

# 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.



*Repent - and believe the Gospel*

## 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  
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**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT -**  
\*A Judeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition\*

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19/20 MARCH 2022 AD

MASS	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6-30PM</b>	<b>Guisepina/Giovanni/Nicolina/Domenico/Carmela/Nina/Aurelio RIP</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 20</b>	<b>9-30AM</b>	<b>Sheila Pearce RIP / Tom McGrath RIP Jose Barrameada Jnr. RIP</b>	
	<b>11-30AM</b>	<b>Anne Nolan RIP / Intentions Sheila Purnell / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
<b>BAPTISM CELEBRATION</b>	<b>1-00PM</b>	<b>BOUEX COLLETTE BRIGGS</b>	
<b>HOLY HOUR</b>	<b>2-00PM</b>	<b>ROSARY + BENEDICTION FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE</b>	
<b>MONDAY 21</b>	<b>8-30AM</b>	<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	
	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Intentions Steve O'Malley / Intentions Paul Mott / Intentions Don Deneny</b>	
	<b>7-00PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	
	<b>7-30PM</b>	<b>Margaret McDonagh RIP [Month's Mind]</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 22</b>	<b>8-45AM</b>	<b>THE ROSARY</b>	
	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Catherine Devenney RIP [7<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary] / Mary Carlin RIP / TJ Matthew RIP</b>	
	<b>11-20AM</b>	<b>CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL</b>	
	<b>1-15PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS – ST JOHN FISHER AND ST GREGORY SCHOOLS</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 23</b>	<b>8-30AM</b>	<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	
	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Matthai TV RIP / Bridie O'Shea RIP</b>	
	<b>6-30PM</b>	<b>PARENTS' MEETING – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 24</b>	<b>8-45AM</b>	<b>THE ROSARY</b>	
	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Larry Scanill RIP / Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 25</b>	<b>8-30AM</b>	<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	
	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Josephine Bailey RIP / Douglas + Vilma Duffield RIP</b>	
<b>FUNERAL MASS</b>	<b>12-00PM</b>	<b>MARGARET McDONAGH RIP [Reception Thursday 5-00pm]</b>	
	<b>7-00PM</b>	<b>Intentions Andy Kennedy / Tom McGrath RIP</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 26</b>	<b>9-45AM</b>	<b>THE ROSARY</b>	
	<b>10-00AM</b>	<b>Bill McDonnell RIP</b>	
	<b>10-30AM</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION SERVICE</b>	
	<b>6-30PM</b>	<b>Intentions Jackie McDonnell / Dolores Connolly RIP</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 27</b>	<b>9-30AM</b>	<b>Catherine Devenney RIP</b>	
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	<b>11-30AM</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / Carol Mitchel RIP</b>	



Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des  
19/03/2022 23-45PM

THANKYOU/VIELENDANK/GRACIAS/GRAZIE/MERCI

OBRIGADO/SALAMAT

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

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

WE thank Teresa Kehoe and her husband Mick who were with us last weekend and spoke at all our Masses about the work of the Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need. ACN supports persecuted Christians worldwide and as you can imagine, war, persecution and COVID have resulted in heightened trauma and deprivation.

LAST WEEK

SALES £308-50

DONATIONS £934-67

TOTAL £1243-17

MANY THANKS

Share the love of Jesus  
Share the love that shows the way.  
Share the love of Jesus.  
Share God's spirit today.  
Share God's spirit today.



On the side of people in need

"If you want peace, work for justice.  
If you want justice, defend life.  
If you want life, embrace the truth:  
the truth revealed by God."

O Lord, hear my prayer  
O Lord, hear my prayer  
When I call, answer me

O Lord, hear my prayer  
O Lord, hear my prayer  
Come and listen to me.

**MARCH 20 2022 CANDLES**  
**[Donation £3-50 – THANK YOU]**  
**LAMPS LIT AT**

**Our Lady's Shrine -**

**THIS WEEK** Catherine Devenney RIP

**NEXT WEEK** Catrina + Dave

**Sacred Heart Shrine -**

**THIS WEEK** Patrick Devenney RIP

**NEXT WEEK** Bridgee + Steve

**St Joseph's Shrine -**

**THIS WEEK** Terence Devenney RIP

**NEXT WEEK** Mary + Jim

**St Anthony's Shrine -**

**THIS WEEK** Frank Mullin RIP

**NEXT WEEK**

Lent should be about-  
 Putting ourselves to the test.  
 Allowing the questions to be put to us.  
 The pattern of our being disciples is questioned.  
 What sort of glory am I seeking, for myself, for my family.  
 We might be tempted to run away,  
 Lent and Holy Week take us to the brink.  
 To bring more silence into our lives  
 What do you seek?  
 What are you looking for.  
 We wish to see Jesus.  
 Holy Week –Unless a grain of wheat  
 Good Friday-To look on the Cross.



