

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.

# Prayers & Blessings

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ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM -  
[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE -  
[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)  
PARISH WEBSITE - <https://sjfcov.org>  
LIVE STREAMING - YOU TUBE  
St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

11/12 FEBRUARY 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

FEAST

SATURDAY	11	6-30PM	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
MONDAY	13	9-00AM	Intentions Jim + Kathleen Durkan / Gretta McGovern RIP
TUESDAY	14	9-00AM 6-30PM	Intentions Richard - Thanksgiving [M] SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY	15	9-00AM	Elizabetha Marian RIP / Intentions McSweeney Family
THURSDAY	16	9-00AM	Special Intention [AM] / Holy Souls
FRIDAY	17	9-00AM	Fred + Delia Forbes RIP / Charles + Margaret Cropley RIP
SATURDAY	18	10-00AM 6-30PM	Special Intention [D] / Deacon Joe Patterson RIP Peter Ruddy RIP / Moira McCorley RIP
SUNDAY	19	9-30AM 11-30AM	Benny McAndrew RIP / Jennifer Griffin RIP Sheila O'Hare RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Pope Francis

Do not be afraid of holiness; do not be afraid to aim high, to let yourself be loved and purified by God; do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Let us be infected by the holiness of God.

The Church of Mercy

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace  
11/02/2023 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

FEBRUARY 12 2023 AD CANDLES  
[Donation £4-00 NOW - THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Phyllis Scanlon RIP

NEXT WEEK

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK James Scanlon RIP

NEXT WEEK

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Intentions - Richard

NEXT WEEK

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Special Intention [M]

NEXT WEEK

## A Prayer of Hope Amid Struggle

Jesus, it is hard to see how this is going to end. It's even harder to see how it can end well. But as I struggle, I remember your healing, calming touch extended to all who come to you. In this moment, even amid the questions and uncertainty, I open my heart to your touch, and place my hope in you. Amen.

We remember all those who have died recently - PAT BRYANT, SHEILA O'HARE, GERARD CUSACK, MICHAEL MAUGHAN, PATRICIA WOOD, 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



The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own.

BENJAMIN DISRAELI  
(1804-1881)

Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.

WOODROW WILSON  
(1856-1924)

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.

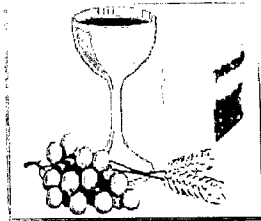
**18-35 YEARS OLD – 18 - 35 YEARS YOUNG**

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, is visiting our Parish this weekend of February 11/12th. We look forward to his visit and his time among us.**

**SJF - PARISH COLLECTIONS**

GAD	[63]	£ 506-00
Non Gad	[9]	£ 72-50
Loose		£ 221-50
<b>RACIAL JUSTICE</b>		
GAD	[51]	£ 204-40
Non Gad	[9]	£ 19-95
Loose		£ 165-65
St Anthony's Box		£ 21-00
Candles		£ 150-00



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

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5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

*"A good portion of the evils that afflict mankind is due to the erroneous belief that life can be made secure by violence."*

Leo Tolstoy

**Stay with me, Lord Jesus: Stay with all of us, as we go on our pilgrim journey through life.  
Stay with us in our joys: stay with us in our sorrows.  
Stay with us in our moments of happiness -  
Stay with us in our moments of brokenness.  
Stay with us, Lord, in life -  
Stay with us, Lord, in death,  
so that when you come to take us home,  
You will find us in your faith, in your peace,  
in your service, and in your love. AMEN.**

BEFORE YOU TALK - LISTEN  
BEFORE YOU CRITICISE - WAIT  
BEFORE YOU

BEFORE YOU REACT - THINK  
BEFORE YOU PRAY - FORGIVE  
QUIT - TRY !

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 Mathew, 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

**HOLY COMMUNION REFLECTION - Father, I have Sinned**  
Father, I have sinned. Help me find my way. Remember not my sins, just let me hear you say  
"I forgive you, I love you, You are mine, Take my hand. Go in peace, sin no more. Beloved one."

Father, I have turned	My back and walked away.
Depended on my strength	And lived life my own way
Father, I have loved	If love's the word to use.
I've played so many games,	They've left me so confused.
Father, I have closed	My heart to those in need.
Thought only of myself,	A victim of my greed.
Father, I've returned	I'm home with you to stay.
Standing by your door.	Knowing that you'll say

**'This is what the Lord wants of you: to act justly, to love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God.'**

May we be strengthened with the Lord's power.  
May we be nourished with the Lord's goodness.  
May we be guided with the Lord's wisdom.

**"THE PAST IS IRREVERSIBLE – WITH ITS TRAGEDIES AND TRIUMPHS.  
THE ROAD TO THE FUTURE IS ALWAYS UNDER CONSTRUCTION!"**