

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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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

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF LENT - YEAR A

25/26 MARCH 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	25	6-30PM	Bill and Bridie Cantillon RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY	26	9-30AM	Intentions Lewis Family / Intentions Gerry + Eileen O'Reilly [60WA]
		11-30AM	Sheila McKeeney RIP / Joe Buckley RIP / Pat Wood RIP
MONDAY	27	9-00AM	Rose Mulvey RIP / Intentions Mary Jo Dunleavy / Intentions Mary Quinn
		12-00PM	CHAT AND A CUPPA / CUPPA AND A CHAT
		7-00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – PARISH
		7-30PM	MEETING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
TUESDAY	28	9-00AM	Pat Wood RIP / Intentions Cath Kennedy
		7-30PM	MEETING FOR READERS
WEDNESDAY	29	9-00AM	Ann Hastings RIP / Katie O'Connor RIP
THURSDAY	30	9-15AM	Intentions Nancy McVey [90 th] / Ward Family RIP
FRIDAY	31	9-15AM	AT ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL – Gillian Fagan RIP / Alan Caine RIP
			Thanksgiving Milton Braganca
SATURDAY	01	10-00AM	NO MASS THIS MORNING
PALM SUNDAY		6-30PM	Intentions Jo + Alan McCorry / Michael Hastings RIP / Tony + Rose McAndrew RIP
SUNDAY	02	9-30AM	Fr Seamus Gilroy RIP / Turner + Patty Families / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		11-30AM	Kathleen O'Brien RIP / Mary O'Brien RIP / Joseph O'Brien 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

2503/2023 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 26 2023 CANDLES

[Donation £4.00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Marian Reid

NEXT WEEK Mary + John Pethulis RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Mary Ellen O'Reilly

NEXT WEEK Mary + John Pethulis RIP

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Intentions Marie + Gerard

NEXT WEEK Intentions Catrina + Rob

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim

NEXT WEEK Intentions Marie + Gerard

~~We remember all those who have died recently – PATRICIA WOOD, BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, LORETTA BYRNE, MICHAEL CAREY, PATRICK KELLY, MICHAEL HEAD, and CHRISTINA ANNE DUFFY, 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.

For a Fruitful Lent

Lord Jesus, you know best what we need to grow in faith, hope and love. As we observe this Lent through prayer, fasting and charitable works, may we be open to whatever gifts your Holy Spirit offers us. May we live our baptismal promises with greater fidelity for our good and the good of the whole world. *Amen.*

☺☺ Christ is the morning star, who, when the night of this world is past, gives to his saints the promise of the light of life, and opens everlasting day. ☺☺

Peace begins with a smile.
St Teresa of Calcutta

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, 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 Matthew, Robert Freeman, and Patrick O'Reilly.

SJF – PARISH COLLECTIONS 18/03/2023

GAD	[62]	£ 521-70
Non GAD	[11]	£ 51-00
LOOSE		£ 310-30
CAFOD		£48-50
ST ANTHONY'S BOX		£ 37-50
CANDLES		£ 64-50
7 DAY CANDLES		£24-00
TEA/COFFEE		£12-50

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.**

Daylight Saving Time Begins -

Don't forget to put your clock one hour forward at 2-00AM this Sunday morning!

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 – Support 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.

New Gift Aid & Non Gift Envelopes will be available soon 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**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS - ST MARY + ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH RAGLAN STREET -
SUNDAY APRIL 16TH 2-00PM
IGBO CATHOLIC MASS – CHRIST THE KING - SUNDAY APRIL 16TH - 2-00PM**

EASTER RAFFLE - FOR THE FUNDS OF THE SVP PARISH GROUP

God our Father, as a Parish this day we re-dedicate our whole lives to the service of your Church. With confidence, we present our heartfelt prayers to You. We ask you to bless this Parish Community, our homes, our families. Strengthen with your peace all our days. We commend ourselves to the protection of Mary, our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church. Through her prayers may we be preserved from all evil influences, now and at the hour of our death. This prayer we ask in the Name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you, the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**THE EASTER OFFERINGS ARE THE ANNUAL EASTER OFFERINGS FOR THE PRIESTS IN THE PARISHES – THANK YOU.
"GO AGAINST THE TIDEBUT WITH THE VALUES OF BEAUTY, GOODNESS AND TRUTH." POPE FRANCIS**

☺☺ A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you. ☺☺

Elbert Hubbard

Thanks for People

God of Love,
I thank You for the people in my life who are easy to love.
I thank You for my family and friends who understand my actions, who support me in my decisions, and whose presence can lift the burden of a thorny day.

Help me with those who are difficult to love.
When they come at me with criticism and wild expectations, when they ignore me or try to bend me to their will, let me recognize their flaws and their dangers.
But then let me remember your attitude toward them, and lead me to see them in the light of Your love.

*If you are desirous of practicing
the beautiful virtue of charity,
strive in the first place
to reject every rash judgment,
distrust, and unfounded suspicion
of your neighbour.'*

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori
(1696-1787)*