**Year Six at St Gregory's School – as part of their social action project - would like to invite the members of the Parish for a Coffee and Tea Morning after the 9-00AM Mass on Monday 21ST March. The children will take ownership of purchasing the food and drink and will then serve you your little treat!!!! PROCEEDS FROM THE MORNING WILL GO TO CAFOD.**

**We remember all those who have died recently – ALBERTO DI MARIA, ELIZABETH YEBOA-DJAN, SHIRLEY + RICHARD CHAMBERS, MARY MATTHAI, TOM McGRATH, ELENA CIOCLU, CAROL LYNCH [April 01], TERESA BILLANE [April 05], TOM McDOWELL [April 08], and YVONNE BEVAN [April 21] RIP – and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – the Corona Virus AND THE Omicron variant worldwide – and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time – and all those who have died 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, Greville Turner, Sony Sunny, John Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guv, 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, Rita Lynch, Shyju Phillip, Fr Tony Rohan, Monsignor Patrick Daly, Steven O'Malley, Paul Mott, and Don Deneny.

**THE ROMERO CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL 02476 617231**

**PRINCIPAL Mr Matt Everett**

**ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL 02476 443333**

**EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL Mrs Dee Williams**

**ST GREGORY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL 02476 445900**

**ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL Mrs Megan Scullion**

**OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES**

**Cath McAnenny 02476 275850**

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**Adrian McCann 02476 443459**

**OUR PARISH ACCOUNTANT**

**Brian King 02476 443459**

**WEBSITES**

**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**

**E-MAIL -**

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**ST JOHN FISHER PARISH OFFERINGS MARCH 13 2022**

**GAD ENVELOPES [52] £4260-00**

**NON GAD ENVELOPES [14] £53-50**

**LOOSE £119-50**

**CAFOD – FAMILY FAST £170-94**

**APF MISSION BOXES £150-39**

**100 CLUB £25-00**

**ST ANTHONY BOX £20-04**

**VOTIVE CANDLES £70-13**

**CANDLES £30-50**

**TOTAL £1066-00**

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GOODNESS AND CARE.**

**ACTIVITIES FOR AND DURING LENT – TAKE A RED BOX – SUPPORT ACN – JOIN THE SVP**

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM AT ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**APRIL 03**

**1-00PM ORLAITH MARGARET McNALLY**

**2-00PM ASHTON, CARTER, + LOTTIE MANNING**

**DEVOTIONS FOR LENT- THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Find a little time this Lent to walk with Jesus on his Way of the Cross.... It is a story of love that knew no limit. The fourteen - now fifteen - traditional stations on the Way of the Cross begin with the condemnation of Jesus by Pilate. We reflect on the frailty and the weakness of human nature. Then Jesus takes up his Cross and we are able to give thanks for his strength and determination. Three times we think of Jesus falling under the weight of the Cross. We pause to imagine the meeting with his Mother Mary - the help he received from Simon of Cyrene - the kindness and goodness of Veronica - the compassion and the tears of the Women of the City of Jerusalem. Finally, there is the humiliation of being stripped of his clothes on Calvary being nailed and bound to the Cross. Jesus is then abandoned by his friends and dies a criminal death - Jesus is taken down from the Cross and is buried in a tomb. It is a terrible and tragic story - yet it is a story of Love that ends in LIFE. Recall at the end the great event of the Resurrection - what it means for us – THE LORD HAS RISEN.

*Have you ever noticed when you made a promise that it takes two people to make and keep it? This is because promises are about giving and receiving. Promises are never free samples and, like Abraham, they take us across unknown paths. Responsible ownership of our promises is a faith choice to share the Lord and 'to bear the hardship' for the sake of the promise.*

Open our eyes to see  
 Open our ears to hear  
 Open our lives to live your calling  
 Open us Lord to love.