

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME ~

A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, PRAYER AND SERVICE

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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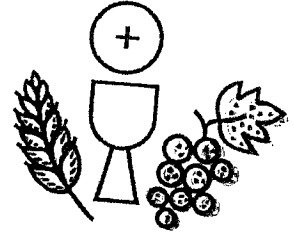
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>

LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE

St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry



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

19/20 AUGUST 2023 AD

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

FEAST

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SATURDAY 19 6-30PM	Paddy Ring Jun RIP / Bernadette Oehlers RIP / Margaret Stillgoe RIP	
SUNDAY 20 9-30AM 11-30AM	Mary Smith RIP / Eddie Scott RIP / Anne Rafferty RIP / Larry Corry RIP Michael McNamara RIP / James Fadden RIP / Sheila O'Hare RIP Fiji Nagapen RIP / Expedito Rey RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
MONDAY 21 9-00AM 12-00PM	Intentions Paddy McInerney / Margaret McDonagh RIP CHAT AND A CUPPA / CUPPA AND A CHAT	ST POPE PIUS X
TUESDAY 22 9-00AM	Anna Smith RIP / John Doyle RIP / Fr Terence Smith RIP	
WEDNESDAY 23 9-00AM	Mary Walsh RIP / Anne Sheehy RIP	QUEENSHIP OF MARY
THURSDAY 24 9-00AM	Joseph Carolan RIP / Breda Higgins RIP / Michael Mortimer RIP	ST ROSE OF LIMA
FRIDAY 25 9-00AM	Pearl + Hayden Morgan RIP / Maureen Quigley RIP	ST BARTHOLOMEW
SATURDAY 26 10-00AM 6-30PM	NO MASS DURING AUGUST Tom Taylor RIP / Harry Parris RIP	ST LOUIS OF POISSY
SUNDAY 27 9-30AM 11-30AM	William + Kathleen Greene RIP / John Joseph Reynolds RIP Geraldine Billane RIP / Joseph Hughes RIP Patrick Murray RIP / Teresa Struckzynska RIP	

Have a Wonderful Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace

Do Take Great Care Fr Des

19/08/2023 23-45PM

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

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

MARCH FOR LIFE UK –

SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

A deanery coach will depart from All Souls at 9.45am, after Mass at 9am. Cost per person £15, payable on the day. The coach will leave London at 5.30pm, so arrival back at All Souls approx. 7.30pm. To book a place contact Fr Paul on 02476674161 or at fr.paul.burch@rcaob.org.uk Full details of the event can be found at marchforlife.co.uk

AUGUST 21 2023 7 DAY CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Bern + Amy

NEXT WEEK Tom Taylor RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine –

THIS WEEK

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St Joseph's Shrine

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St Anthony's Shrine –

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We remember all those who have died recently – ESTHER PURCELL, , BABY HUGHIE, LARRY CORRY, PAT GRAINGER, ROSE FAHY, PAT MULLAN, and COLM DEVENNEY, 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.

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

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Lord, show me clearly what you want me to do with the gifts you have given me.

Grant me the strength that I need to answer your call with courage and love. Give

me an increase in generosity, so that others may experience your love through me.

Help me always to look to you as the One who will show me the way to live my

life. Amen.

'Lord Jesus, you have authority over _____ all the powers of this world. Increase my faith in you, so that when the storms of life assail me, I may look to you and put my trust in you to lead me to the safe harbour of my heavenly home.'

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		06/08/2023
GAD	[60]	£ 627-10
NON GAD	[13]	£ 47-00
LOOSE		£ 343-90
ST ANTHONY'S BOX		£ 25-00
CANDLES		£ 55-00
TEA/COFFEE		£ 16-00



Take time to **THINK**
It is the source of power
Take time to **PLAY**
It is the secret of perpetual youth
Take time to **READ**
It is the fountain of wisdom
Take time to **PRAY**
It is the greatest power on earth
Take time to **LOVE**
and **BE LOVED**
It is a God-given privilege
Take time to **BE FRIENDLY**
It is the road to happiness
Take time to **LAUGH**
It is the music of the soul
Take time to **GIVE**
It is too short a day to be selfish
Take time to **WORK**
It is the price of success
Take time to **DO CHARITY**
It is the key to heaven.

Lord Jesus,
You travelled round
towns and villages
visiting people,
doing good.
I ask your help as I
travel around.
Send your Spirit to
accompany me
So that whenever I
journey
I journey with your
blessing.
Amen.

A Simple Prayer –

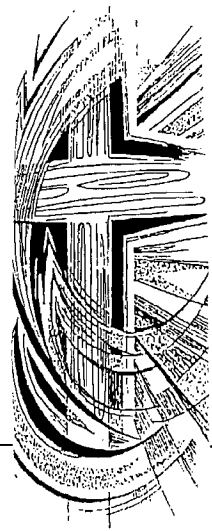
**In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to love,
In Jesus Name, we continue to live.
In Jesus' Name, we continue to listen. AMEN
Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day – The Our Father.**

**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

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| NEVER AGAIN will I confess, "I can't," | | |
| BECAUSE | "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." | Phil. 4:13 |
| NEVER AGAIN will I confess lack of hope, | | |
| BECAUSE | "My God shall supply all of my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." | Phil. 4:19 |
| NEVER AGAIN will I confess fear, | | |
| BECAUSE | "God has not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." | 2 Tim. 1:7 |
| NEVER AGAIN will I confess doubt and lack of faith, | | |
| BECAUSE | "God has given to everyone the measure of faith." | Rom. 12:3 |
| NEVER AGAIN will I confess weakness, | | |
| BECAUSE | "The Lord is the strength of my life" | Ps. 27:1 |
| NEVER AGAIN will I confess lack of wisdom, | | |
| BECAUSE | "Christ Jesus is made unto me wisdom from God." | 1 Cor. 1:30 |
| NEVER AGAIN will I confess worries and frustrations, | | |
| BECAUSE | I am "Casting all my cares upon Him who cares for me." | 1 Pt. 5:7. |
| In Christ I am | "CARE-FREE"! | |



Archbishop Helder Camara said:

"When I give the poor bread, they call me a saint.

When I ask why the poor have no bread, they call me a communist!"

Drinkable water, please: Anthony De Mello tells a story about some people who were on a raft off the coast of Brazil. They were perishing from thirst, for as you know, ocean water is undrinkable. What they did not know, however, was that the water they were floating on was fresh water. The Amazon River was coming out into the sea with such force that it went out for a couple of miles, so they had fresh water right there where they were. But they had no idea. — "In the same way," says De Mello, "we're surrounded with joy, with happiness, with love of the kingdom of God in our midst. Most people," he concludes, "have no idea." [Anthony De Mello, *Awareness* (New York: Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group, Inc., 1992),