

# THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST JOHN FISHER - COVENTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A  
23/24 SEPTEMBER 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition  
PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES INTENTIONS

|                     |    |                   | FEAST  |  |
|---------------------|----|-------------------|--|--|
| SATURDAY            | 23 | 6-30PM            | Eileen King RIP / Bella McNamara RIP / Kathleen McKeown RIP<br>Camillo + Pinto Family RIP / Intentions Cain Family<br>Giuseppina, Giovanni, Maria, Francesco, Nina, Carmela, Aurelio, RIP<br>Philip Gilheaney RIP / John Shally RIP / Francis Malone RIP<br>Venetia Blackwell RIP [1st Anniversary] / Ben / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH<br>WINTER ROSE HARRIS | SH   |
| SUNDAY              | 24 | 9-30AM<br>11-30AM | Philip Gilheaney RIP / Michael King RIP<br>Bernadette de Courcy RIP / Frank Murray RIP<br>Patrick + Catherine Devenney RIP /<br>Geoff Thomas RIP [21st Ann] / Special Intention [AD]<br>Mary Ann Wilson RIP / James Lyons RIP<br>Tom McInerney RIP / Eileen McInerney RIP / Ivan Drobyk RIP<br>HOLY SOULS / Shai Burns RIP / Betty Foley RIP           | ST COSMAS AND ST DAMIAN<br>ST VINCENT DE PAUL<br>ARCHANGELS GABRIEL/RAPHAEL/MICHAEL<br>ST JEROME |
| BAPTISM CELEBRATION |    | 1-00PM            |  |  |
| MONDAY              | 25 | 9-00AM            |  |  |
| TUESDAY             | 26 | 9-00AM            |  |  |
| WEDNESDAY           | 27 | 9-00AM            |  |  |
| THURSDAY            | 28 | 9-00AM            |  |  |
| FRIDAY              | 29 | 9-00AM            |  |  |
| SATURDAY            | 30 | 10-00AM<br>6-30PM |  |  |
| OCTOBER             |    |                   |  |  |
| SUNDAY              | 01 | 9-30AM<br>11-30AM | Expedito Rey RIP / Catherine Gordon RIP<br>Greville Turner RIP [1st Ann] PEOPLE OF THE PARISH<br>DARRAGH ATKINS  |  |
| BAPTISM CELEBRATION |    | 1-00PM            |  |  |

Have a Wonderful Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 23/09/2023 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 Parish Centre is open every Wednesday from 6-00PM - 9-00PM for social activities - eg cards, dominoes, knitting, meeting friends etc. Tea and Coffee available £1-00 per person This is an opportunity to bring people in the community and in the Parish together. ALL WELCOME

St John Fisher Quiz Night - THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE A WONDERFUL EVENING  
PARISH COLLECTIONS

23/24 SEPTEMBER Father Hudson's Society

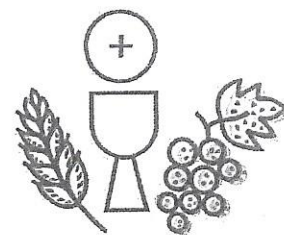
30/01 OCTOBER SVP Parish Collection

07/08 OCTOBER CAFOD Family Fast

22/23 OCTOBER APF World Mission Sunday

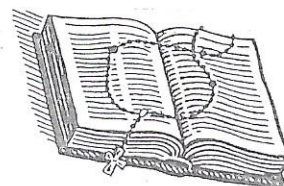
ay for Life Prayer

'Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good,  
advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live.  
The poor and the earth are crying out.'  
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')



## WORKING TOGETHER

We thank you Lord for the gift of life.  
Help us to appreciate the unique dignity of every human person and the individual contribution they make to the world, in fulfilment of the task you give them.  
Enable us by your grace to promote their well-being,  
serving you in one another in a spirit of generosity,  
through Christ Jesus Our Lord,  
Amen





SEPTEMBER 24 2023 8 DAY CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Catherine + Patrick Devenney RIP

NEXT WEEK Paul + Matthews Family

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Terry Devenney RIP / Intentions Dolly Sharkey

NEXT WEEK Intentions Catrina + Pat

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Frank Mullin RIP / Intentions Mullooly Family

NEXT WEEK Paul + Matthews Family

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Andrew Kennedy RIP / Stephen O'Malley RIP

NEXT WEEK Gerard McCann RIP

We remember all those who have died recently – PAT MULLAN, JISMOL JOBI, and SHAI BURNS, 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

BAPTISM MEETINGS FOR PARENTS – 7-8PM

FIRST MONDAY OCTOBER 02ND

FIRST MONDAY NOVEMBER 06TH

FIRST MONDAY DECEMBER 04TH

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

17/09/2023

GAD [61] £ 361-20

NON GAD [15] £ 59-50

LOOSE £ 334-30

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION SUNDAY

GAD [56] £ 164-40

NON GAD [13] £ 28-00

LOOSE £ 142-60

ST ANTHONY'S BOX £ 22-00

CANDLES £ 85-00

TEA/COFFEE £ 17-00

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

Some of the most magnificent achievements have been built upon some of the most desperate situations.

Strength is a matter of the made-up mind.

The purpose of life is to discover your gift. The meaning of life is to give it away.

Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair.

Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.

Surrender is a deepened intimacy with living.

If you must speak ill of another, do not speak it. Write it in the sand near the water's edge.

The doing is often more important than the outcome.

Christ alone, cornerstone

Weak made strong, in the Saviour's love

Through the storm, he is Lord

Lord of all

## DEATH

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I, and you are you.

Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used, put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just round the corner. All is well.

Henry Scott-Holland

1847-1918

Canon of St Paul's Cathedral

Entrance: Cornerstone  
My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

What you risk reveals what you value.

Give yourself permission to be late sometimes.

Life is for living, not scheduling.

Half the failures of this world arise from pulling in one's horse as he is leaping.