

# 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.



# J E S U S

*'He humbled himself for us;  
let us glorify him.'*

*Saint Augustine of Hippo  
(354-430)*

The earliest picture is from **MARK**. His Jesus is a lean, gaunt figure - a harried, hurried man always just one step in front of his persecutors. His expression is sad, his walk is rapid - as if he was in a hurry to get his life over with. He is a lonely man and a loner. He is not very good company but, when you are in pain, you will easily recognize Mark's Man of Sorrows.



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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>

LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE

St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY – FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

26/27 AUGUST 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES

SATURDAY 26 6-30PM

SUNDAY 27 9-30AM

11-30AM

MONDAY 28 9-00AM

TUESDAY 29 9-00AM

FUNERAL MASS 10-30AM

WEDNESDAY 30 9-00AM

FUNERAL SERVICE 1-30PM

THURSDAY 31 9-00AM

FRIDAY 01 9-00AM

SATURDAY 02 10-00AM

6-30PM

SUNDAY 03 9-30AM

11-30AM

BAPTISM CELEBRATION 1-00PM

## INTENTIONS

Tom Taylor RIP / Harry Parris RIP / Intentions James Lyons

William + Kathleen Greene RIP / John Joseph Reynolds RIP

Geraldine Billane RIP / Joseph Hughes RIP / Patrick Murray RIP

Teresa Struckzynska RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PJ Connolly RIP / Intentions Jo Engelcamp

Mary Ann Wilson RIP

**ESTHER PURCELL RIP**

Intentions Ursula McFarlane / Special Intention [J]

Michael King RIP / Doreen King RIP / Scott Frankton RIP

**MICHAEL KING RIP**

Bridie Daly RIP / Fr Brendan O'Malley RIP / Intentions Martin McCluskey ST AIDAN

NO MASS HERE TODAY

Maureen Quigley RIP / Intentions Mrs Devorcy + Family

Holy Souls / Faithful Departed / Bridie + Bill Cantillon RIP

Eileen Carr RIP / Kathleen Higgins RIP / Agnes Watson RIP /

Charles + Mary McElmeel RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

AUSTIN LAYNG

FEAST

ST AUGUSTINE

BEHEADING OF JOHN  
THE BAPTIST

Have a Wonderful Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace

Do Take Great Care Fr Des 26/08/2023.

THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT

THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 23421

**DON'T  
FORGET  
TO PRAY!!**

AUGUST 28 2023 8 DAY CANDLES [Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Tom Taylor RIP / Intentions Elaine

NEXT WEEK

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Thanksgiving [M]

NEXT WEEK

St Joseph's Shrine

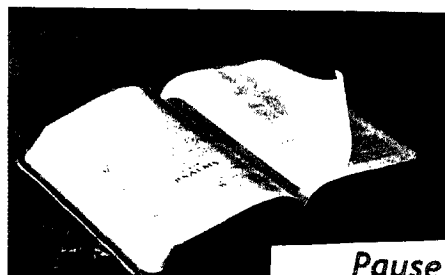
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St Anthony's Shrine -

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*Pause for thought*

*"The dark moment the caterpillar calls the end of the world is the sun filled moment that the butterfly calls the beginning"*

**'God always forgives, we sometimes forgive, but when nature - creation - is mistreated, she never forgives!'**

**- Pope Francis**

We remember all those who have died recently – ESTHER PURCELL, MICHAEL KING, BABY HUGHIE, LARRY CORRY, PAT GRAINGER, ROSE FAHY, PAT MULLAN, VARGHESE MP, FLOCEPEIDA GARGALICANA, JISMOL JOBI, BURNS, and COLM DEVENNEY, 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.

*'Preach the Gospel at all times  
and when necessary use words.'*

**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 **NO MEETING BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**

**BAPTISM MEETINGS FOR PARENTS – 7-8PM**  
**FIRST MONDAY SEPTEMBER 04TH**  
**FIRST MONDAY OCTOBER 03RD**  
**FIRST MONDAY NOVEMBER 06TH**  
**FIRST MONDAY DECEMBER 04TH**



*'Repentance....*

*it is always to start over again.*

*Saint Jean-Baptiste Marie Vianney  
(1786-1859)*

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.

<b>SJF – PARISH COLLECTIONS</b>		<b>21/08/2023</b>
<b>GAD</b>	<b>[56]</b>	<b>£ 415-22</b>
<b>NON GAD</b>	<b>[10]</b>	<b>£ 40-00</b>
<b>LOOSE</b>		<b>£ 444-78</b>
<b>ST ANTHONY'S BOX</b>		<b>£ 17-00</b>
<b>CANDLES</b>		<b>£ 130-00</b>
<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>		<b>£ 8-00</b>

**MATTHEW'S** Jesus is more relaxed, calmer, a little aloof, rather professional. He is, in fact, a teacher. He takes that particular pleasure that teachers do in instructing people because he has that peculiar presumption of all teachers that people always want to learn. Like any good teacher, Jesus is sometimes patient, sometimes demanding, sometimes agreeable, sometimes argumentative. He is not a man for all seasons, but, when you are in the mood to learn a thing or two about life or death, Matthew's Jesus is your man.



'Lord, our hands and hearts are open to your grace Our lives still waiting for the fullness of your presence.

We are those who have been promised a Kingdom, and we can never forget. Yet, we have a foot in both worlds and so we stumble.'

**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**

**" From Wednesday 30th August the Parish Centre will be open 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** Friday 22nd September - 7:30pm Max of 6 people per team  
 you can join a team on the night! £2 per person Refreshments will be available  
 including batches, crisps, sweets and drinks Tickets available after the Masses from 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**UPCOMING PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**09/10 SEPTEMBER Catholic Education Service** **16/17 SEPTEMBER Catholic Evangelisation Sunday**  
**23/24 SEPTEMBER Father Hudson's Society** **30/01 OCTOBER SVP Parish Collection**

**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*When the storm of sorrow comes, Jesus will be there with words of comfort. When the storm of temptation comes, Jesus will be there with words of strength. When the storm of guilt comes, Jesus will be there with words of forgiveness. When the storm of discouragement comes, Jesus will be there with words of hope. In the midst of all of life's storms, if we look for Jesus, we will see Him; if we listen, we will hear Him say, "Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid."*