

# 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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PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>

LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE

St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF PENTECOST - YEAR A

27/28 MAY 2023 AD

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDDAY	27	6-30PM	Gerry Campbell RIP / Giovanni/Guiseppina/Nicolina/Domenico/Nina/Carmela/Aurelio RIP Intentions Armando Alquero / Special Intention {CW}
SUNDAY	28	9-30AM	Martin Boylan RIP / Margaret Ward RIP Joan Flood RIP / Jim Brady RIP
PENTECOST		11-30AM	Elizabeth Bernadette [Netty] Joyce RIP / Intentions Sr Rose Ita / Patrick Doyle RIP
BAPTISM		1-00PM	ORLAITH REGAN
MONDAY	29	9-00AM	Antony Joseph RIP / Rafaela Bonsol RIP / Pedro Bonsol Sr RIP / Daniel Mendoza RIP
		12-00PM	CHAT AND A CUPPA / CUPPA AND A CHAT
TUESDAY	30	9-00AM	Intentions Sr Rose Ita / Mary Campbell RIP
FUNERAL MASS		10-00AM	PIETRO RONCI RIP - FUNERAL MASS
WEDNESDAY	31	9-00AM	Intentions Catherine Dunne / Theresa Lynch - Kay RIP
THURSDAY	01	9-00AM	Intentions Anne Gaynor Intentions Maureen Quiqley
WEDDING MASS		12-00NOON	CALLUM COYLE and CLAIRE CAHILL
PADRE PIO GROUP		7-00PM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / FAITHFUL DEPARTED
FRIDAY	02	9-00AM	Intentions Jenni Scott / Intentions Rosa Miller
SATURDAY	03	10-00AM	NO MASS
HOLY TRINITY	03	6-30PM	Fr Ben Tarbuck RIP [17 <sup>th</sup> Ann. 2006] / Freda Flint RIP / Patrick Hoban RIP
SUNDAY	04	9-30AM	Sheila O'Hare RIP / Sheila Sedgley RIP / Frank Foy RIP / Joan Flood RIP
		11-30AM	Paddy + Molly McGeever RIP /
BAPTISM		1-00PM	FREDDIE MILLAR and RAURIE McGREGOR

Renew your wonders  
in this our day  
as by a new Pentecost.

Pope John XXIII

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

Do Take Great Care Fr Des

27/05/2023 23-45PM

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

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

May 28 2023 CANDLES  
[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Gerard + Rita

NEXT WEEK Intentions Gerard + Rita

Sacred Heart Shrine –

THIS WEEK Intentions Gerard + Rita

NEXT WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Intentions Gerard + Rita

NEXT WEEK

St Anthony's Shrine –

THIS WEEK Intentions Mary + Jim

NEXT WEEK Fr Bob RIP

*Grant me, O Lord my God,  
a mind to know You,  
a heart to seek You,  
wisdom to find You,  
conduct pleasing to You,  
faithful perseverance in waiting for You,  
and a hope of finally embracing You.*

*Amen*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

Father, pour out your Spirit  
upon your people,  
and grant us  
a new vision of your glory,  
a new experience of your power,  
a new faithfulness to your Word, and  
a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us,  
and your kingdom come:  
through Christ our Lord. Amen

We remember all those who have died recently – JOAN FLOOD and PIETRO RONCI, – 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. 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

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord: And renew the face of the Earth!*

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, Eileen O'Connor, and Patrick O'Reilly.

