

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR 2023

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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St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - YEAR A

31 DECEMBER 2022/01 JANUARY 2023 AD
PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

“A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition
INTENTIONS

NEW YEAR'S EVE 31	6-30PM	Bernie McSweeney RIP / Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP Walsh + Trill Families RIP / Richie Taylor RIP / Intentions Patrick O'Reilly
SUNDAY 01 2023	9-30AM	Ken Brown RIP / Josephine + John Devoy RIP Tom McGee RIP/ Intentions Bernard O'Donnell
NEW YEAR'S DAY	11-30AM	Cynthia Goddard + Family / Mary Bernard RIP PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / THE HOLY SOULS
MONDAY 02	9-00AM	Intentions Carmel + Paddy McInerney
TUESDAY 03	9-00AM	Fr Eugene Nee RIP
WEDNESDAY 04	9-00AM	Fr Sean Farrell RIP
FUNERAL MASS	10-30AM	KEVIN MORTLOCK RIP [Reception Tuesday 5-30pm]
THURSDAY 05	9-00AM	Patrick Harte RIP
FUNERAL MASS	11-00AM	MAUREEN MORAN RIP [Reception Wednesday 6-00pm]
	2-20PM	CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL
	7-00PM	Deceased Members of the Padre Pio Group and Families – HOLY SOULS
FRIDAY 06	9-00AM	CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	10-45AM	ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL
	2-00PM	ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
	7-00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SATURDAY 07	10-00AM	HOLY SOULS – FAITHFUL DEPARTED
	6-30PM	Richard Taylor RIP / John McGinty RIP
SUNDAY 08	9-30AM	Intentions Margaret Dunne + Family / Intentions Gerry + Eileen O'Reilly
	11-30AM	Mary Margaret [Maureen] Hughes RIP

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace
31/12/2022 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

JANUARY 01 2023 CANDLES
[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Richie Taylor RIP

NEXT WEEK Richard Taylor RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK HOLY SOULS

NEXT WEEK

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK HOLY SOULS

NEXT WEEK

We remember all those who have died recently - KEVIN MORTLOCK, MAUREEN MORAN, JAMES DORRIAN, [January 10] and POPE BENEDICT XVI, 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 properties of God are these:

Life, love and light.

In life is wonderful familiarity,

in love is gentle courtesy,

and in light is endless nature.'

Julian of Norwich

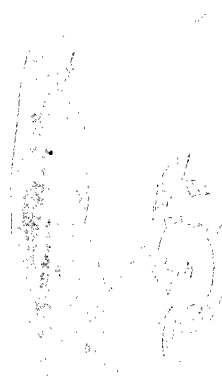
God bless you in the New Year, And send from above:

The joy of his presence, the warmth of his love:

The hope of His mercy, His comforting ways:

His promise of peace, To enrich all your days.

Walk
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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,

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS/PROMISES

1. Spend at least ten minutes a day in personal prayer asking the Holy Spirit to teach us the ways of God.
2. Examine our lifestyle daily, and repent for the things which keep us from being faithful to God.
3. Spend ten minutes a day or more reading Scripture. Ask the Holy Spirit to open our minds to the new way of life.
4. Prepare a plan for personal growth which includes spiritual reading and active participation in the life of the Church.

NEW YEAR PRAYER

*May the Light of Christ be bright and warm in our lives.
May it shine through our selfishness and fill us with forgiveness.
May we all be filled with the love of God the Father, the Friendship of Jesus,
his Son, and the strength of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.*

*May we experience the Lord's kindness this year 2023.
May we know the Lord's blessings this year 2023.
May Jesus keep us always in his loving care this year 2023.*

*I wish you all a healthy New Year,
lots of faith, lots of love.
Happiness Always - Do Take Care - Keep Smiling -
You never know who's watching!!!*

REFLECTION GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

*is not just a refrain
to be sung during the Christmas Season -
rather, it is a gift, a call, a challenge, a life-attitude
to be lived - individually and together -
in our everyday lives.*

*Whether we use the angels' refrain
or Mary's MAGNIFICAT
the message is the same:*

**GIVE GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST -
PROCLAIM THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD.**

*'Faith is the art of holding on to things
your reason has once accepted,
in spite of your changing moods.'*

*'We desire to be able to
welcome Jesus at Christmas-time,
not in a cold manger of our heart,
but in a heart full of love and humility,
in a heart so pure, so immaculate,
so warm with love for one another.'*

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

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 Patrick O'Reilly.

*We'd like to thank each and all of you
who have revealed something of
the GLORY, the GREATNESS OF THE LORD to us
by allowing us to share in your journey
with/in/for JESUS.*

*May his living, loving presence be our joy,
strength and consolation
as we journey into each new tomorrow -
as we seek to proclaim
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO
in all that we are and do.*

SHALOM

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

*What distinguishes the Christian from the non-Christian?
NOTHING*

*The Christian is no better or no worse - he/she is no more virtuous
than the others: in fact, he/she might even be less so. No more
loving or giving than anyone else: there are people who love more.
There's only one difference: as a Christian you believe that God
loves you and that if you welcome this love, it will be transmitted to
the world through you, and on this love the world will be built.*

Fr Michel Quoist - French

Writer

REFLECTION -

*After a bombing, a statue of Christ was discovered with
no arms. Across the bottom of the statue someone had
written -*

**"I HAVE NO HANDS
NOW - BUT YOURS."**

*Like Jesus, we too are called to bring the Gospel to the
lives of others. Jesus officially begins his work through
his baptism. In his Gospel, Matthew shows Jesus
anointed for his Mission. Through our own Baptism we
are commissioned to go forth and become Christ's
hands in a hurting and broken world. Through our own
baptism we belong to the Family of God.*

*Through our own baptism may we ever remain turned
towards God. Together may we share in the Mission of
Jesus - a mission of sharing with others the blessings
and graces we have all received from God's goodness.*



*'The properties of God are these:
Life, love and light.
In life is wonderful familiarity,
in love is gentle courtesy,
and in light is endless nature.'*

*'There are many who arrive at the faith,
but few that are led
into the heavenly kingdom.'*

Pope Saint Gregory I

(c 540-604)