

# SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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## Today We Celebrate The Ascension of the Lord

Cycle B: 682 or 450 (new), 559 (old)

### Responsorial Psalm:

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go, make disciples of all the nations;  
I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.  
Alleluia!

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

Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	Sally McCormack
	6.30 pm	Dec'd Jordan & Brady families: Eileen Lawley & Mary Foley: Patrick Dolan
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Noreen & Albert McLeod: Elaine Morrison: Lisa McKernan; Tom McGee.
	11.30 am	Patrick Gibbons & John St Pierre: Jim McGeoghegan (Month's Mind). Desmond & Terry Lismore.
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Ints of Hannah Marie: Jane Powell
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Ints of Mark & Michelle Conmy: Ints of Betty
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Spec Int (Margaret ward): Kitty Fanning
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Maurice Joyce: K S Philip
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Phil Hasting: Joe Fletcher: Arthur Healy
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00 am	<b>St John Fisher 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass</b> Paul Ryan: Pat Cahill
	6.30 pm	Pat Sullivan: Anita Taylor: Camilo & Mary Pinto: Dec'd O'Loughlin, Hynes & Delaney families: Mary Mullally
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
	9.30 am	Billy Grant: Ann Wood: Ints of Kathleen James
	11.30 am	Martin Stanbridge: Sean Newsome: Ints of Lord Family

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection  
today  
for  
Catholic  
Communications

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
12 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	James Carroll, John Wells	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Chris Grimes
13 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am 11.30am	Ngozi Okafor, Luise Ivens Lucy Shearer, Gemma Shearer	Adrienne Pilbin, Mary Malone, Carmel Murray Alan Drakeford, Sarah Shearer
19 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	Cyprian Mendonca, Veeda Mendonca	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins
20 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am 11.30am	Alessandro Pace, Nigel McAuley Carolyn Butler, Sarah Shearer	Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson Cath McAnenny, Lynda Wells, Anne Cable-Barnard

**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, 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, 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, Liam Connolly, Garry Hole, Bridget Robinson, Michael Ward, Derek Coyle, Michael Foster, Bethany Windmill, Khalid Adams, Sinead Hart, Eddie Bennett, Steve Winfield, Sheila Sedgeley, Iain Connell, Bill Hamilton, Adele Callinan, Rita Lynch, John McCann, Sarah McCallum, Laura Somers, John Delaney, Hugh McAteer, Martin Kavanagh, Teresa Lilley, John Dorrington, Tracey Lilley, Tom McGrath, Mark Coyle, Chris Horton, Jackie MacManus. Karen Pattison, William Hearne, Michael Kelly (Solihull), Imelda Lydon, Katherine Kavanagh, Callum Paton, Mindi Devi, Andrea Kennedy, Liam Kennedy, Eileen McGinty, Alan Dunn, Stewart & Jimmy Conway, John Selby

### Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

Last Week's Collection: £1286.93

Thank you very much.

This week for the Ints of Hannah Marie  
Next week Spec Int (A Samson)

Tote Result: 6<sup>th</sup> May Nos 15 and 40. Congratulations to 2 winners who receive £15 each

### Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This week for the Ints of John McCann  
Next week for the Ints of Anne & Larry

### Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week for Anita Taylor  
Next week for Ints of Josie McFall

### Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week for Ints of I M  
Next week for Ints of Mary & Jim

### Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently,

especially for:

**Patrick Mulryan:** Requiem Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 10 am

**Arthur Healey:**

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Candles Lit at Shrines available in May  
Candles cost £3.50

## NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### DATES FOR 2018

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

St John Fisher	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am
	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 am
St Gregory's	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> June	11.30 am

#### CONFIRMATION DATES

St John Fisher	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 pm
	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> July	11.30 am
St Gregory's	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> July	11.30 am

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – THIS WEEK - 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

On this day we pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out by the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference. Pope Francis speaks of journalists as 'protectors of the news' saying that their task is 'not just a job; it is a mission'.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May your support will enable the Church to continue their work of communication both nationally and internationally.

