

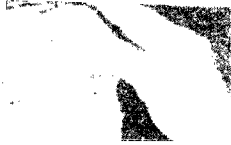
Our Parish invites each person to be active and participating member in every aspect of Parish Life.

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 –
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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT - YEAR A
25/26 FEBRUARY 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"
PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES INTENTIONS

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	25 6-30PM	John + Lizzy Vance RIP Nan Coyle RIP / Mark Dempsey RIP Mairead George RIP / Sheila Jackson RIP
SUNDAY	26 9-30AM	Intentions Ann, Albert + Ciara Wells / Intentions Bridget Flynn + Family
	11-30AM	Oliver Muldoon RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY	27 9-00AM	Thomas Wood RIP / Intentions Brid Conmy
	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
TUESDAY	28 9-00AM	Stephen Wood RIP / Catherine Devenney RIP
WEDNESDAY	01 9-00AM	Rafaela Bonsol RIP / Pedro Bonsol Snr. / Daniel Mendoza RIP
	6-30PM	FIRST RECONCILIATION – ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
	6-30PM	SJF YOUTH GROUP
THURSDAY	02 9-00AM	Anastasia Griffin RIP / Bridget Donnolly RIP
PADRE PIO GROUP	7-00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
FRIDAY	03 9-00AM	Danny + Mary McInerney RIP / Canon Garry Byrne RIP
FUNERAL MASS	1-30PM	JOHN STOCKWELL RIP
	7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	04 10-00AM	Fr Bob RIP
	6-30PM	Fr Bob RIP / Mary Taylor RIP / Ann Hastings RIP / Katie O'Connor RIP / Patrick Dunne
SUNDAY	05 9-30AM	Fr Bob RIP / Gretta McGovern RIP
	11-30AM	Fr Bob RIP / Brendan McNally 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
25/02/2023 23-45PM

THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

FEBRUARY 26 2023 AD CANDLES
[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]
LAMP LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Fr Bob RIP
NEXT WEEK Intentions Marian Toson

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Ann Hastings RIP
NEXT WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim

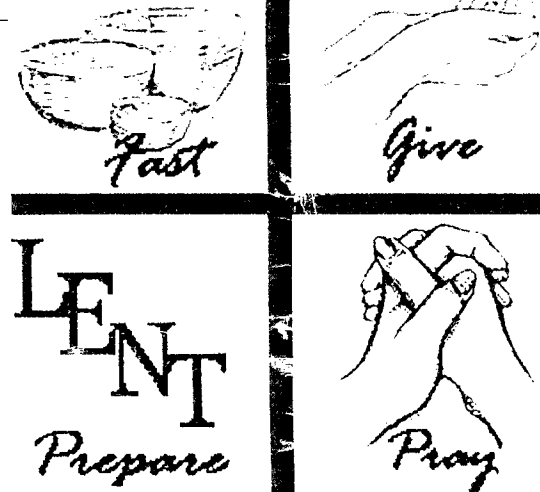
St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Pat Hastings RIP
NEXT WEEK Intentions Catrina + Chris

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Katie O'Connor RIP
NEXT WEEK Intentions Kathleen + Jim

Holy Spirit!
Come be my guide,
Through every danger
Be at my side.



**IN PRAYER IT
IS BETTER TO
HAVE A HEART
WITHOUT WORDS,
THAN WORDS
WITHOUT HEART**

ST DAVID

ST CHAD

Implicit in our Christian faith is a God who became poor for us, so as to enrich us with his poverty. This is why I want a Church which is poor and for the poor. They have much to teach us. We need to let ourselves be evangelized by them.

We remember all those who have died recently - PATRICIA WOOD, JOHN STOCKWELL, CANON GARRY BYRNE, and BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, 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.

Prayers have been requested for People who are Sick and Unwell, Elderly or Housebound 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, 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 Mathew, 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.

Holy Spirit!	Holy Spirit!
Life's living spring,	My own spirit fill,
Renew me with	Confirm my heart
The gifts you bring.	to do your will.

18-35 YEARS OLD – 18 - 35 YEARS YOUNG

Are you a Catholic aged 18 to 35? If so, you are invited to the Coventry Young Adults group, which is starting on Tuesday 28th February at 7-00PM. The group will be a relaxed environment for us to get to know other young Catholics and encourage each other in the faith. If you are interested in coming, or would like to find out more, please contact Fr Benedict Skipper at CHRIST THE KING 07475741434 / fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk

SJF - PARISH COLLECTIONS

GAD	[57]	£ 465-00
Non Gad	[11]	£ 92-50
Loose		£ 112-50
PRO-LIFE		
GAD	[48]	£ 137-60
Non Gad	[10]	£ 17-30
Loose		£ 105-10
St Anthony's Box		£ 25-00
Candles		£ 89-00
Tea / Coffee		£ 18-00
Donation		£ 400-00

JUST A THOUGHT: "When it seems like things are never going to change, there is always hope. You'll be amazed that by having hope and trusting there is a solution, the answer will manifest itself into reality. Visualise what you hope will be"

THOUGHT TIME – We lower ourselves in order to be elevated to God.

When I kneel and bless myself, I am reminded that I am entering holy ground and time

ST JOHN FISHER PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

It is intended to start using the parish community centre as a forum for people to meet and to socialise. Initially tea and coffees will be available and it is hoped this arrangement will continue into a more long term use of the parish community centre. We start using the Parish Centre from Monday 27th February between 12-00pm until 2-00pm to welcome people - have a cup of tea or coffee - and just feel comfortable to socialise.

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 -
- Help 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.

COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME??

- "COME FOLLOW ME"
- "I AM THE WAY – THE TRUTH – AND THE LIFE"
- "WHEN YOU PRAY – PRAY LIKE THIS"
- "OF COURSE I WANT – BE HEALED"
- "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

1. In today's gospel Jesus is enticed to gratify his own needs, or to perform some spectacular act in public. He rejects the temptation because he chooses commitment to his mission and dependence on his Father over any immediate gratification. We can all be tempted to go for some immediate satisfaction, but is that where happiness lies? Have you found that sometimes there is more contentment in saying 'no' for the sake of some long term goal? What are the goals, aims and values that inspire you in this way?
2. One way of looking at this gospel is to say that Jesus went into the desert to face his demons. We all have demons we need to face - compulsions, fears, prejudices, anger, and urges that lurk within. It is in facing our demons that we find a way to live a fuller life. Can you recall a time when you grew through facing a 'demon' in this way?

Pope Francis

The Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (1 John 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast.

Evangelii Gaudium #24



We are Ambassadors for Christ
(St Paul – 2 Corinthians 5:20)
(Ash Wednesday)