

# THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST JOHN FISHER - COVENTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)  
PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>  
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St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY – THIRD D SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A  
09/10 SEPTEMBER 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition  
PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES INTENTIONS FEAST

SATURDAY	09	6-30PM	Pinto Family – Living + Deceased / Jim Gallagher RIP
EDUCATION	10	9-30AM	Armando Alquero RIP / Denis Wilson RIP / James Scanlon RIP
SUNDAY		11-30AM	Esther Purcell RIP / Colm Devenney RIP / INNOCENT VICTIMS OF 9/11 RIP
BAPTISM CELEBRATION		1-00PM	MAEVE ROBERTSON
MONDAY	11	9-00AM	Deceased 9/11 RIP / Intentions Ian + Julie Milligan
TUESDAY	12	9-00AM	Brian Faulner RIP / PJ Connolly RIP
WEDNESDAY	13	9-00AM	Fritzie Grillo RIP / Shai Burns RIP/ Niamh Burns RIP / Tracey Burns RIP / Tricia Burns RIP
THURSDAY	14	9-15AM	ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL / Jismol Jobi RIP
FRIDAY	15	9-00AM	Sean Cain RIP / Catherine Jordan RIP
SATURDAY	16	10-00AM	Special Intention {Angel}
		6-30PM	Richard Taylor RIP / Pedro + Lydia Alfonso RIP / Sean Cain RIP
SUNDAY	17	9-30AM	John Shally RIP / Veronica Goldberg RIP
		11-30AM	Michael + Sarah Ann Ward / Esther Purcell RIP
BAPTISM CELEBRATION		1-00PM	SEAMUS CORCORAN

*'When the day begins to dawn,  
all together, as with  
one mouth and one heart,  
lift up to the Lord the  
psalm of confession,  
each making the words  
of repentance his own.'*

Saint Basil the Great  
(329-379)

Have a Wonderful Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 09/09/2023 23-45PM  
THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT  
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 23421

SEPTEMBER 10 2023 8 DAY CANDLES  
[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT  
Our Lady's Shrine -  
THIS WEEK Paul + Matthews Family  
Phyllis Scanlon RIP  
NEXT WEEK Richard Taylor RIP  
Paul + Matthews Family

Sacred Heart Shrine -  
THIS WEEK Gerard McCann RIP  
James Scanlon RIP

NEXT WEEK  
St Joseph's Shrine  
THIS WEEK Paul + Matthews + Family  
NEXT WEEK Paul + Matthews Family



## St Anthony's Shrine –

THIS WEEK Goretti Morgan RIP  
NEXT WEEK Joseph Morton RIP

We remember all those who have died recently – ESTHER PURCELL, PAT MULLAN, JISMOL JOBI, SHAI BURNS, COLM DEVENNEY, MICHAEL BRENNAN, JOHN GALLAGHER, PADDY CLEERE, and TOMMY O'MALLEY, RIP – and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – all those whose anniversaries occur at this time – all those who have died in the conflict in the Ukraine. ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM ALL, LORD. 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.

Psalm 23 for Busy People (Everywhere) – written by Toki Miyashina

The Lord is my pacer – setter, I shall not rush; He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals, He provides me with images of stillness, which restore my serenity.  
He leads me in a way of efficiency, through calmness of mind; and His guidance is peace.  
Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day I will not fret for His presence is here.  
His timelessness, His all – importance will keep me in balance.  
He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of activity, by anointing my mind with His oils of tranquillity; my cup of joyous energy overflows. Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be fruits of my hours, and I shall walk in the peace of my Lord, and dwell in His house forever.

**CUPPA AND A CHAT** in our Parish Centre has been going for a few months now. 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 12-00pm – 2-00pm ALL WELCOME

#### **BAPTISM MEETINGS FOR PARENTS – 7-8PM**

**FIRST MONDAY OCTOBER 02ND**

**FIRST MONDAY NOVEMBER 06TH**

**FIRST MONDAY DECEMBER 04TH**

#### **Prayers are 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, 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, Joseph, Shyju Phillip, Fr Tony Rohan, Monsignor Patrick Daly, Fr John Walsh, Paul Mott, Don Deneny, Jacqueline Marajh, Margaret Sidwell, Pauline Miller, Diane Welford, Bill Ward, Shinson Matthew, Mary O'Reilly, Robert Freeman, Eileen O'Connor, and Patrick O'Reilly.

#### **SJF – PARISH COLLECTIONS**

<b>GAD</b>	<b>[68]</b>	<b>£ 538-50</b>
<b>NON GAD</b>	<b>[10]</b>	<b>£ 49-00</b>
<b>LOOSE</b>		<b>£ 332-50</b>
<b>ST ANTHONY'S BOX</b>		<b>£ 15-00</b>
<b>CANDLES</b>		<b>£ 130-00</b>
<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>		<b>£ 25-00</b>

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### **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

1. At the time Matthew was writing his gospel local church communities would have numbered no more than fifty people. They would be known to one another. Matthew presents the instructions of Jesus for dealing with people whose behaviour disrupted and harmed the community. Note the steps suggested. Simple directions but many of us do otherwise. We avoid difficult confrontations. We talk about the faults of others to everyone but themselves. We go over the head of someone who displeases us and make complaints. In your experience, which approach is life-giving for you and for others?
2. While Jesus is referring to a group situation, the advice can be applied also to personal difficulties and problems with others. What lessons has life taught you about constructive ways of dealing with conflict?
3. As individuals and communities we have the power to bind and to loose, to exclude people from relationship, or to open up and include others in relationship. When have you found it important to acknowledge this power in your own life?
4. Jesus also promises to be with his followers when they gather together. What does that mean to you? How have you experienced the presence of Jesus in his followers gathered together? During the recent lockdown due to the coronavirus, how did you experience the presence of Jesus in your faith community?

**ALL I ASK OF YOU IS TO  
FOREVER REMEMBER ME  
AS LOVING YOU.**

#### **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.*

*Without the Way there is no going  
Without the Truth there is no knowing  
Without the Life there is no living.*

#### **May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us**

**May the Lord's Words Encourage Us**

**May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us**

**We pray that God will bless our Parish and all our homes and families for the many good unseen things that go on – which are always seen by God. THANK YOU SO MUCH**

The Parish Centre is open every Wednesday from 6-00PM – 9-00PM for social activities – eg cards, dominoes, knitting, meeting friends etc. Tea and Coffee available £1-00 per person This is an opportunity to bring people in the community and in the Parish together. ALL WELCOME

#### **St John Fisher Quiz Night Friday 22nd September**

7:30pm Max of 6 people per team you can join a team on the night! TICKETS - £2 per person

Refreshments will be available including batches, crisps, sweets and drinks  
Tickets available after the Masses

**A** SICKLY WIDOW had two sons on whom she relied for financial support.

One son sold umbrellas. The first thing the mother did every morning was to look out to see if the sun was shining or if it looked like it was going to rain. If it was cloudy, her spirits were good because there was a chance that it might rain and her son would sell some umbrellas. But if the sun was shining, she was miserable all day because no umbrellas would be sold.

The widow's other son sold fans. Every morning that it looked like rain, she would get depressed because without the sun's heat, no one was likely to buy fans.

No matter what the weather was, the widow had something to fret about.

While commiserating with a friend one day, the friend remarked, "Perk up. You've got it made. If the sun is shining, people will buy fans; if it rains, they'll buy umbrellas. All you have to do is change your attitude. You can't lose."

When that simple thought sank in, the widow lived happily ever after.