

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.

REPENT + BELIEVE THE GOSPEL. 'PEACE BE WITH YOU!'

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COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –
www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
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LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE
St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

"IT IS WONDERFUL FOR US TO BE HERE!"

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT - YEAR A
04/05 MARCH 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition
PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	04	6-30PM	Fr Bob RIP / Mary Taylor RIP / Ann Hastings RIP Katie O'Connor RIP / Patrick Dunne RIP
SUNDAY	05	9-30AM 11-30AM	Fr Bob RIP / Gretta McGovern RIP Fr Bob RIP / Brendan McNally RIP
MONDAY	06	9-00AM 12-00PM 1-30PM 7-00PM 7-30PM	Eileen Martin RIP / Quinn Family RIP CHAT AND A CUPPA/CUPPA AND A CHAT STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SCHOOLS STATIONS OF THE CROSS – PARISH BAPTISMAL MEETING WITH PARENTS
TUESDAY	07	9-00AM	Sean McDermott RIP / McCormick Family RIP
WEDNESDAY	08	9-00AM 6-30PM	Joan Cahill RIP / Francis McCarthy RIP FIRST RECONCILIATION – ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL
THURSDAY	09	9-00AM	Canon Garry Byrne RIP / Pat Bryant RIP
FUNERAL MASS		1-30PM	MARIE MERRICK RIP [Reception 4-30PM]
FRIDAY	10	9-00AM	Eunice Turey RIP / Mary Comerford RIP Nuala Nestor RIP / Intentions William Phimister [90 TH]
		7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	11	10-00AM 6-30PM	Shirley + Richard Chambers RIP / Marian Reid RIP Bill + Bridie Cantillon RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY	12	9-30AM 11-30AM	Norrie Furness RIP / Pat Bryant RIP Michael Cullinan RIP / Frank Pollard RIP

Community

So much of our lives are spent in keeping other people out. We have private rooms, private houses, private clubs and so on.

Of course there are times when everybody needs to be alone. Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings can be measured by the circles we draw to take other people in. The smaller the circle, the smaller the person.

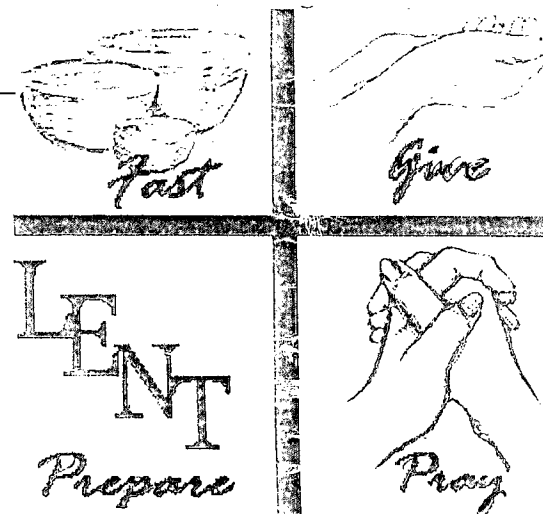
A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different. A wise person welcomes them. By shutting them out we deny ourselves the riches of other people's experience. We starve our minds, and harden our hearts.

When we name our brothers and sisters we draw no circle smaller than the first one ever drawn on the earth. In the beginning God gave the earth its shape and made it round. God included everybody. So should we.

DURING LENT HOLY HALF HOUR BEFORE MASS EACH DAY WITH THE ROSARY
Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
04/03/2023 23-45PM
THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

MARCH 05 2023 CANDLES
[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]
LAMPS LIT AT
Our Lady's Shrine -
THIS WEEK Intentions Marian Toson
NEXT WEEK Mary Taylor RIP
Sacred Heart Shrine -
THIS WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim
NEXT WEEK Hastings Family
St Joseph's Shrine
THIS WEEK Intentions Catrina + Chris
NEXT WEEK Cathy Family Friends
St Anthony's Shrine -
THIS WEEK Intentions Kathleen + Jim
NEXT WEEK Fr Bob RIP

Give us your Spirit,
Come O Lord into our lives,
Come O Lord,
Open our hearts to receive our prayer.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Come Spirit Come.



We remember all those who have died recently – PATRICIA WOOD, JOHN STOCKWELL, CANON GARRY BYRNE, BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, and JOHN FARRELLEY, 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.

CUPPA AND A CHAT

The inaugural meeting in our Parish Centre has been a great success. A lovely variety of neighbours and parishioners alike gathered and enjoyed the cuppa and a chat! There was a delightful mix and people felt comfortable to mingle. THANK YOU to everyone who joined in and helped. Hopefully see YOU and indeed plenty others here this Monday for a CUPPA AND A CHAT – do tell others – and invite friends and neighbours.

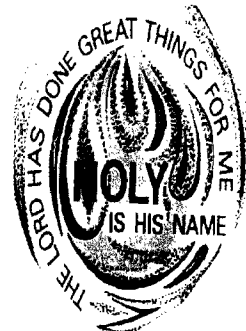
Prayers have been requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment -

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

SJF – PARISH COLLECTIONS

GAD	[60]	£ 440-10
Non GAD	[13]	£ 63-00
LOOSE		£ 146-90
ST ANTHONY'S BOX		£ 21-00
CANDLES		£ 84-00
TEA/COFFEE		£ 8-00
TURKEY / SYRIA		£ 81-00

FOOD SHORTAGES	TINNED FRUIT, SMALL
JARS COFFEE, TINNED POTATOES / INSTANT MASH, 1L	
CARTONS UHT MILK, FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), JAM /	
MARMALADE, VEG READY MEALS, COOKING SAUCES (jars),	
TINNED MEAT & FISH, RICE PUDDING / CUSTARD	
NON-FOOD SHORTAGES	TOILET ROLLS, SHOWER
GEL / SOAP, DEODORANT, CAN OPENERS, TOOTHPASTE,	
SINGLE TOOTHBRUSHES, WASHING-UP LIQUID, SHAMPOO,	
FLANNELS / SPONGES	



A Simple Prayer –

*In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to love,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to listen.
Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day –*

*In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve,
In Jesus Name, we continue to live.
AMEN
The Our Father.*

The Season of Lent

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 – Support 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.

New Gift Aid & Non Gift Envelopes will be available soon in the church porch.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK, 12-19 MARCH 2023. During this week we remember especially the often forgotten pain of those suffering with dementia, and those who care for them.

17 WORDS THAT'LL NEVER FAIL YOU

ONCE THERE WAS a retirement dinner for a very successful business executive. There was a lot of good-hearted roasting of the guest of honor before he got up to speak.

He started with a few zingers of his own and then he started to reminisce about some of his successes and failures.

The retiree got very nostalgic and said, "Let me tell you why that's been the case . . . Many years ago I had a great boss and mentor. One day he gave me one of his business cards. On the back of it my boss had written 17 words. He told me that whenever he had to make a tough decision or was in a challenging predicament, he would read this list of 17 words. Then he would close his eyes and try to be very quiet and something amazing would happen. One of these words would always jump out at him and steer him in the right direction.

"My boss told me that for 40 years these 17 words had never failed him. And I'm here to tell you that this list has never failed me for my last 40 years."

The 17 Words That Will Never Fail You

- Prepare
- Listen
- Smile
- Care
- Choose
- Focus
- Believe
- Relax
- Act
- Forgive
- Pray
- Trust
- Change
- Persist
- Accept
- Risk
- Wait



"Let the Children Come to Me!"

And now the magic of these 17 words has been passed on to you.