

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMASTIME

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.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

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LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE
St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

TODAY WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS - YEAR A

24/25 DECEMBER 2022 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY 24 CHRISTMAS EVE	5-00PM 6-30PM 9-00PM	Madeleine, Paddy, Theresa Carey RIP / Tom Dullard RIP / Mandy Smith + Ian Crass John McGinty RIP / Margaret Hoban RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Francesco/Maria Vincenza/Giuseppina/GiovanniNicolina/Domenico/Carmela/Aurelio/Nina Pat + Anne Hastings RIP / Katie O'Connor RIP / Fr Bob RIP / Intentions Grant Family Intentions Watson Family / William + Kathleen Greene RIP Patrick Hoban RIP / Mercy Okafor RIP / Catherine Ahman RIP
SUNDAY 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	9-30AM 11-30AM	Gregory + Mary O'Kane RIP / Margaret Handley RIP Intentions Christina Abott / Bernadette Sharp RIP Patrick + Catherine Devenney RIP / Terry Devenney + Frank Mullin RIP Fearghall O'Bearra RIP / Ziggy Bentley RIP/ Sheial Rice RIP
MONDAY 26	11-00AM	Pat + Bridie Daly RIP/ Liam Boylan RIP
TUESDAY 27	9-00AM	Patrick Harte RIP / Intentions Dympna Devenney / Intentions Antony Family
WEDNESDAY 28	9-00AM	Dennis Duffield RIP / Douglas + Vilma Duffield RIP Bridget + Hughie Owens RIP / Intentions Michael Martin
THURSDAY 29	9-00AM	Margaret + John Kelly RIP / Intentions Conmy Family
FRIDAY 30	9-00AM 2-00PM	Intentions Megan + Jack Scullion / Special Intention [Mrs PC] MASS WITH THE PHILLIPPINO COMMUNITY
SATURDAY 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	10-00AM 6-30PM	Chris Flynn RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Bernie McSweeney RIP / Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP Walsh + Trill Families RIP / Richie Taylor RIP
SUNDAY 01 2023 NEW YEAR'S DAY	9-30AM 11-30AM	Ken Brown RIP / Josephine + John Devoy RIP Tom McGee RIP/ Intentions Bernard O'Donnell Cynthia Goddard + Family / Mary Bernard RIP PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / THE HOLY SOULS

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace
24/12/2022 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 25 2022 CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

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

Sacred Heart Shrine –

THIS WEEK Fr Bob RIP / Thomas [Tom] Dullard RIP
NEXT WEEK HOLY SOULS

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Catherine [Kitty] Callaghan
NEXT WEEK Richie Taylor RIP

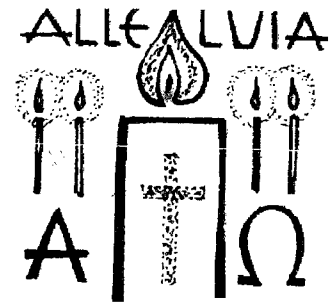
St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Katie O'Connor RIP / Intentions Antony Family
NEXT WEEK HOLY SOULS

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, Minda 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.

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

God our Father, we thank you for the joy and goodwill of Christmas.
For gifts and Christmas cards, for parties and Christmas trees.
But help us, God, not to forget what Christmas is really about
Help us remember that your love for us was such that you took upon yourself
the form of a baby in order to make yourself known to us in a way we can understand. Amen

*"It was on a
starry night.."*

"Nobody is an outsider to the happiness of Christmas - He came with Redemption for all"

THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE

**"A HAPPY, BLESSED AND HOLY CHRISTMAS TIME SEASON TO YOU ALL"
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILIES**

BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS CRIB

*Blessed are you, Lord God, King of all Creation -
we praise and thank you for your love.
We thank you because you have loved us so much that you sent your only Son
into our world, to lead us in the truth,
to share the Good News, to bring us eternal life.
+ Bless this Christmas Crib that has been prepared for us.
May it always be to us a reminder of your great love for all peoples.
May it encourage us to follow the path of Jesus, Son of God, and Son of Mary.
We praise and we thank you, God our Father in Heaven,
for you live and reign with Jesus, your Son, and the Holy Spirit,
one God, our God, forever and ever. Amen.*

*God our Father, we thank you for this time of year,
this special moment of gladness and joy.
We thank you for the message of peace,
which you speak to us, through your Son, Jesus.
You reach out and touch those who follow you,
who listen to your Word, who live the Gospel way of life.
You give us, you give all people the power
to love, the power to live, the power to care.
This is our cause to rejoice and to celebrate -
you show us your love: you call us all your friends.
We stand amidst anxieties and tensions and difficulties
which contradict his message of Christmas peace:
but which make us realise that the full and final
Christmas is yet to come.
In this promise we place our hope:
to this end we give all our efforts,
that we may make this world ready for him to come
once more and claim the earth as his own.
All glory and praise to you God, the Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit,
one God, our God, for ever and ever. AMEN.*

*PS
WHAT IS
YOUR GIFT
TO JESUS
THIS
CHRISTMAS?
Just A Thought!*



*"Come on tell me, where
did you read that a growing
boy needs a packet of choc-
olate biscuits every day?"*

*Let us traverse
the deep waters
of faith
To reflect
upon the image
Of the
simple stable.*

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