

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 –
www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>
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St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

28/29 JANUARY 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY 28 6-30PM	Fr Paraic Flanagan RIP / Sean Sullivan RIP / Bernadette Dehlers RIP / Tammy White RIP	
SUNDAY 29 9-30AM	John Bourke RIP / Frank Murray RIP / Elizabeth Coleman RIP / Mai Sheeran RIP Rafel Bonsol RIP / Pedro Bonsol RIP / Daniel Mendoza RIP	
CELEBRATION MASS 11-30AM	Intentions Fr Anthony Rohan / Intentions Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick	
MONDAY 30 9-00AM	Antonio Costa RIP / Andrew Pittaway RIP	
FUNERAL SERVICE 2-30PM	ANDREW PITTAWAY RIP CANLEY CREMATORIUM	
TUESDAY 31 9-00AM	Mary + Eddie Lahive RIP / Karen Wills RIP	ST JOHN BOSCO
WEDNESDAY 01 9-00AM	Steven Edmonds RIP / James + Gladys Edmonds RIP / Eileen Gibney	ST BRIDGET
THURSDAY 02 9-15AM	Jack McAughtry RIP / Liam Mee RIP	THE PRESENTATION
	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	OF OUR LORD
PADRE PIO GROUP 7-00PM	Gretta McGovern RIP / Holy Souls	
FRIDAY 03 9-00AM	Intentions Patricia Troy and Family / Bridie Robinson RIP	ST BLAISE
SATURDAY 04 10-00AM	Terry Baker RIP / Archbishop Remberk Weakland RIP	
	Archbishop John Quinn RIP / Tony Rogers RIP	
SUNDAY 05 9-30AM	Patrick Carey RIP / Martin Boylan RIP	
	11-30AM Mary O'Donnell RIP / James O'Donnell RIP / Juvenal Ternida Datiles RIP	

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace

Do Take Great Care Fr Des

28/01/2023 23-45PM

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

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

JANUARY 29 2023 AD CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Fr Bob RIP

NEXT WEEK Eunice Turley RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Catrina + Jim

NEXT WEEK Thanksgiving [M]

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Intentions Kathleen + Jim

NEXT WEEK Eunice Turley RIP

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim

NEXT WEEK Thanksgiving [M]



Pope Francis

There is a growing sensitivity to the environment and a growing concern for what is happening to our planet... Our goal is to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own personal suffering and thus to discover what each of us can do about it.

Laudato Si' # 19

We remember all those who have died recently - EDMUND FLAHIVE, ANDREW PITTAWAY, PAT BRYANT, SHEILA O'HARE, GERARD CUSACK, PAUL FALLER, ELIZABETH COLEMAN, DEACON JOE PATTERSON, KEVIN FOWLER [Former Headteacher of St John Fisher School] and CANON GARRY BYRNE 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.

When eating fruit, think of the person who planted the tree.

VIETNAMESE PROVERB

The child benefits more from being valued than evaluated.

Prayers have been 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

DEANERY VISITATION -

Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, the Episcopal Vicar for Warwickshire and Oxfordshire, will visit our Parish the weekend of February 11/12th. We look forward to his visit and time among us.

SJF - PARISH COLLECTIONS

GAD	[37]	£ 391-70
Non Gad	[8]	£ 25-50
Loose		£ 200-00
St Anthony's Box		£ 50-00
Candles		£ 120-00
7 Day Candles		£20-00

TWELVE SIGNS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKING IN THE PARISH !!!!!!!

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

**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.



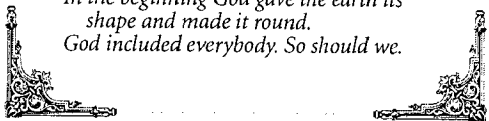
Community

So much of our lives are spent in keeping other people out.
We have private rooms, private houses, private clubs and so on.

Of course there are times when everybody needs to be alone.
Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings can be measured by the circles we draw to take other people in. The smaller the circle, the smaller the person.

A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different.
A wise person welcomes them.
By shutting them out we deny ourselves the riches of other people's experience.
We starve our minds, and harden our hearts.

When we name our brothers and sisters we draw no circle smaller than the first one ever drawn on the earth.
In the beginning God gave the earth its shape and made it round.
God included everybody. So should we.



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, and Patrick O'Reilly.

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

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 but it is hoped during the Lenten period this arrangement will continue into a more long term use of the parish community centre. We intend to start using the 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. It is envisaged to keep this arrangement in place for 6 weeks during Lent on the same day (Mondays) and the same time. (12-00PM UNTIL 2-00PM). In preparation for the start date we invite anyone interested in helping out at the Parish Centre to come along on Monday 13th February from 12.00 - 2.00pm to share their views, explore ideas and plan for future events. Any comments or views would be most welcome. Please let me know. Fr Des THANK YOU.

NB The Season of Lent [coming soon]

- 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

THERE IS NO SAINT WITHOUT A PAST - THERE IS NO SINNER WITHOUT A FUTURE. ST AUGUSTINE

Meditation on a Brick

The bricklayer laid a brick on the bed of cement,
Then with a precise stroke of his trowel, spread another layer,
And without a by-your-leave, laid on another brick.
The foundation grew visibly.
The building rose, tall and strong, to shelter men.
I thought, dear Lord, of that brick buried in the darkness at the base of the big building:
No one sees it, but it accomplishes its task, and the other bricks need it.
Lord, what difference whether I am on the roof-top or in the foundation of your building, as long as I stand faithfully at the right place?

And the LORD said GO.
And I said Who me?
And He said Yes, you.
And I said
But I'm not ready yet,
And there is company coming
And I can't leave my family.
You know that there is no one to take my place.
And He said You're stalling.
And the LORD said GO.
And I said But I don't want to
And he said I didn't ask if you wanted to
And I said
Listen I'm not the kind of person
To get involved in arguments.
Besides my family won't like it
And what will the neighbours think?
And He said Baloney.
And yet a third time the LORD said GO.
And I said Do I have to?
And He said Do you love me?
And I said
Look I'm scared.
People are going to hate me
And cut me into little pieces.
And I can't take it all by myself.
And He said Where do you think I'll be?
And the LORD said GO
And I sighed
Here I am ... send me.