matibiri, 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.

MAY 2021 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donation £3-50 – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -	THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK	Fr Bob RIP / Patrick Hoban RIP
Sacred Heart Shrine -	THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK	Patrick Hoban RIP / Gerry Cushelly RIP
St Joseph's Shrine-	THIS WEEK	Adi – Lavinia	NEXT WEEK	Patrick Hoban RIP
St Anthony's Shrine -	THIS WEEK	Eileen - John	NEXT WEEK	Patrick Hoban RIP

We remember all those who have died recently – especially DR ENDA McDERMOTT, DAN HASTINGS, MARY DEVANE, JOE DEVINE, PETER CARNEY, IMELDA CUNNINGHAM, 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.

THE HOLY TRINITY

THREE'S COMPANY

The sign of the Cross is the Christian's logo or symbol. From the very beginning at Baptism, when priests and parents sign a baby on the forehead, to the last farewell - again the sign of the Cross - over our coffin. It signifies that the person making or receiving it belongs to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit - to the Trinity, in short. Often it's used so mindlessly and indiscriminately that we seldom think of what we are doing. We're too busy waiting for the sermon, the meal, the 'real' prayer that follows, that we don't notice that we have said the most powerful prayer already. Properly done, in wordless movement, it expresses a great deal. You firstly touch your head, dedicating your mind to God, as you say 'In the name of the Father'. Secondly, you touch the base of your heart, the symbol of love, while we speak the name of the One who loved us first: 'and the Son'. Thirdly you move from shoulder to shoulder, from which our arms spring, the agents of action, as we say 'and of the Holy Spirit'. With the sign of the Cross, we indicate whom we belong to. By this blessing, with this simple sign and these simple words, we show we are no longer our own man or woman. Whatever follows - the prayer I pray, the meal I eat, the journey I take, the job I do, the journey I start, you do them not in your name and for your glory, but in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You are never alone: three's company. In full authority, Jesus summoned the apostles to the mountain the traditional place of God's revelation. In reverence they bowed down before Him as they received his command to go into the world to preach and to baptise all people in the name of the Trinity. His promise to be with them is still realised today in our own lives as we go forth in His Name.

HANDS – FACE – SPACE

Wash your hands – cover your face – keep your distance.

We continue to follow the agreed Archdiocesan and Government Guidelines.

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.

ST JOHN FISHER PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

The Sacrament of Confirmation –

Year 6 - Class 13	Wednesday 30TH June	18-30PM
Year 6 - Class 14	Wednesday 07TH July	18-30PM

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 Confirmation –

Year 6	Tuesday 06TH July	18-30PM
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The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Year 3 and Year 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

May 2021 100 Club Winners - £100 No 91

ALAN GRIMBLEY

£50 No 88

BARBARA McDONNELL

Huge Congratulations and Best Wishes to the St John Fisher Football Club for reaching the Final of the Catholic Churches.

*The great thing to remember is that
through our feelings come and go,
God's love for us does not!*

St Louis

*Wit &
Wisdom*

"It's so much darker when
a light goes out than it
would have been if it had
never shone."

*John Steinbeck,
quoted in The Salinas
Californian*