### APF MISSION BOXES

Many thanks to those who donate through the red Mission Boxes. £625.59 was donated this time. If anyone would like a Mission Box in their home please see Tina or call Anne 07738003857

### COVENTRY CATHOLIC DEANERY VOCATIONS MASS

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30 pm. Led by The Romero Catholic Academy at St Patrick's Church

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> from St Osburg's to the ruins of the cathedral, starting at 3 pm. Children making their First Holy Communion this year are encouraged to take part wearing their Communion outfits.

### PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

**St John Fisher Playgroup** meets on the first Tuesday of each month, term time only, from 9 – 10.30 am. FREE! Refreshments are available.

Tel: 76 443333 or contact [admin@st-johnfisher.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnfisher.coventry.sch.uk)

### ST GREGORY'S - NEW NURSERY OPENING

A few places are still available and bookings are being taken for September.

Tel 02476 445900 and speak to Mrs Biddlecombe for details

**Don't miss out!**

### ST ANTHONY'S NINE TUESDAY'S NOVENA

The fifth Tuesday's Novena will be **this Tuesday** 15<sup>th</sup> May, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday will be 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### 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 as numbers using Food Banks is increasing.

### WALKATHON FOR THE COVENTRY RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE BLIND

Rosie Brady, co-founder of the Resource Centre, will be taking part in a Walkathon on 13<sup>th</sup> May. Sponsorship forms and leaflets are available at the back of the church.

### ROMERO ACADEMY VACANCIES

- **Corpus Christi Primary School**  
Head of School / Executive Principal
- **Good Shepherd Primary School**  
Principal

[www.romeromac.com/vacancies](http://www.romeromac.com/vacancies)

### ADOREMUS

7 – 9<sup>th</sup> September – Liverpool

Sunday is open to all, with Adoration and Holy Mass culminating in a Blessed Sacrament procession.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of this thoughtful, uplifting and historic event.

Visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/adoremus](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/adoremus) to find out more and to book your place.

**More places are available – but book soon!**

### GIFT AID + NON-GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These are now available at the back of church.

Thank you for your wonderful support of our parish and schools.

### FR HUDSON'S CARE

St Joseph's Home, Coleshill, offers residential care to older people and those with dementia in a Catholic setting. Respite bedrooms are available for short stays. If you or anyone you know might benefit, call 01675 434500 for an informal chat or visit.

### COVENTRY PIONEERS – Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass

St John Fisher on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm. All Pioneers, friends and families are all welcome.

### PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS:

The Archdiocese of Birmingham invites you to the Priestly Ordinations of **ROBERT CAREY AND JASON MAHONEY** at St Chad's Cathedral at 12 noon on 7<sup>th</sup> July, followed by a buffet. RSVP to: [ordination7july2018@gmail.com](mailto:ordination7july2018@gmail.com) by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.

### BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS:

Interested in being a part of the community mediation service in Coventry? Find out more Tues May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7 – pm, at St Michaels' House, 11 Priory Row, CV1 5EX  
Info / rsvp to [reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk](mailto:reconciliation@coventrycathedral.org.uk)

### UMCM PRESENTS:

- **Musical Tea Party Extravaganza**  
**All Souls' Church – 26<sup>th</sup> May, 4-6pm**  
Tickets £5 to support work of Christian Aid.  
Call 07941565311 for tickets
- **A Summer Concert**  
**Sacred Heart Church Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.30pm**  
Tickets £5 available through Sacred Heart Facebook page.

### DEATH AWARENESS WEEK

14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Cake & A Cuppa Event** Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10 am – 1 pm

**Co-op Funeralcare, 184 Ansty Rd**

See poster at back of church

**DEANERY APP:** A free App for your Android / Apple iphone giving you information for all the Coventry Parishes. Go to your App store and search for **Coventry Catholic Deanery**

### LIGHT RELECTION

Some more 'Pearls of Wisdom' from residents of some of the Homes of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

- Practise humility – and keep practising!
- Bloom where you are planted.
- Be very careful with words – and never be sorry for words not spoken.
- Always remember – life is a journey, not a destination.
- What we are, is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.

**God Bless!**