

# 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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## WEBSITES

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM –  
[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –  
[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)  
PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>  
LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE  
St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

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

17/18 DECEMBER 2022 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

### PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

### INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	17	6-30PM	Mr + Mrs KL Matthew RIP / Doreen Smith RIP / Jennifer, Seamus, + Noreen Vance RIP Carol Mitchel RIP / Francesca/Maria/Giuseppina/Giovanni/Carmela/Aurelio/Nina
SUNDAY	18	9-30AM 11-30AM	Intentions Mona Collins / Theresa Effie Wilson + Theresa Aba Bimpeh-Segua Wilson RIP PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / Celine Sturgeon RIP/ Intentions Dee + Mike Williams Bridget + Hughie Owens RIP / Kitty + John Kidney RIP
MONDAY	19	9-00AM 7-00PM	Thomas Melia RIP/Eileen Kerrigan RIP/Owen Horgan RIP/Intentions Keri Bayliss PENITENTIAL SERVICE - SACRED HEART
TUESDAY	20	9-00AM 7-00PM	Tom Kenny RIP / Intentions Sister Rose Ita / Intentions Deacon Jo Patterson PENITENTIAL SERVICE – CORPUS CHRISTI
WEDNESDAY	21	9-00AM 7-00PM	Margaret McDonagh RIP / Michael Brown RIP / Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP PENITENTIAL SERVICE – ST THOMAS MORE
THURSDAY	22	9-00AM 7-00PM	Intentions Mona Collins / Danny McMahon RIP PENITENTIAL SERVICE – ST JOHN FISHER
FRIDAY	23	9-00AM	Intentions Antony Family / Antony Joseph RIP
FUNERAL MASS		10-30AM	KIERAN LEHANE RIP
SATURDAY	24	10-00AM	Catorina Murphy RIP
CHRISTMAS EVE		5-00PM	Madeleine, Paddy, Theresa Cary RIP / Tom Dullard RIP / Mandy Smith + Ian Crass John McGinty RIP / Margaret hoban rip
		6-30PM	Francesco/Maria Vincenza/Giuseppina/Giovanni/Nicolina/Domenico/Carmela/Aurelio/Nina Pat + Anne Hastings RIP / Katie O'Connor RIP / Fr Bob RIP / Intentions Grant Family
		9-00PM	Intentions Watson Family / William + Kathleen Greene RIP Patrick Hoban RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY	25	9-30AM	Gregory + Mark O'Kane RIP / Margaret Handley RIP
CHRISTMAS DAY		11-30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / Patrick + Catherine Devenney RIP Terry Devenney + Frank Mullin RIP/ Intentions Fergal O'Bearra

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace  
17/12/2022 23-45PM

Do Take Great Care 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 18 2022 CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK McCormick Family RIP

NEXT WEEK Pat + Anne Hastings / Pat + Patricia O'Donnell RIP

## Sacred Heart Shrine –

THIS WEEK Quinn Family RIP

NEXT WEEK Fr Bob RIP / Thomas [Tom] Dullard RIP

## St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK McCormick Family RIP

NEXT WEEK Catherine [Kitty] Callaghan

## St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Quinn Family RIP

NEXT WEEK Katie O'Connor RIP / Intentions Antony Family

Repentant  
Reconciled  
Renewed

We remember all those who have died recently - JOHN McGUIGAN, GREVILLE TURNER, KIERAN LEHANE, 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.

**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, Bill Ward, and Fergal O'Bearra.

PARISH OFFERINGS	DECEMBER 11 2022	
GAD ENVELOPES	[57]	£ 497-00
NON GAD ENVELOPES	[11]	£ 63-50
LOOSE		£ 209-50

**BAGS OF FOOD FOR THE NEEDY AND HOMELESS OF OUR CITY OF COVENTRY PLEASE!**

Hope

Love

Joy

Peace

“You too must stand ready because the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Matthew 24:44

“John the Baptist appeared; he proclaimed this message...: ‘Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.’”

Matthew 3:1-2

“The blind see again, and the lame walk, ... and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.”

Matthew 11:5

“When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.”

Matthew 1:24

Eternal God,  
you will come when we do not expect you.  
Help us to welcome you now in one another,  
to reach out to our sisters and brothers  
in need of care and support.  
And in this way  
may we be found ready,  
when you come again in glory.  
Amen.

Merciful God,  
You sent John the Baptist to preach repentance.  
Forgive us for the times when we have done wrong,  
when we have hurt other people and damaged our earth.  
Lead us to make a change  
to live differently,  
preparing a way  
and making your paths straight.  
Amen.

God of all,  
You sent your Son to be with us,  
and bring good news  
to those who are poor.  
Work through us now  
and lead us to reach out  
to those who are in need  
so that together we may  
proclaim the good news  
in all that we do.  
Amen.

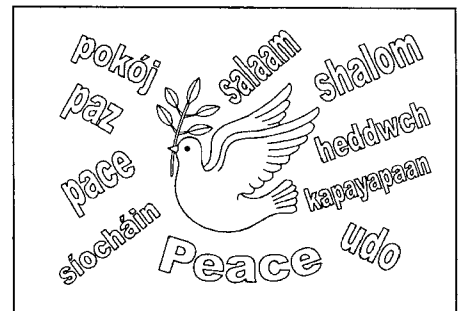
God-with-us,  
you came and made your home among us,  
nurtured and protected  
by Joseph and Mary.  
As we prepare to celebrate your birth  
be with us now,  
especially with those  
who are seeking refuge,  
who long for a place to call home.  
Comfort and protect them, O Lord.  
Amen.

Christmas

“She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn.”

Luke 1:7

Christ Jesus,  
as we celebrate your birth in a stable  
we remember all those among us  
who are left out, who live in poverty,  
who are homeless  
and who long to go home.  
Make room in our hearts  
for our sisters and brothers,  
so that we may reach out to them  
in love.  
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**

**THE MINI BAZAAR FOR THE COVENTRY FOODBANK**  
**RAISED £2500-00!!**

**HAMPER WINNERS – 1 NO 478      AD857917**  
**2 NO 189      AC8K XT75**

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