<b>SJF – PARISH COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>22/05/2023</b>
<b>GAD</b>	<b>[61] £ 398-40</b>
<b>NON GAD</b>	<b>[15] £ 72-00</b>
<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>£ 269-60</b>
<b>CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS</b>	
<b>GAD</b>	<b>[52] £ 196-50</b>
<b>NON GAD</b>	<b>[11] £ 22-50</b>
<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>£ 111-00</b>
<b>ST ANTHONY'S BOX</b>	<b>£ 25-00</b>
<b>CANDLES</b>	<b>£ 55-00</b>
<b>7DAY CANDLES</b>	<b>£20-00</b>
<b>TEA/COFFEE</b>	<b>£ 20-00</b>

**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.  
THOMAS A KEMPIS*

*May the Lord's Touch Strengthen Us  
May the Lord's Words Encourage Us  
May the Lord's Ways Inspire Us*

*Some thoughts for the coming week –*

*If it's a tragedy never to see beauty, it is a double tragedy never to see truth!*

*The Church is not an exclusive society for saints. It is a hospital for sinners!*

*Death is a dawn – not a sunset!*

*Life is for sharing – not hoarding!*

*May God the Father who created each one of us in his own image and likeness and calls us by name bless us and keep us safe each day.*

*May Jesus the Risen Lord who redeemed us all from sin by dying on the Cross and opened for us the path to the eternal life embrace us and hold us in his loving arms.*

A NOVENA PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We are God's people who gather in the name of Jesus his Son.

We pray to the Father of Light, from whom every good gift comes, to send the Holy Spirit in to our lives.

Come, Holy Spirit, come into our hearts and into our homes.

Inspire us to speak God's wisdom: strengthen our families to serve God joyfully- in faith, in hope, in love.

Strengthen us as we respond to the challenge of the Gospel.

Guide us in our efforts, to follow Jesus, the Way, the Truth,

and the Life. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful. Amen.

*May the Holy Spirit the Paraclete who gives us his seven fold gifts and the power to live daily the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit anoint us and strengthen us to live the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.*

**REFLECTION ON FORGIVENESS.**

*Dear Jesus, we are often in your presence in a special way. You are always present to us, as you were to the mother in law of Peter. You touched all the sick and cured them - you were able to cast out the worries and anxieties that they had. Stretch out your healing hand and cure us of our worries our cares, our anxieties. Heal us of any bitterness or hatred that might be in our hearts. Help us to reconcile ourselves with our neighbour wherever that is necessary. Give us your peace of mind – then we will be able to see what we can change in our lives. Then we will have gratitude in our hearts always - praise the Lord who heals the broken - hearted.*

**PENTECOST – this Sunday is Pentecost. It is the day when we celebrate when the first disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit. The apostles and their friends were gathered together in Jerusalem. Suddenly there was a sound like the great rushing of wind that filled the whole house. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that came to rest on each of them.**

*Later the Apostles began to speak about Jesus. Everyone present could hear what was said in their own language. Peter taught that everyone will be able to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit through repentance and baptism. The promise is for all. Since then the good news about Jesus has spread throughout the world.*

*Where in the World? Since Pentecost the Christian faith has spread almost everywhere in the world. This means that when we are abroad we can nearly always find a church for Mass. It also means that, whatever time of day it is, you can find a Mass on the Internet.*

*Pope Francis has asked whether we are open to the Holy Spirit and suggested this prayer:*

*Holy Spirit,  
May my heart be open to the Word of God  
May my heart be open to do good  
May my heart be open to the beauty of God every day.*

**PRAYER FOR PENTECOST**

*Whirlwind Spirit*

*Whirlwind Spirit of God,  
Roar through our timidities and fears,  
Shake the foundations of our ill-placed securities,  
Sweep away the cobwebs of our apathy,  
Blow down the walls that separate us, one from another.  
Then into all our empty spaces, breathe  
re-strengthened courage to challenge injustice,  
renewed belief in the urgency of our vocation,  
revitalised passion to change our lifestyles,  
re-dedication to speak only words that build and unite.  
Let gentle breeze and still small voice  
become in us today  
mighty wind and loud proclamation.  
Make of us a Pentecost people!  
Amen.*

*Kathleen O'Brien/CAFOD*

**NB BAPTISMAL MEETING WITH PARENTS - MONDAY JULY 03 7-00PM**

**NOVENA  
to the  
HOLY SPIRIT**