

# 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 FIRST SUNDAY IN THE SEASON OF ADVENT - YEAR A

26/27 NOVEMBER 2022 AD

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	26	6-30PM	Pedro Alfonso + Lydia Alfonso RIP / Brian McSweeney RIP
<u>FIRST SUNDAY</u>			Bernie Enright RIP / Simon Tudor RIP / Vocations
<u>OF ADVENT</u>	27	9-30AM	HOLY SOULS / FAITHFUL DEPARTED / Madeleine Carey RIP
		11-30AM	Karen Wills RIP / Madeleine Carey RIP
BAPTISM		1-00PM	Anne Alena Adebayo-Begun
		3-00PM	SYRO-MALABAR MASS
		4-00PM	BLESSING OF CRIB IN BROADGATE
MONDAY	28	9-00AM	TV Mathew RIP / TM Jose RIP / Lissy Varghese RIP
TUESDAY	29	9-00AM	TV Mathew RIP / HOLY SOULS
WEDNESDAY	30	9-00AM	John Joe McHendry RIP / Intentions Christine + Peter Conway + Family
THURSDAY	01	9-00AM	Anthony Daly RIP / Intentions Pat + Veronica / Arthur Flannigan
PADRE PIO GROUP		7-00PM	Deceased Members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
FRIDAY	02	9-00AM	Frank Trill RIP / Intentions Sue Cunningham and Family
SATURDAY	03	10-00AM	Intentions Bridie McSweeney / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / HOLY SOULS
<u>SECOND SUNDAY</u>		6-30PM	Tony + Rose McAndrew RIP / Frank Trill RIP / Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP
<u>OF ADVENT</u>	04	9-30AM	Stephen Walsh RIP / Frank Mullin RIP / Patrick Devenney RIP
		11-30AM	Michael Cullinan RIP / Maurice Joyce RIP
		AFTER MASS	THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – ALL WELCOME

Father, make us all One,  
Don't make 'Them' like 'Us'.  
Don't make 'Us' like 'Them' -  
But make us ALL more like YOU.

THE  
**ROAD LESS  
TRAVELED**

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care  
26/11/2022 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. 1

November 27 2022 CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Ints Monica Chadwick

NEXT WEEK

Sacred Heart Shrine –

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

We remember all those who have died recently - ELIZABETA MARIAN, PATRICK HARTE, ROBERT MULHERN, 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

NEXT WEEK

St Joseph's Shrine

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THINK of the people in your life who are honest and true. Give thanks to God for them.

THINK of some ways in which you are dishonest in your own life.

Decide to change one of them now.

WHO has helped you greatly in your life? Give thanks to God.

WHO has most helped hand on the faith to you? Give thanks to God.

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.

"Let us try to live so that when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry." MARK TWAIN

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.

*The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that's the essence of inhumanity.*

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW (1856-1950)  
Playwright

DONATIONS OF GROCERIES, CANDLES, BOTTLES, NEW GIFTS, UNUSED GIFTS, TOYS, TEDDY BEARS.

Please use the boxes provided near the back of church during November. Thank you for anything you feel able to donate. Nearer the day we welcome lots and lots of home-made cakes for the cake stall.

Please can we make a request – NO BOOKS, NO CD's, NO DVD's!!!!

THANKS

" Never give in then, my friends,  
never admit defeat,  
keep on working at the Lord's  
work always, knowing that, in the  
Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.  
ST PAUL

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR PARISH**

*God our Father, as a Parish this day we re-dedicate our whole lives to the service of your Church, With confidence, we present our heartfelt prayers to You. We ask you to bless this Parish Community, our homes, our families. Strengthen with your peace all our days. We commend ourselves to the protection of Mary, our*

**BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

*God our Father in Heaven, we have been saved by the coming of your Son Jesus who came as a light into a world of darkness and sin. May this Advent wreath be blessed in your Name. May it serve through this holy season to express our hope that the light of Christ will shine in our Parish, in our homes, in our families and through us, on all we meet. Let it stir up our hope in his coming so that we may be ready when he calls us. May our preparation for Christmas lead us to be Christ's light to the troubled and to the confused, to the wandering and the lost, to those without faith and without hope.*

*God our Father in Heaven, you called the prophets to make known your ways to your chosen people. They spoke a message of peace and mercy. They put forth the promise of salvation. As we await the feast of Christ's birth may we listen to your Word. May we speak words of kindness and forgiveness to each other. This prayer we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**PARISH OFFERINGS NOVEMBER 20 2022**

GAD ENVELOPES	[69]	£ 467-50
NON GAD ENVELOPES	[12]	£ 54-50
LOOSE		£ 317-30
SECOND COLLECTION - BCYS		
GAD ENVELOPES	[55]	£ 186-50
NON GAD ENVELOPES	[12]	£ 26-70
LOOSE		£ 220-80
ST ANTHONY BOX		£ 20-00
VOTIVE CANDLES		£ 55-00
7 DAY CANDLES		£ 3-50
TEA – COFFEE		£ 8-50

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.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ST JOHN FISHER PARISH CENTRE

SUNDAY 04<sup>TH</sup>

DECEMBER 2022

12-30PM – 2-

00PM

Bottle Stall / Gift Stalls / Cakes & Refreshments  
Spin the Wheel / Food Hampers / Food Stalls / Raffles / Toys  
Father Christmas GAELIC COFFEE PROSECCO !!

*Lady, the Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church. Through her prayers may we be preserved from all evil influences, now and at the hour of our death. This prayer we ask in the Name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you, the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*

**WEEK ONE**