

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

NEWSLETTER WELCOME~
A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, 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.

ADVENT

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COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –
www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>
LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE
St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry



Those who never make mistakes never make discoveries!!!

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SECOND SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT - YEAR A

03/04 DECEMBER 2022 AD

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	03	6-30PM	Tony + Rose McAndrew RIP / Frank Trill RIP / Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP
SUNDAY	04	9-30AM	Stephen Walsh RIP / Frank Mullin RIP / Patrick Devenney RIP/Elizabeth Keenan RIP
		11-30AM	Michael Cullinan RIP / Maurice Joyce RIP/Kevin Neeson RIP / Thressama Mathai RIP

AFTER MASS THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – ALL WELCOME

MONDAY	05	9-00AM	Kevin Mortlock RIP / Mary Morrison RIP
TUESDAY	06	9-00AM	Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP / Intentions Kirsty
WEDNESDAY	07	9-00AM	Oliver Murphy RIP / Intentions Bonnie Diamond + Hugh McNulty
THURSDAY	08	9-00AM	Intentions Bonnie Diamond and Hugh McNulty
FRIDAY	09	9-00AM	Intentions Shinson Mathew
FUNERAL MASS		11-00AM	GREVILLE TURNER RIP [Reception Thursday 6-30pm]
FUNERAL MASS		1-00PM	CARMEL MURRAY RIP [Reception Thursday 5-00pm]

SATURDAY	10	10-00AM	NO MASS
		6-30PM	Margaret Wright and Jack Wilde / Intentions Pat + Marie Mullooly
SUNDAY	11	9-30AM	Martin Boylan RIP + Patrick Harkin RIP/ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		11-30AM	Ward Family RIP / Keaney Family RIP / Sean Newsome RIP / HOLY SOULS
		3-00PM	SYRO – MALABAR MASS

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
03/12/2022 23-45PM

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

DECEMBER 04 2022 CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Catherine Devenney RIP / Ints Cathy O'Toole

NEXT WEEK Ints Catrina + Family/Phyllis / Phyllis Scanlon

Sacred Heart Shrine –

THIS WEEK Patrick Devenney RIP / Ints Catrina + Family

NEXT WEEK Ints Mary + Jim / James Scanlon RIP

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Terry Devenney RIP / Ints Jim + Mary

NEXT WEEK Teresa + Tom McSharry RIP

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Frank Mullin RIP / Teresa + Tom McSharry RIP

NEXT WEEK Ints Kirsty / Ints Pat + Veronica

Serving God's People - Building God's Kingdom

We remember all those who have died recently - JOHN McGUIGAN, GREVILLE TURNER, ANNE CARTER and XAVIER MALIEKAL, 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 – and all those who have died in the conflict in the Ukraine. ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM.

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.

Advent begins, not with thoughts of the past or with the coming of the Lord which we celebrate at Christmas, but with the future, and the promise that He is coming back. We are encouraged to stay awake, and treat every day as the day the Lord will come; we do not do this out of fear for a Master who beats his servants, but out of love of a Master who always treats us with mercy.



Prayers have been requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment -

Anne Gillies, Hugh McAteer, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, 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, 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, John Mac, Malcolm + Irene Paton, Margaret Simpson, Vera Snell, James Mitchell, Geraldine Collins, Armando Alquero, Joseph, Shyju Phillip, Fr Tony Rohan, Monsignor Patrick Daly, Fr John Walsh, Andrew Kennedy, Paul Mott, Don Deneny, Gerard Cusack, Jacqueline Marajh, Margaret Sidwell, Pauline Miller, Esther Purcell, Diane Welford, and Bill Ward.

PARISH OFFERINGS	NOVEMBER 27 2022	
GAD ENVELOPES	[65]	£ 450-70
NON GAD ENVELOPES	[10]	£ 55-00
LOOSE		£ 295-00
ST ANTHONY BOX		£ 18-00
VOTIVE CANDLES		£ 79-30
7 DAY CANDLES		£ 50-00
TEA - COFFEE		£ 17-00

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AS ALWAYS THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARE.

FOOD BANK TINNED FRUIT, TINNED VEGETABLES, FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), TINNED MEAT, TINNED FISH, COOKING SAUCES, 1L CARTONS UHT MILK, SMALL JARS COFFEE, TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH, TINNED FRUIT, QUICK COOK RICE/NOODLES, BISCUITS, SNACK BARS, JAM/MARMALADE, TINNED SOUP, PACKET SOUPS, CEREALS, TEA, INSTANT COFFEE, **NON-FOOD SHORTAGES** TOOTHPASTE, TOILET ROLLS, SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, SHAVING FOAM, SHOWER GEL, WASHING UP LIQUID.

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Wake Up / He will give Light to those in Darkness / Prepare a Way for the Lord / Stay Awake / Stay Awake / Believe / The Lord is very Near / Repent



COMMUNION REFLECTION - WORKERS FOR THE KINGDOM

You are looking for workers Lord?
Workers to send out to pray even for our enemies, to forgive those who sin, to use the power of gentleness to love our neighbour as much as we love ourselves.

Workers to create justice, to give joy, happiness freely, to share our daily bread to those who have been abandoned.

THE SMALL CHILD OF BETHLEHEM
THE UNKNOWN MAN OF NAZARETH
THE REJECTED PREACHER
THE NAKED MAN ON THE CROSS
FOR US - THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

THE WAY TO HIM THE TRUTH ABOUT HIM

Workers to support people going through hard times, to open doors to people who are left outside in misery and poverty, to clothe people who have nothing to wear, to visit the sick, to tell everyone the Good News that God loves us.

You are looking for workers? This is a job for us Lord. We are coming!

May the Lord's touch heal us
May the Lord's words inspire us
May the Lord's ways give us life.

Serving God's People - Building God's Kingdom

ADVENT

Are you giving up something for Advent?
Do you know the meaning of Christmas?
Visits by angels, visits by stars,
Jesus is coming to right where you are.
Everyone is special in God's eyes.
No one should miss out on Jesus.
Tell everyone about Jesus.



Dear Jesus - for Christmas I would like -peace in the world -love in the world - everyone to be happy - joy in everyone - give food to hungry children - everyone to be friends in Ireland - people should share more - us to look after each other - more recycling to save our earth you gave us.

A CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP 10-12-1995
PS What has changed in 27 years? THE EDITOR!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK -

To bring us love, the Lord is born: To overcome our selfishness, the Lord is born: To reach our hands to others, the Lord is born: EVERY DAY THE LORD IS BORN - EVERY DAY - EVERY DAY

COLLECTIONS

December 03-04 POOR PARISHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM
December 10-11 FLOWERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
December 17-18 PARISH SVP GROUP
December 24-25 CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

WE FORGET

We ask for a piece of sand and he gives us a beach.
We ask for a drop of water and he gives us an ocean.
We ask for time and he gives us life eternal.
And it is so easy for us to fall in love with the gift and forget the giver.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH WEEK TWO

God our Father, you chose John the Baptist to prepare your people for the coming of the Saviour. He greeted Jesus, the Lamb of God, and showed to the world its Redeemer. As we prepare for Christmas -Time, help us to straighten out our lives. With your grace may we renew our hearts, overcome all our sins, and give a greater welcome and place to Jesus, your Son, in our lives. May we draw closer to "the One who came to give us life". This prayer we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

