

SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Today We Celebrate the First Sunday of Advent Cycle B: 617 or 44 (new), 493 (old)

Responsorial Psalm:

God of hosts, bring us back;
Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
And give us your saving help.
Alleluia!

The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week:

Sat 2 nd Dec	6.30 pm	Mary McSharry. Sean O'Donoghue: Teresa Grant: Sally Morrison. Frank Trill . Annie Mullan(100 th birthday.)
Sun 3 rd Dec	9.30 am 11.30 am	Eileen Cassidy: Ints of Brid: Dec'd Halpin family: Jack Harris & Ints of Harris family Elizabeth Joyce: Kevin King: Cavan Brennan: Birthday Int of Eileen Butler
Mon 4 th Dec	9.00 am	John Gill: Dec'd Recto family
Tues 5 th Dec		Feast of St Birinus, Bishop
	9.00 am	Holy Souls: Ints of Ann Sullivan
Wed 6 th Dec	8.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am 6.00 pm	Gerard Wells: Dec'd parishioners of St John Fisher Eucharistic Service <i>Requiem of Glyn Bunn</i> <i>Reception of Patrick (Pat) Swift</i>
Thurs 7 th Dec		Memorial of St Ambrose, Bishop
	9.00am 11.00 am 1.15 pm 7.00 pm	James Morrissey: Paddy O'Neill <i>Requiem of John Byrne</i> <i>Requiem of Patrick (Pat) Swift</i>
Fri 8 th Dec		Padre Pio Mass Walter Scott: Ints of and Dec'd members of Gibbons & Durkan families
	9.00 am	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 9 th Dec	10.00 am 6.30 pm	Packie Doherty: Violet Donaghue Matt Wakefield: Nora O'Brien Patrick Doherty: Dec'd McHugh family: Giovanni, Guiseppina, Nocolina, Domenico, Nina & Carmela
Sun 10 th Dec		2nd Sunday of Advent
	9.30 am 11.30 am	Liam Mohan: Joe Fletcher: Phil Hastings Joint School Mass Tommy & Elizabeth Joyce: Sean Newsome: Margaret Wright

2nd Collection
next week
for
Poor Parishes
of the Diocese

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
2 nd Dec	6.30 pm	Veeda Mendonca, Cyprian Mendonca	Dennis Cremins, Suzanne Hughes, Katie Pethullis
3 rd Dec	9.30am 11.30am	Dona Bitaj, Alessandro Pace Gemma Shearer, Lucy Shearer	Adrienne Pilbin, Mary Malone, Carmel Murray Mary Ogilvie, Bernadette Norman
9 th Dec	6.30 pm	Brendan Fawcett, Daniel Horsley	Katie Pethullis, Steven Bruneau, Terry Breeze
10 th Dec	9.30am 11.30am	Francis Pace, Denise Casey Bernadette Norman, Chris Edge	Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson Mary Ogilvie, Bernadette Norman

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday:
8.30am – 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 9.30-9.50am

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Jackie Barry, Jackie McDonnell, Elaine McDougall, Kristian Metcalfe, Thomas Monaghan, Nicola Coyle, Frank McCann, Christopher, Karen Cave, Steven Kennedy, Mindi Devi, David Tuson, Liam Cullinane, Megan-Jane Smith, Cynthia Goddard, William Kennedy, Mary Bradley, Christopher Browne, Sharon Lally, Margaret Buckley, Mary Cremins, Patricia and Marc Mulqueen-Wood, Elizabeth Calvert, Bailly Hill, Janet Foster, Eileen McHugh, Dot Breeze, Bernadette Norman, Mary McKeown, Cathy O'Toole, Mason Lee, Christopher Browne, Brian Haworth, Victoria Jewel (Breeze), Kirsty Coyle, Gerry Mullery, Roderick Lomas, Sarah Reynolds, Isla Gibbs, Jane Marron, Marian Tuson, Eileen Cassidy, Lawrence O'Brien, Caolan, Liam Connolly, Garry Hole, Bridget Robinson, Michael Ward, Derek Coyle, Michael Foster, Bethany Windmill, Khalid Adams, Sinead Hart, Eddie Bennett, Steve Winfield, Robin Sarin, Sheila Sedgeley, Iain Connell, Bill Hamilton, Adele Callinan, Rita Lynch, John McCann, Sarah McCallum, Laura Somers, Maraid George, John Delaney, Hugh McAteer, Martin Kavanagh, Teresa Lilley, John Dorrington, Sally McCormack, Tracey Lilley, Tom McGrath, Mark Coyle, Ann McAnespie, Chris Horton, Jackie MacManus. Karen Pattison, William Hearne, Michael Kelly (Solihull), Nancy Gateley, Imelda Lydon, Katherine Kavanagh, Callum Paton, Jose Dela Cruz, Maurice Weir

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week for Tom McInerney
Next week for the Ints of Brian

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week for Gerard Wells
Next week for James Scanlon

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This week for Gerard Wells
Next Week for Phyllis Scanlon

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week for the Dec'd McClurg family
Next week for the Ints of the Griffith family

Candles Lit at Shrines
available in
Dec
Candles cost
£3.50

Last Week's Collections: 1st: £1139.84 2nd: **Catholic Youth Service:** £448 Thank you very much.

