

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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**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>  
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St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A**

21/22 JANUARY 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

**PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES**

**INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY	21	10-00AM 6-30PM	Thanksgiving – Sweeny + Milton Braganca / Special Intention Margaret McDonagh RIP / Paul Fuller RIP
SUNDAY	22	9-30AM 11-30AM	John Bourke RIP / John Flynn RIP / Paddy Higgins RIP Special Intention [ST] / Karen Leighton RIP
MONDAY	23	9-00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	24	9-00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	25	9-00AM 6-30PM 6-30PM	Katie O'Connor RIP / Bridie + Frank O'Brien RIP PARENTS/CHILDREN/SPONSORS – CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME SVP MEETING – THE PRESBYTERY
THURSDAY	26	9-00AM	TV Mathai RIP / Rosy Mathew RIP
FRIDAY	27	9-00AM	Special Intention / Special Intention Eddie Geach RIP
<b>FUNERAL MASS</b>	<b>10-30AM</b>		<b>CAROLINE MARY QUIOLEY RIP</b>
SATURDAY	28	10-00AM 6-30PM	Clara Nkwambia Nyamenjeu RIP / Rita + Norah Walsh RIP Fr Paraic Flanagan RIP / Sean Sullivan RIP
SUNDAY	29	9-30AM	John Bourke RIP / Frank Murray RIP / Elizabeth Coleman RIP Rafel Bonsol RIP / Pedro Bonsol RIP / Daniel Mendoza RIP
CELEBRATION MASS		11-30AM	Intentions Fr Anthony Rohan / Intentions Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick

It is not how troubled the sea is that determines the course of your life; it is who the Pilot is.

If God is for us - who can be against us? Rom 8:31.

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace  
21/01/2023 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

**"It is with the heart that one sees rightly what is essential is invisible to the eye."  
The Little Prince - Antoine de St Exupery**

**JANUARY 22 2023 CANDLES**

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim

NEXT WEEK Fr Bob RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Kathleen + Jim

NEXT WEEK Intentions Catrina + Jim

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Intentions Catrina + Chris

NEXT WEEK Intentions Kathleen + Jim

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Fr Seamus RIP

NEXT WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim

Dear God

We thank you for giving us your peace.

Help us to spread peace at home and at school

by loving and caring for one another

even when we don't agree.

Help us to spread peace

by sharing our time with those

who are lonely and who need a friend.

Help us to spread peace

by thinking and praying for

children who have no food

or who are frightened and live in fear.

*A Child's Prayer for the Earth*

Thank you for the sun, the sky,  
for all the things that like to fly,  
the shining rain that turns grass green,  
the earth we know, the world unseen,  
the stars and night and once again,  
the every morning sun, Amen.

We remember all those who have died recently - EDMUND FLAHEVE, ANDREW PITTAWAY, PAT BRYANT, SHEILA IMELDA O'HARE, GERARD CUSACK, PAUL FALLER, ELIZABETH COLEMAN, DEACON JOE PATTERSON, KEVIN FOWLER [Former Headteacher of St John Fisher School] 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 God Who Speaks - THE WORD - Jesus!*

HAPPINESS  
IS SERVING  
OTHERS

Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, the Episcopal Vicar for Warwickshire and Oxfordshire, will visit our Parish the weekend of February 11/12<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to his visit and time among us.

### **HOUSE MASSES FOR THE SEASON OF LENT.**

To help us prepare for Easter 2023, we will have Lenten House Masses. I will ask you to sign up the list in the Porch - they will begin at 8-00pm. Invite a neighbour - a 'prematurely retired church attending Catholic' - a member of the family - a friend - anyone - all are welcome to share in the Lord's life.

#### **SJF - PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**GAD** [65] £ 465-10

**Non Gad** [13] £ 65-50

**Loose** £ 280-00

#### **SECOND COLLECTION**

##### **PAX CHRISTI**

**GAD** [35] £ 206-30

**Non Gad** [13] £ 25-30

**Loose** £ 160-00

**St Anthony's Box** £ 12-80

**Candles** £ 55-00

**7 Day Candles** £ 25-00

Success is not the key to happiness.

Happiness is the key to success.

If you love what you are doing you will be successful.

Albert Schweitzer

Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. Courage is what counts.

Sir Winston Churchill

### **TWELVE SIGNS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKING IN THE PARISH !!!!!!!**

1	2	If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm.
3	4	
5	6	
7	8	No one ever became thoroughly bad all at once.
9	10	

#### **Prayers have been 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, Minda 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, 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, and Patrick O'Reilly

**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.**

#### **LIVING IN HOPE**

Hope is like a flower or a river:  
colour rooted in God's creation:  
movement and flow from the source that is God.  
It's also like a bridge,  
linking our fears and God's faithfulness,  
and the foundation is the promise of God.

And it's more:

it's the smile in the midst of a crowd,  
the touch of sympathy and understanding,  
a joke or story that's shared,  
a prayer that shifts the winds of worry and desire,  
all in all, it's sharing in the love of god,  
colour, water, pathway in the desert  
or the wasteland.  
And it's thanks from the heart.

#### **FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND**

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.

Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,

One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,

especially at the very lowest and saddest times,

there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,

there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you

Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

### **Prayers**

Jesus, you ask us to love our enemies  
and pray for those who bother us.

And you showed us how to do it.

But it is so hard to do

and it means that no matter what happens,

I must respond with love, with peace.

It means that I must look more honestly at myself,

and take others as they are,

without passing judgment.

It means I must try to bridge gaps and

break down barriers rather than make them.

Teach me to see good in others.

Give me an understanding heart that helps me see  
the one whom I thought to be an enemy as a friend.