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.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM 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

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT - YEAR A 10/11 DECEMBER 2022 AD

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 10 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 Ward Family RIP / Keaney Family RIP / Sean Newsome RIP / HOLY SOULS 11-30AM 3-00PM SYRO - MALABAR MASS MONDAY 12 9-00AM James Scanlon RIP / HOLY SOULS / Special Intention 6-00PM ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT **TUESDAY** 13 9-00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / HOLY SOULS WEDNESDAY 14 9-00AM Intentions Aisling O'Malley + Emmett Higgins Intentions Declar Devenney / Andy McHugh RIP 5-00PM ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT THURSDAY 15 9-15AM ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL END OF TERM AND END OF YEAR MASS 2-00PM ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL END OF TERM AND END OF YEAR MASS FRIDAY 16 9-00AM NO MASS SATURDAY 17 10-00AM NO MASS 6-30PM Mr + Mrs KL Matthew RIP / Doreen Smith RIP / Jennifer, Seamus, + Noreen Vance RIP Carol Mitchel RIP / Francesca/Maria/Guiseppina/Giovani/Carmela/Aurelia/Nina Intentions Mona Collins / Theresa Effie Wilson + Theresa Aba Bimpeh-Segua Wilson RIP SUNDAY 18 9-30AM 11-30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care 10/12/2022 23-45PM

Fr Des

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

DECEMBER 10 2022

CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW - THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK

Ints Catrina + Family / Phyllis Scanlon

NEXT WEEK

McCormick Family RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK

Ints Mary + Jim / James Scanlon RIP

NEXT WEEK Quinn Family RIP

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK **NEXT WEEK** Teresa + Tom McSharry RIP

McCormick Family RIP

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK

Ints Kirsty / Ints Pat + Veronica

NEXT WEEK

Quinn Family RIP

We remember all those who have died recently - JOHN McGUIGAN, GREVILLE TURNER, KIERAN LAHERN, KEVIN MORTLOCK, and MAUREEN MORAN 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.

"The Bible tells us to love our neighbours and also to love our enemies - probably because they are generally the same people." GK Chesterton.

<u>Prayers have been requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment -</u>

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, lain 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 Alguero. 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	DECEMBER 04 2022	
GAD ENVELOPES	[62]	£ 686-20
NON GAD ENVELOPES	[12]	£ 52-50
LOOSE		£ 180-00
POOR PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE		
GAD ENVELOPES	[46]	£ 149-20
NON GAD ENELOPES	[13]	£ 24-60
LOOSE		£ 146-00

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

WEEK THREE

God our Father, grant us the gift of looking forward with faith and with hope to the Feast of Christmas ~ Time. Let our happiness come from knowing you and that you have brought us salvation.

God our Father you chose Mary to be the Mother of your Son, Jesus. As the feast of his birthday draws near help us each day to deepen our trust in you. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DEAR LORD I ASK YOU THAT DURING THIS SEASON OF ADVENT YOU WOULD FILL ME SO MUCH WITH YOUR JOY AND PEACE THAT I MAY PREACH WITHOUT PREACHING!!!!!!!

During the Advent and Christmas Time Season we pray especially for these Intentions —

Openess to the Word of God

Migrants and Refugees

Expectant Mothers

FORGIVENESS IS NOT AN OCCASIONAL ACT BUT THE ATTTUDE OF A GRATEFUL HEART

HAMPER WINNERS - 1 NO 478

AD857917 AC8K XT75

2 NO 189 A

CAKE WINNER [3lbs 15ounces] CATH McANENEY

MINI BAZAAR FOR COVENTRY FOODBANK - £2500!!!!!!!!



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,

<u>NON-FOOD SHORTAGES</u> TOOTHPASTE, TOILET ROLLS, SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER, SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, SHAVING FOAM, SHOWER GEL, WASHING UP LIQUID.

<u>ADVENT</u>

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

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

COLLECTIONS

December 10-11 FLOWERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
December 17-18 PARISH SVP GROUP
December 24-25 CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Children Learn What They Live -

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn if children live with praise, they learn appreciation if children live with hostility, they learn to fight if children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect

if children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive if children live with security,

they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them if children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves if children live with encouragement, they learn confidence if children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy if children live with approval, they learn to like themselves if children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy if children live with sharing, they learn generosity

if children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty if children live with acceptance, they learn to love if children live with tolerance, they learn patience

if children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal

if children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness if children live with fairness, they learn justice if children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a good place in which to live,

MAY CHRIST FIND AN EAGER WELCOME IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR LIVES

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers —
Please Sign up for the CHRISTMAS MASSES — Thank You.
CHRISTMAS EVE 5PM 6-30PM 9-00PM
CHRISTMAS DAY 9-30AM 11-30AM



