

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.

"Oh, the Word of my Lord -
deep within my being =
Oh, the Word of my Lord -
You have filled my Mind. "

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COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –
www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

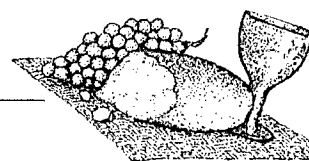
04/05 FEBRUARY 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

FEAST

SATURDAY	04	6-30PM	Archbishop John Quinn RIP / Tony Rogers RIP
SUNDAY	05	9-30AM 11-30AM	Patrick Carey RIP / Martin Boylan RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Mary O'Donnell RIP / James O'Donnell RIP / Juvenal Ternida Datiles RIP
MONDAY	06	9-00AM 7-00PM	Munich Air Disaster Victims [1958] / Rita Ward RIP BAPTISM MEETING FOR PARENTS
TUESDAY	07	9-00AM	Rafaela Bonso/Pedro Bonso/Daniel Mendoza RIP/ Intentions Vola
WEDNESDAY	08	9-00AM	Intentions John Barlow / Intentions Donna, Peter + Family
THURSDAY	09	9-00AM	Private Intention [M] /Special Intention
FUNERAL MASS		12-30PM	PAUL FULLER RIP
FRIDAY	10	9-00AM	Tom McGrath RIP / Pat Bryant RIP
FUNERAL MASS		12-00PM NOON	PATRICK SCOTT RIP [Reception Thursday 5-30pm]
SATURDAY	11	10-00AM 11-30AM 6-30PM	Sick, Housebound, Elderly of St John Fisher Parish SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL Cathleen Thompson RIP / Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP
SUNDAY	12	9-30AM 11-30AM	Phyllis Scanlon RIP / Martin Boylan RIP / Patrick Harkin RIP Michael and Mary McSharry RIP / Terry Rutherford RIP



ST BERNADETTE

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

Do Take Great Care Fr Des

04/02/2023 23-45PM

THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT

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FEBRUARY 05 2023 AD CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Eunice Turley RIP

NEXT WEEK Phyllis Scanlon RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Thanksgiving [M]

NEXT WEEK James Scanlon RIP

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Eunice Turley RIP

NEXT WEEK

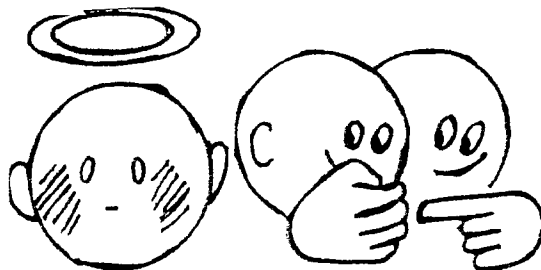
St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Thanksgiving [M]

NEXT WEEK

Saints

sometimes look foolish



We remember all those who have died recently - EDMUND FLAHIVE, ANDREW PITTAWAY, PAT BRYANT, SHEILA O'HARE, GERARD CUSACK, PAUL FALLER, ELIZABETH COLEMAN, DEACON JOE PATTERSON, KEVIN FOWLER [Former Headteacher of St John Fisher School], MICHAEL MAUGHAN, and CANON GARRY BYRNE 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

Sing for joy to God our strength.

Begin the music, strike the
tambourine, play the melodious
harp and lyre. Psalm 81 verses 1, 2.

Reflections

- In what ways does the encounter with Jesus open my eyes? How does faith lead me to see more clearly?
- The blind man knew that he had been healed. Am I aware of any particular need for healing in my life?
- Jesus' opponents asked the man who had been healed, 'What have you to say about him?' What have we to say about Jesus?

Prayers have been requested for People who are Sick and Unwell, Elderly or Housebound 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

**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. AMEN
Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day – The Our Father.**

18-35 YEARS OLD – 18 - 35 YEARS YOUNG

Are you a Catholic aged 18 to 35? If so, you are invited to the Coventry Young Adults group, which is starting on Tuesday 28th February at 7-00PM. The group will be a relaxed environment for us to get to know other young Catholics and encourage each other in the faith. If you are interested in coming, or would like to find out more, please contact Fr Benedict Skipper at CHRIST THE KING 07475741434 / fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk

DEANERY VISITATION – Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, the Episcopal Vicar for Warwickshire and Oxfordshire, will visit our Parish NEXT weekend of February 11/12th. We look forward to his visit and time among us.

**CANON PAUL'S TIMETABLE FOR SATURDAY
11-30AM MASS OF THE SACRAMENT CONFIRMATION
6-30PM MASS – refreshments in Parish Centre – ALL WELCOME**

**CANON PAUL'S TIMETABLE FOR SUNDAY
9-30AM MASS – refreshments in Parish Centre – ALL WELCOME
11-30AM MASS – refreshments in Parish Centre – ALL WELCOME**

SJF - PARISH COLLECTIONS

GAD	[57]	£ 449-50
Non Gad	[10]	£ 32-50
Loose		£ 195-00
St Anthony's Box		£ 28-00
Candles		£ 71-00
LIFE COLLECTION		£ 188-00

TWELVE SIGNS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKING IN THE PARISH OF ST JOHN FISHER – MANY THANKS!!

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

Pope Francis

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What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity. Leaving an uninhabitable planet for future generations is, first and foremost, up to us.

May the church be the place of God's mercy and love, where everyone can feel themselves welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel. The church must have open doors so that all might enter.

Laudato Si' #160

Meditations on the Church

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, and Patrick O'Reilly.

ST JOHN FISHER PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

It is intended to start using the parish community centre as a forum for people to meet and to socialise. Initially tea and coffees will be available but it is hoped during the Lenten period this arrangement will continue into a more long term use of the parish community centre. We intend to start using the centre from Monday 27th February between 12-00pm until 2-00pm to welcome people have a cup of tea or coffee and just feel comfortable to socialise. It is envisaged to keep this arrangement in place for 6 weeks during Lent on the same day (Mondays) and the same time. (12-00PM UNTIL 2-00PM). In preparation for the start date we invite anyone interested in helping out at the Parish Centre to come along on Monday 13th February from 12.00 – 2.00pm to share their views, explore ideas and plan for future events. Any comments or views would be most welcome. Please let me know. Fr Des THANK YOU.

**NB The Season of Lent [coming soon]!!!!!!
Speak to someone about the Faith -
Pray Fast Give to the Poor -
Read the Scriptures every day -
Help a neighbour - don't wait to be asked -
Wear a symbol of Christianity -
Help the Parish Activities -
Go to Mass, Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross -
Pray the Rosary -
Pray together as a Family - [6-00pm!!!]
Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation**



FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

We acknowledge our need of the Lord's grace to help us fulfil our Christian vocation. We gather together as one people united in weakness and in the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray for healing and strength that God alone can give to us.

We pray for all Christian people that we may always bear witness to our faith in the everyday events of life.

We pray for the leaders of our communities, religious and civil. May they be directed by the Gospel message and promote justice and peace in society.

We pray for the homeless and the hungry and for those who work in the care of them. May the Lord bless all with his peace.

We pray for those who feel rejected or ignored. May we always reach out a hand of friendship and encouragement to them. We pray for a spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation among governments and victims of unjust oppression.

Lord help us each day to respond to the challenge of the Gospel with love and joy for you Lord are our light and our help.

God our Father help us to fashion a world in which people trust each other. Give us courage to rely on your strength. Keep us true to our faith. May we become a loving presence of your care, justice and truth for all your people. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“ Don't walk in front of me... I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me ... I may not lead.
Walk beside me ... just be my friend. ”

Albert Camus