

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR 2023

NEWSLETTER WELCOME ~
A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, PRAYER AND SERVICE

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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 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR A

07/08 JANUARY 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	07	6-30PM	Richard Taylor RIP / John McGinty RIP / Pope Benedict XVI RIP
SUNDAY	08	9-30AM	Intentions Margaret Dunne + Family / Intentions Gerry + Eileen O'Reilly
		11-30AM	Clara Nkwambia Nyamenjeu RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		3-00PM	Mary Margaret [Maureen] Hughes RIP / Deacon Joe Patterson RIP
			SYRO – MALABAR MASS
MONDAY	09	9-00AM	Carmel Baker RIP / Patrick Harte RIP
		7-00PM	BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING
TUESDAY	10	9-00AM	Holy Souls / Michael Lenehan RIP Eileen Gaunt RIP / Eamonn Priestly RIP
FUNERAL MASS		11-00AM	JAMES DORRIAN RIP
WEDNESDAY	11	9-00AM	Intentions Maureen + Ian McInerney
		6-30PM	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION MEETING WITH PARENTS
THURSDAY	12	9-00AM	Peter, Sian + Aaron Hughes RIP
FRIDAY	13	9-00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	14	10-00AM	NO MASS
		6-30PM	Cathleen + Catherine Thompson RIP / Colin Mortlock RIP / Theresa Taylor RIP
SUNDAY	15	9-30AM	Eddie Wilcox RIP / Fr Seamus RIP / Fr Bob RIP / Intentions Christina Abbott + Family
CELEBRATION MASS		11-30AM	Michael + Mary McSharry RIP / Fr Seamus RIP / Fr Bob RIP

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

Do Take Great Care Fr Des

07/01/2023 23-45PM

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

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LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Richard Taylor RIP

NEXT WEEK Theresa Taylor RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine –

THIS WEEK Fr Seamus RIP

NEXT WEEK

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Fr Bob RIP

NEXT WEEK

St Anthony's Shrine -

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Prayer for Benedict XVI

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Benedict,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

We remember all those who have died recently - KEVIN MORTLOCK, MAUREEN MORAN, JAMES DORRIAN, EDMUND FLAHIVE [January 19], ANDREW PITTAWAY, PAT BRYANT [January 16], FR ANTHONY DE VERE, DEACON JOE PATTERSON, 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.

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, Bill Ward, and Patrick O'Reilly.

THE CHRISTMAS-TIME SEASON IN OUR PARISH

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WORK SO HARD ON BEHALF OF ST JOHN FISHER PARISH COMMUNITY

So Many "Thank You" s to the Church cleaners, flower arrangers, collectors, those who look after the altar linen, the Ministers of Holy Communion and the Readers; the altar servers, and those who support them; our organist Sue Archer: to all involved in our parish groups, those who serve the tea and the coffee after the Sunday Masses look after the Piety stall: the SVP Parish Group – and so many other good works that go unnoticed and unseen but always noticed and seen by God.

All of this work represents many thousands of voluntary hours throughout the year, and reflects the ongoing commitment, generosity and sense of community and goodness and faith commitment of the people of the parish. Thank you too for the annual Christmas Collection.

I AM BLESSED BEING HERE WITH YOU ALL Fr Des

DEANERY VISITATION –

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR A

We are gathered as the People of God because of our baptism. We pray to our God, who does not break the crushed reed nor quench the wavering flame. We come before Him with confidence in his justice and with hope in his mercy.

1 We pray that the Lord will renew the Church with strength and with power in its ministry of proclaiming the Gospel to all peoples.

2 We pray for all Christian Churches with whom we share the gifts of baptism and the word of God in the Sacred Scriptures that we may soon meet around the table of the Lord in the Eucharist.

3 We pray for all who are preparing for Baptism that they may find a welcome among us. We pray for all who prepare candidates for this Sacrament that all may come to a deeper understanding of our faith.

4 We pray for all baptised Christians that we will have the courage and the conviction always to speak the truth of the Gospel with gentleness and with faithfulness.

5 We pray for all who minister to the blind - for those who visit and care for the imprisoned - for all those who bring light and love to those who live in darkness. May all be encouraged knowing that they are doing the work of God and the work of the Church.

6 We remember all those who have no faith – may the Spirit of God open their hearts to his love. May they be freed from the darkness in which they live and be led to Jesus, the Son of God, the light of the world.

7 We ask the prayers of Mary, Mother of God - Hail Mary

We pray for each other at this Mass – we remember our families, our friends, our Parish.

God our Father you anointed Jesus your Son with the Holy Spirit and with power to help him on his chosen road. Hear us as we pray for the needs of the Church and the world. May we grow in wisdom and in faith so that we may understand your ways. May we be helped to fulfil our vocation as baptised Christian people. We ask this prayer and all our prayers through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, our God, forever and ever. Amen.
