

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.

“Why fit in when you were born to stand out?”

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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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT - YEAR A

18/19 MARCH 2023 AD

“A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

FEASTS

SATURDAY 18 6-30PM

Intentions Vincent Alfonso /  
Giuseppina/Giovanni/Domenico/Nicolina/Carmela/Aurelio/Nina RIP

SUNDAY 19 9-30AM

Gerard Cuskelly / Steve O'Malley RIP / Pat Bryant RIP

MOTHER'S DAY 11-30AM

Intentions Carly Rose Hamilton / Barbara Gormley RIP / Catherine Devenney RIP

CELEBRATION MASS

Fr Terry Smith RIP / Sheila O'Hare RIP / Margaret Hoban RIP

MONDAY 20 9-00AM

Intentions Ward Family / Intentions McVey Family

ST JOSEPH

CHAT AND A CUPPA/CUPPA AND A CHAT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SCHOOLS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – PARISH

Margaret McDonagh RIP

TUESDAY 21 9-00AM

Catherine Devenney RIP/ Mr Mathew T.J. RIP

WEDNESDAY 22 9-00AM

Mary Carlin RIP / Margaret Norah John Hoban RIP

THURSDAY 23 9-00AM

Sheila O'Hare RIP / Special Intention [AM]

FRIDAY 24 9-00AM

Bridget+ John Cryan RIP / Marie Merrick RIP

SATURDAY 25 10-00AM

Fr Bob RIP / Annie Coyle RIP

THE ANNUNCIATION

SUNDAY 26 9-30AM

Bill and Bridie Cantillon RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Intentions Lewis Family / Intentions Gery + Eileen O'Reilly [60WA]

Sheila McKeeney RIP / Joe Buckley RIP / Pat Wood RIP

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

18/03/2023 23-45PM

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

THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

The difference  
that made  
the difference

MARCH 19 2023 CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Turner + Patty Family RIP

NEXT Special Intention [KB] / Catherine Devenney RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine –

THIS WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim / Gerard Cuskelly

NEXT WEEK Patrick Devenney RIP

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Intentions Catrina + Chris

NEXT WEEK Terence Devenney RIP

St Anthony's Shrine –

THIS WEEK Connolly + McLoran Family RIP

NEXT WEEK Frank Mullin RIP

We remember all those who have died recently – PATRICIA WOOD, 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.

Each week end Mass is offered for the People of the Parish – this includes all your Intentions.

CUPPA AND A CHAT in our Parish Centre has been going for three weeks. 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.

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,

**SJF – PARISH COLLECTIONS**

<b>GAD</b>	<b>[66]</b>	<b>£ 602-10</b>
<b>Non GAD</b>	<b>[10]</b>	<b>£ 41-70</b>
<b>LOOSE</b>		<b>£ 256-20</b>
<b>CAFOD</b>		<b>£ 320-00</b>
<b>UKRAINE</b>		<b>£ 50-00</b>
<b>TURKEY SYRIA</b>		<b>£ 170-00</b>
<b>ST ANTHONY'S BOX</b>		<b>£ 20-00</b>
<b>CANDLES</b>		<b>£ 70-00</b>
<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>		<b>£ 10-00</b>

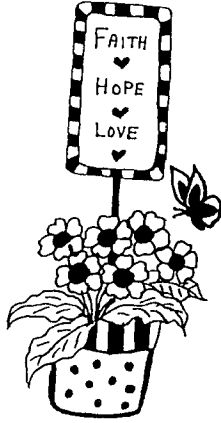
**A Simple Prayer –**

*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.  
Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day –*

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**  
John 9:1-41

A long story like the one we have today provides many different points of entry for prayer. Read the story and stay with what resonates with you. Some possible points of entry are:

1. The blind man was healed. Can you recall occasions when some blindness of yours was taken away and you could see in a new way? What was that experience like for you.
2. The Pharisees claimed to be the ones who could see, who knew where God was to be found, when in fact they were blind. It was the man born blind who showed himself open to seeing the hand of God at work in what happened. There can be some of each attitude in us. What has helped you to be open to seeing the hand of God at work in your life? Who have been the Jesus people who have led you to this point?
3. There are many characters in the story: Jesus, the blind beggar, the disciples, the neighbours, the blind man's parents, and the Pharisees. Put yourself in the position of each one and see what you learn from identifying with them.



**AMEN**  
*The Our Father.*



Everyone wants to be appreciated, so if you appreciate someone, don't keep it a secret.

MARY KAY ASH  
Founder, Mary Kay Cosmetics

*You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (1929-1968)

**A special Lenten fast**

- Give up harsh words: use generous ones.
- Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.
- Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.
- Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism.
- Give up worrying: take up trust in God.
- Give up complaining: value what you have.
- Give up stress: take up prayer.
- Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them.
- Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy.
- Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.
- Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation.

*You can learn little from victory. You can learn everything from defeat.*

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, Robert Freeman, and Patrick O'Reilly.

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.

Loving Father, you are close to the broken-hearted. Look with compassion on those whose lost memories have robbed them of home and belonging. Comfort and strengthen those who care for them. May they make their home in you. This prayer we ask through Christ Our Lord.

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

*May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us  
May the Lord's Words Encourage Us  
May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us*

**!!!!HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!!!!**