## 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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## **WEBSITES**

CHAPLAIN -

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

> Oldest Summary of Christian Belief - "I Paul handed on to you first of all what I myself received - that Christ died for sins in accordance with the Scriptures - that he was buried, and, in accordance with the Scriptures: rose on the third day - that he was seen by Peter - and then by the twelve."

> > SJF PRIMARY SCHOOL

SG PRIMARY SCHOOL

1 Corinthians 15 3-5

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

24

9-15AM

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A 22/23 APRIL 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES INTENTIONS SATURDAY 22 6-30PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH SUNDAY 23

9-30AM Martin Boylan RIP / Patrick Harkin RIP Mirlo Salvi + Geri Kavanagh / Intentions Eileen O'Connor 11-30AM Intentions Ward Family / Intentions Norah Ward / Arthur Thomas RIP 3-00PM MALAYALAM MASS

Michael Carey RIP / Intentions Peter Charman

2-00PM Margaret Ward RIP / John Farrelley RIP TUESDAY 25 9-00AM Intentions Barbara McDonnell / Intentions Phil + Mary Cusack WEDNESDAY 26 9-00AM Mr Young RIP/Carol Norton RIP **FUNERAL MASS** 12-00PM MICHAEL CAREY RIP 6-30PM PARENTS MEETING - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 6-30PM SJF YOUTH GROUP MEETING THURSDAY 27

**FUNERAL MASS** 9-45AM ELIZABETH [LIZ] FORSTER RIP [Reception Wednesday 5-00pm] FRIDAY 28 9-00AM Pat Woods RIP / WILLIAN + David Maloney RIP **FUNERAL MASS** 1-00PM MARGARET ANDERSON RIP SATURDAY 20 10-00AM Bishop David O'Connell RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 6-30PM Intentions Eileen O'Connor / Intentions Etain Devenney SUNDAY 30 9-30AM Mirlo Salvo RIP / Pat Bryant RIP 11-30AM

Margaret Anderson RIP / Intentions Maureen Devenney Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 22/04/2023 23-45PM THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT

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

APRIL 23 2023 7 DAY CANDLES [Donation £4-00 NOW - THANK YOU] LAMPS LIT AT Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Thomas McDowell RIP **NEXT WEEK** Annie Morton RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim **NEXT WEEK** Intentions Rita + Catrina

St Joseph's Shrine -THIS WEEK

Intentions Rita + Catrina **NEXT WEEK** 

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Annie Morton RIP

**NEXT WEEK** 

MONDAY

## A Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith, we pray, look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name. We ask our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Lord Jesus, you came to give us life to the full, and each day you fulfill your promise. Help me to accept your will for me today in the people I encounter, the events I experience and in the quiet of my heart at rest in you. May I be filled with gratitude when the day comes to its end.

He said, "I will instruct you... in the way you should go – and watch over you". (Psalm 32:8 NIV). Your job is to trust him with your heart and lean not on your own understanding. His job is to set your path straight. (Proverbs 3: 5-6). There's no requirement for you to figure it all out!

We remember all those who have died recently – MICHAEL CAREY, ELIZABETH [LIZ] FORSTER, MARGARET WARD, MARGARET BLACKWELL, CONNIE KAWOLIK, MILO CAREY, MARGARET ANDERSON, and JOHN SHALLY, 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.

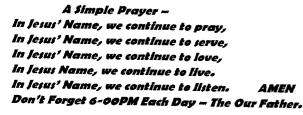
We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love. MAY THEY BE ASSURED ALWAYS OF THE LORD'S CARE.

CUPPA AND A CHAT \_\_\_in our Parish Centre has been going for 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, 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, Eileen O'Connor and Patrick O'Reilly.

SIF - PARISH COLLECTIONS 16/04/2023 GAD [70] £ 584-80 NON GAD [14/14] £ 174-00 LOOSE £ 241-20 ST ANTHONY'S BOX 30-00 CANDLES 95-00 7 DAY CANDLES £ 30-00 TEA/COFFEE £ 15-00





New Gift Aid & Non Gift Envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

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

## <u>FOR ALL OUR TEACHERS – ESPECIALLY IN</u> <u>OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS –</u>

"Lord God of power and might, nothing is good which is against your will, and all is of value which comes from your

hand. Place in our hearts a desire to please you and fill our minds with insight into love so that every thought may

grow in wisdom and all our efforts may be filled with your peace".

Bless, in a special way, DIVINE TEACHER, all who undertake the vocation and career of a Teacher.

**AMEN** 

The RESURRECTION is a guarantee that we too shall rise with Christ one day. We praise and thank God for his love and gifts to us, especially the gift of his Son, Jesus. We are called to be a people of joy, a people of hope, a people of love. It is now the Third Sunday of Easter already and soon it will be Pentecost Sunday.

- 1. Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. 'We had hoped....' When you have been upset or disappointed, who has joined you along the road? To whom have you been able to pour out your heart? Who was a 'Jesus person' to you, listening to you in respectful silence? To whom have you been a Jesus person?
- 2. Jesus then helps them to see things in another light, by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you' with new hope for the future? Who or what helped you to change after a setback?
- 3. The disciples invite Jesus to join them at the table; then there follows a recognition of who he is. We meet many people on the road of life. Usually we meet and pass on. Occasionally we meet someone whom we invite into our homes, into our hearts, in a deeper way. In what way, in such relationships, have you experienced the presence of God or of Jesus?
- 4. After Jesus had gone, the disciples went to bring the good news to others. When have you met others who told you what happened to them along their road? What effect did this sharing have on you? When have you done this with others? When was such a conversation 'good news' for you or others?

