

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST JOHN FISHER - COVENTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry



There is no night
without a dawning,
No Winter without a Spring,
And beyond death's
dark horizon
Our hearts once more
will sing –
For those who leave us
for a while
have only Gone Away
Out of a restless
careworn world
Into a "Brighter day"

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A
30/01 OCTOBER 2023 AD "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

PARISH MASS AND SCHEDULE TIMES

INTENTIONS

FEAST

SATURDAY 30 6-30PM
OCTOBER
SUNDAY 01 9-30AM
COMMITMENT MASS 11-30AM
BAPTISM CELEBRATION 1-00PM

HOLY SOULS / Shai Burns RIP / Betty Foley RIP
Exedito Rey RIP / Catherine Gordon RIP
Greville Turner RIP [1ST Ann] Paddy Connolly RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
DARRAGH ATKINS

MONDAY 02 9-00AM
TUESDAY 03 9-00AM
FUNERAL MASS 10-30AM

Sean Davies RIP / Dennis + Patricia Bassett RIP
Eileen Carr RIP/ Special Intention [M]
SEAN DAVIES RIP [Reception Monday 4-30pm]

THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

WEDNESDAY 04 9-00AM
THURSDAY 05 9-00AM
PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP 7-00PM
FRIDAY 06 9-00AM
SATURDAY 07 10-00AM

Sheila O'Hare RIP/ Sean Davies RIP
Malachy Gormley RIP/PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Deceased Members RIP
Anne McKechnie RIP / Penny Kavanagh RIP
Ann Gillies RIP / Tommy O'Malley RIP / Francisas Malone RIP
Mike O'Shea RIP / Mary O'Shea RIP
Venetia Blackwell RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Intentions Raffy Family
Paddy + Molly McGeever RIP/ C R Mathai RIP
Indian Malayalam Mass

ST FRANCIS

ST BRUNO
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

SUNDAY 08 6-30PM
9-30AM
11-30AM
3-00PM

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Have a Wonderful Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des
THANK YOU / VIELEN DANK / GRACIAS / GRAZIE / MERCI / OBRIGADO / SALAMAT
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

30/01 OCTOBER SVP Parish Collection

07/08 OCTOBER CAFOD Family Fast

22/23 OCTOBER APF World Mission Sunday

Future Fundraising Events for SJF60TH Anniversary – JUNE 22 2024

Sunday 01ST October Cake Sale after 9:30am and 11:30am Masses for MacMillan Cancer Fund,
Donations for the cakes are most welcome.

Sunday 22ND October after 11:30am Mass - to celebrate Harvest Festival - a ploughman's lunch will
be available – being serving between 1:00pm – 1:30pm, £7 per ticket. There is a vegetarian option. A Bar
will be open - teas & coffees will also be served..

Sunday 03RD December A Christmas Bazar after 11:30am Mass will be held in the Parish Centre with all
the Christmas delights, food, prizes, and much more. Santa Claus will be visiting us - as usual!!!!

Sunday 17TH December Christmas Candlelight Concert from 5-00PM – 7-00PM, with bar and wonderful,
delicious delights.

The Parish Centre is open every Wednesday 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



SEPTEMBER 24 2023 8 DAY CANDLES

[Donation £4-00 NOW – THANK YOU]

LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Paul + Matthews Family

NEXT WEEK Goretti Morgan RIP

Sacred Heart Shrine -

THIS WEEK Intentions Catrina + Pat

NEXT WEEK Joseph Morton RIP

St Joseph's Shrine

THIS WEEK Paul + Matthews Family

NEXT WEEK Intentions Catrina + Pat

St Anthony's Shrine -

THIS WEEK Gerard McCann RIP

NEXT WEEK St John Fisher Parish

We remember all those who have died recently – PAT MULLAN, JISMOL JOBI, SHAI BURNS, ANN GILLIES, MIKE O'SHEA, FRANK DUFFY, FR EDWIN COUNLEY, and SEAN DAVIES, 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.

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 CUPPA AND A CHAT THIS MONDAY

BAPTISM MEETINGS FOR PARENTS – POSTPONED FOR OCTOBER

Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment –

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.

SJF – PARISH COLLECTIONS 24/09/2023

GAD [66] £ 537-00

NON GAD [13] £ 85-20

LOOSE £ 297-80

FR HUDSON'S CARE

GAD [52] £ 137-00

NON GAD [12] £ 23-60

LOOSE £ 189-40

ST ANTHONY'S BOX £ 28-00

CANDLES £ 82-00

TEA/COFFEE £ 20-00

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

FROM THE PASTORAL LETTER



Secondly, the Provision for the Celebration of the Syro-Malabar Rite and the Syro-Malabar Community.

In line with the Diocesan vision and the findings of the Deanery visitation the provision for the Syro-Malabar Community has been recognised. As part of our clustering of parishes, and to accommodate this need, the parishes of St John Fisher and St Patrick's will be twinned and will work closely together. St. John Fisher had been identified as the most suitable location for the Syro-Malabar community to be based.

To achieve this Fr Sebastian will transfer to St John Fisher so that he can serve both the parish and the Syro-Malabar community and continue to build links with St Patrick's Parish, offering greater support for Fr George Bennett. Fr Des will transfer to St John Vianney and Our Lady of the Assumption. This will take place the weekend beginning 04/05 November 2023.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was that he might be both Lord of the dead and the living. We shall all have to stand before the judgement seat of God; as scripture says; By my life - it is the Lord who speaks - every knee shall bend before me, and every tongue shall praise God. It is God therefore, that each of us must give an account of himself.

LOVE was his priority

L= Listen, O= Open, V=value self & others, E=express love daily

Bitterness imprisons life: LOVE releases it

Bitterness paralyses life: LOVE empowers it

Bitterness sours life: LOVE sweetens it

Bitterness sickens life: LOVE heals it

Bitterness blinds life: LOVE anoints its eyes

The greatest force in the world is LOVE, so let it flow