

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.

Go in peace,  
glorifying the Lord by your life.

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**WEBSITES**

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

**DO NOT BE AFRAID!**

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

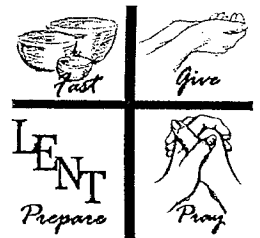
18/19 FEBRUARY 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

FEAST

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	18 6-30PM	Peter Ruddy RIP / Moira Mc Corley RIP
SUNDAY	19 9-30AM	Benny McAndrew RIP / Jennifer Griffin RIP
		11-30AM
MONDAY	20 9-00AM	Sheila O'Hare RIP / Intentions Gerry Campbell
TUESDAY	21 9-00AM	Greville Turner RIP / Intentions Nikhil John
		Margaret McDonagh RIP / Fr Sean Farrell RIP
		Esther Ilangasekera RIP
ASH WEDNESDAY	22 9-00AM	Michael Gavigan RIP / Special Intention [S]
		7-00PM
		7-45PM
THURSDAY	23 9-00AM	ST JOHN FISHER SVP MEETING
FRIDAY	24 9-00AM	Clare Turnbull RIP / Quinn Family RIP
SATURDAY	25 10-00AM	McCormick Family RIP / Intentions Brid Conmy
		6-30PM
SUNDAY	26 9-30AM	Intentions Kitty O'Sullivan / Intentions Anne Flynn + Family
		11-30AM
		John + Lizzy Vance RIP / Nan Coyle RIP / Mark Dempsey RIP
		Intentions Ann, Albert + Ciara Wells / Intentions Bridget Flynn + Family
		Oliver Muldoon RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace  
18/02/2023 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 19 2023 AD CANDLES  
[Donation £4.00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK

Rose Brady Ints

NEXT WEEK

Fr Bob RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK

Ann Hastings RIP

NEXT WEEK

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St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK

Pat Hastings RIP

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St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK

Katie O'Connor RIP

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# Cuppa and a Chat in a relaxed atmosphere

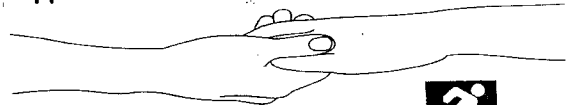
Starting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February



Drop in to the centre any time between

12 and 2 on Mondays for a cuppa

ALL WELCOME – Please come and support each other in our Parish Centre



wheelchair accessible



We remember all those who have died recently - JOHN STOCKWELL, 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

## LENT

The Gospel mentions three ways - Prayer (God), Fasting (Self) and Almsgiving (Others) – making time for God each day, - a time for Prayer, Weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross, Spiritual Reading, the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reconciliation, Meditation, Serving and Helping those in Need, the Foodbank.

SPEAR, LORD,

your servant is

Listening!!!

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 Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guvi,

**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, visited our Parish last weekend February 11/12th. We thank him so much for his time being with us, and celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**SJF - PARISH COLLECTIONS**

GAD	[66]	£ 472-00
Non Gad	[13]	£ 64-50
Loose		£ 300-50
St Anthony's Box		£ 24-00
Votive Candles		£ 18-00
Candles		£ 100-50
Tea/Coffee		£ 20-50

**MANY, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

"Remember the two men who looked out of prison bars; one saw mud, the other stars. Enjoyment is more a mind-set than a set of circumstances."

John Powell, S.J.

**This Lent CAFOD's Family Fast Day is an opportunity to reach out to some of the poorest, most marginalised of our sisters and brothers. Your donations go to highly trained, highly skilled local experts around the world who save and support the health of the world's poorest families. On Friday 03RD March, will you eat a simple meal? CAFOD isn't just there in an emergency!!!!!!**

**Friday 03RD MARCH is CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Gift Aid envelopes will be available.**

**LENT "Walk with Me" booklets are available this weekend and Lenten Calendars.**

**ST JOHN FISHER YOUTH GROUP DATES  
EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 6-30 -8-00PM**

**MARCH 01 15 29**

**APRIL 26                      MAY 10 24**

**JUNE 14 28                    JULY 12**

**BATISMAL PARENTS' MEETINGS 2023**

**MONDAYS**

**MARCH 06                    APRIL 03 [7-30PM]**

**MAY 08                        JULY 03 [7-00PM]**

**SEPTEMBER 04              OCTOBER 09 [7-00PM]**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR PARISH DURING THE SEASON OF LENT**

God our Father, as a Parish this day we re-dedicate our whole lives to the service of your Church. With confidence, we present our heartfelt prayers to You. We ask you to bless this Parish Community, our homes, our families. Strengthen with your peace all our days. We commend ourselves to the protection of Mary, our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church. Through her prayers may we be preserved from all evil influences, now and at the hour of our death. This prayer we ask in the Name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you, the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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, Fr Graham Wilkinson, 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, Patrick O'Reilly, and Gerry Campbell.

**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 coffee will be available but it is hoped during the Lenten period coffee 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**

**'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.



We are not primarily put on the earth to see through one another, but to see one another through.

PETER DE VRIES  
(1910-1993)



One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood.

SENECA  
(c.55 B.C. – c.40 A.D.)