Tote Result: 19th November Nos 23 and 28 Congratulations to Kath, who wins £30.

100+ Club: Congratulations to the winners: 1st Prize: £100 No 29 2nd Prize: £50 No 13

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially for Glyn Bunn (Requiem on Wed 6th Dec at 11.30 am): for Patrick (Pat) Swift (Requiem on Thursday 7th Dec at 1.15pm): for John Byrne (Requiem on Thurs 7th Dec at 11 am) and for Aideen Perry (Requiem on Mon 11th Dec at 11 am). *May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.*

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DIARY DATES:

10 th Dec	11.30 am	Joint School Mass <i>followed by</i> Bazaar in Parish Centre
17 th Dec		Cake Sale after Masses Bridie Daly Tribute (Roy Castle Lung Cancer)
18 th Dec	6.30 pm	SJF Children's Carol Concert
20 th Dec	9.15 am	SJF End of Term Mass
	10.45 am	St Gregory's End of Term Mass (at school)

Christmas Mass Times

Sat 23 rd Dec	Fourth Sunday of Advent	6.30 pm
Sun 24 th Dec	Christmas Eve	9.30 am
	Christmas Eve	11.30 am
	Christmas Eve Mass and 'Nativity'	5.00 pm
	Christmas Eve	9.00 pm
Mon 25 th Dec	Christmas Day	9.00 am
	Christmas Day	11.00 am
Tue 26 th Dec	St Stephen's Day	10.00 am
	(+ Renewal of Altar Servers' vows)	



Children's Nativity Christmas Eve at 5 pm Mass

We will begin preparing **THIS**
Sunday, 3rd Dec, during 11.30 am

**'Walk With Me' booklets and Calendars are available.
Please take one.**

BLESSING OF THE CRIB: Sunday 3rd Dec @ 4pm

The Crib is outside the Library in the Precinct. Everyone is welcome to attend this lovely service.

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER:

- **SECOND COLLECTION** – for Flowers for the Church
- **CAKE SALE** - After the Sunday Masses on 17th December. All money raised goes to the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation on behalf of the Bridie Daly Tribute Fund. Donations of cakes are also welcome. Please contact Theresa Parker 07825000837 for further details.

Thank you for your support.

ST BERNADETTE'S TRUST LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

April 2nd – April 6th 2018

Price £560.00 based on 2 sharing.

Contact Paul O'Donnell 07971453113 for more detail or see poster in porch

CARDINAL WISEMAN GOVERNORS' AWARDS

An invitation to all Cardinal Wiseman parents

- The Annual Governors' Awards will be held on Wednesday 20th Dec between 7 and 8.30 pm.
- This very special occasion will be a black tie event, with a choir and a string quartet.
- Refreshments will be held afterwards in the newly refurbished 6th form centre.

'We look forward to seeing you there.'

WORK AID: See leaflets in porch to **donate old tools and equipment.** Contact Brian 01675 481535 admin@workaid.org

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE and ITEMS for COVENTRY FOODBANK : Any donations gratefully received.

Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Admission to Primary Education

Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are eligible to start school in September '18. Parents are able to apply online from 1st September. Closing date for receipt of applications is 15th January 2018. Contact: Admissions and Benefits Team: www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions 02476 831613

Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 10th December

12.30 to 2.30 pm in Parish Centre

**Any donations of clean soft toys,
bottles for the Tombola,
unwanted gifts etc etc
will be most gratefully received at the presbytery
and after Mass to Fr Bob.**

Volunteers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets are on sale!

Santa has the date in his diary and will be there
to see all good boys and girls!



SAVE THE DATE!



Christmas Bazaar Preparations

Monday – after 9.00 am Mass –

Volunteers needed to help to prepare for Bazaar

Friday - from 6.00 pm –

Help required to prepare Centre for bazaar

Saturday - from 10.30 (after 10.00 am Mass)

Help required to set up stalls etc

Sunday – Helpers needed for stalls – there is a list at the back of Church

Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP BERNARD

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-tune on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

DEANERY APP

A **free App** for your Android / Apple iPhone for the Coventry Deanery giving you information for all the Coventry Parishes. Just go to your App store and search for **Coventry Catholic Deanery**

CLUSTER BOMBS: a message from the Justice & Peace group

Four years ago, the West Midlands Pension Fund was making investments (with your money) in 4 cluster bomb producers. Please contact Cllr John Mutton to support his call for action on john.mutton@coventry.gov.uk

ROMERO CATHOLIC ACADEMY VACANCY

The Archdiocese, in partnership with the Academy, wishes to appoint a Foundation Director. Please contact Rebecca Tonks r.tonks@bdes.org.uk

LIGHT RELECTION

Lord, help us to turn to you each day in this precious time of Advent. Show us your love, and renew us in hope. Amen

God Bless!