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 PALM SUNDAY - YEAR A

01/02 APRIL 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 01 6-30PM SUNDAY 02 9-30AM

Intentions Jo + Alan McCorry / Michael Hastings RIP / Tony + Rose McAndrew RIP

Fr Seamus Gilroy RIP / Turner + Patty Families / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Kathleen O'Brien RIP / Mary O'Brien RIP / Joseph O' Brien RIP

PALM SUNDAY 11-30AM MONDAY 03 9-00AM

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Sheila O'Hare RIP /Margaret, Mary, and John Hoban RIP

12-00PM CHAT AND A CUPPA / CUPPA AND A CHAT 7-00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS -7-30PM **BAPTISMAL MEETING FOR PARENTS**

9-00AM NO MASS TODAY 9-00AM Patrick Dunne RIP

FUNERAL MASS 1-00PM CHRISTINA DUFFY RIP [Reception - Tuesday 6-00PM]

7-00PM LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

THE TRIDUUM

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME!" HOLY THURSDAY 06

7-00PM THE LORD'S SUPPER

[Renewals and Commitments of Eucharistic Ministers and Readers / Washing of the Feet]

ALTAR OF REPOSE

WATCHING WITH THE LORD UNTIL 10-00PM

NIGHT PRAYER 9-45PM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

"INTO YOUR HANDS, O LORD, I COMMEND MY SPIRIT!"

GOOD FRIDAY 07 9-00AM MORNING PRAYER 3-00PM GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

[The Passion - Liturgy of the Word / Veneration of the Cross / Holy Communion]

7-00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

"DO NOT BE AFRAID!"

HOLY SATURDAY 08 9-00AM MORNING PRAYER

6-30PM EASTER VIGIL/MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

Sean Gavin RIP. Gavin + Hoban Families RIP

[Service of Light - Blessing of the Pascal Fire and Candle -

Liturgy of the Word - Renewal of Baptismal Promises - the Eucharist]

"HE HAS RISEN – AS HE SAID HE WOULD!"

EASTER SUNDAY 09

Catherine, Patrick, and Terence Devenney RIP / Frank Mullin RIP / Derek Abbots RIP

11-30AM Buckley + O'Donnell Families RIP / Mary + John Pethulis RIP

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace

01/04/2023 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

APRIL 02 2023 7 DAY CANDLES [Donation £4-00 NOW - THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT Our Lady's Shrine

THIS WEEK Mary + John Pethulis RIP

NEXT WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim / Tom Dullard RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine

THIS WEEK Mary + John Pethulis RIP **NEXT WEEK**

Ints Catrina + Bob / Ints Bernadette Dullard

Thomas Dullard RIP

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Intentions Catrina + Rob

NEXT WEEK

Mr Young RIP

St Anthony's Shrine

THIS WEEK

Intentions Marie + Gerard

NEXT WEEK Tommy Donovan RIP





We remember all those who have died recently – PAT WOOD, BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, LORETTA BYRNE, MICHAEL CAREY, PATRICK KELLY, MICHAEL HEAD, GERRY CAMPBELL, TERESA DOLAN, JOHN BARLOW, and CHRISTINA ANNE DUFFY, RIP – and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – the Corona Virus and all those whose



<u>Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment – </u>

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

\$\int - PARISH COLLECTION\$ 26/03/2023
GAD [60] \$442-80

 GAD
 [60]
 £ 452-80

 Non GAD
 [14]
 £ 82-00

 LOOSE
 £ 255-20

 ST ANTHONY'S BOX
 £ 14-00

 CANDLES
 £ 110-00

 TEA/COFFEE
 £ 11-00

A Simple Prayer –
In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to love,
In Jesus Name, we continue to live.
In Jesus' Name, we continue to listen.
Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day – The Our Father.

<u>New Gift Aid & Non Gift Envelopes</u> are available soon in the Church Porch.

Without the Way there is no going Without the Truth there is no knowing Without the Life there is no living.
THOMAS A KEMPIS

May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us May the Lord's Words Encourage Us May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us 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

CUPPA AND A CHAT in our Parish Centre has been going for three weeks. Each week has been a delight. A lovely mix of neighbours and parishioners enjoying tea, coffee and a conversation. See YOU and indeed plenty others here this Monday for a CUPPA AND A CHAT — do tell others — invite friends and neighbours and Parishioners. HOT CROSS BUNS ON MONDAY!!!!!! Easter MONDAY WILL BE POSTPONED.

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, Jacqueline Marajh, Margaret Sidwell, Pauline Miller, Esther Purcell, Diane Welford, Bill Ward, Shinson Matthew, Robert Freeman, and Patrick O'Reilly

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS ST MARY + ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH RAGLAN STREET SUNDAY APRIL 16TH 2-00PM
IGBO CATHOLIC MASS - CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY APRIL 16TH - 2-00PM

EASTER RAFFLE - FOR THE FUNDS OF THE SVP PARISH GROUP

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 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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE EASTER OFFERINGS ARE THE ANNUAL EASTER OFFERINGS FOR THE PRIESTS IN THE PARISHES – THANK YOU.

"GO AGAINST THE TIDEBUT WITH THE VALUES OF BEAUTY, GOODNESS AND TRUTH." POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis on GOSSIP

"It's so rotten, gossip. At the beginning, it seems to be something enjoyable and fun, like a piece of candy. But at the end, it fills the heart with bitterness and also poisons us," "I tell you the truth, I am convinced that if each one of us would purposely avoid gossip, at the end, we would become a saint! It's a beautiful path!" "Do we want to become saints? Yes or no?" "Yes? Do we want to live attached to gossip as a habit?" Pope Francis continued, "Yes or no? No? Okay, so we are in agreement! No gossip!" "With this, Jesus reminds us that even words can kill," explained the Pope. "When it is said that someone has the 'tongue of a serpent,' what does it mean? That his words kill." "Therefore, not only must one not make an attempt on the life of others, but one must not even pour on him the poison of anger and hit him with slander, nor speak ill of him. And here we arrive at gossip. Gossip can also kill, because it kills the reputation of the person," stressed the Holy Father. Jesus proposes another way to his followers, "the perfection of love: a love in which the only measure is not to measure, but to go beyond all calculating." Worth thinking about this lent?

God didn't promise days without pain,
laughter without sorrow
or sun without rain.
But God did promise strength for the
day, comfort for the tears
and a light for the way.
And for all who believe in
His kingdom of love,
He answers their faith
with peace
from above.

