

SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Today We Celebrate the First Sunday of Advent

Cycle C: 819 or 61 (new), 703 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

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 1 st Dec	6.30 pm	Rosaleen & Tony McAndrew: Ints of Joanne: Teresa Grant: Mary McCann; Stephen McHugh. Frank Trill.
Sun 2 nd Dec	9.30 am 11.30 am	Spec Int (Baby Charlie): Gerard Wells: Mary & David Doleman: Catherine (Kit) Roberts Margaret & Bill Bifield: Mary Foley, Ellen Lawley, Bridie Lee, Theresa Moore: Thanksgiving (Dorothy)
Mon 3 rd Dec	9.00 am 6.30 pm	St Francis Xavier, Priest Paddy O'Neill: Ints of Ann Sullivan <i>Reception of Sarah O'Brien</i>
Tues 4 th Dec	9.00 am 10.00 am	Catherine Harrison: Ints of McElinney family <i>Requiem of Sarah O'Brien</i>
Wed 5 th Dec	9.00 am	St Birinius, Bishop Jose Carr: Ints of Nurse Dympna Moore
Thurs 6 th Dec	9.00 am 11.00 am 7.00 pm	Ellen Solman: Sean Kennedy <i>Requiem of Patricia Waltho</i> Padre Pio Mass Spec Int (Mary Brown): Spec Int (Margaret Smith): Gerard Wells: Ints of Maria Scott: Mary Ellen & Thomas Gallagher
Fri 7 th Dec	9.00 am	St Ambrose, Bishop Tom Hastings: Spec Int (Margaret Ward)
Sat 8 th Dec	10.00 am 6.30 pm	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jack Martin: Pat Tansey Bernadette, Margaret, Ann, Thomas Lyons: Ints of Joanne: Margaret Steward: Spec Int (Ann Moront)
Sun 9 th Dec	9.30 am 11.30 am	Second Sunday of Advent Peggy Catlin: Maura Horan: Dec'd Conway & Butler families Annie Rozario (RIP): Rene Poncelet: May Magee

2nd Collection
next week
for
Poor Parishes
of the Diocese

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
1 st Dec	6.30 pm	Veeda Mendonca, Cyprian Mendonca	Katie Pethullis, Victoria Alfonso, Chris Roberts
2 nd Dec	9.30am 11.30am	Bernadette Billane, Denise Casey Gemma Shearer, Sarah Shearer	Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy Marion Tuson, Halina Greener, Alan Drakeford
8 th Dec	6.30 pm	Chris Roberts, John Wells	Dennis Cremins, Terry Breeze, Suzanne Hughes
9 th Dec	9.30am 11.30am	Alessandro Pace, Dona Bitaj Chris Edge, Linda Edge	Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin, Mary Malone Sarah Shearer, Anne Cable-Barnard, Cath McAnenny

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:

Anne Gillies; Walter Kamnisk; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Sheila Sedgley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Nicola Coyle, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarnowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Mary Logie, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: Ints of Joanne
Next week: Dec'd Corcoran family

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This week: Dec'd Flannigan family
Next Week: Ints of Joanne

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Baby Charlie & family
Next Week: James Scanlon

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Friends & family of Cathy
Next Week: Phyllis Scanlon

Candles Lit at Shrines
available in December
Candles cost £3.50

Last Week's Collections: 1st: £1172.76 2nd: Youth Services: £513.41 Thank you very much

November 100 + Club: 1st Prize: £100 No 92 2nd Prize: £50 No 59

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

and for the consolation of their families.

We pray especially for:

Sarah O'Brien: Reception - Mon 3rd Dec @ 6.30pm. Requiem - Tues 4th Dec @ 10 am

Patricia Waltho: Requiem: Thursday 6th Dec @ 11.00 am

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

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NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP CAROL SERVICE / NATIVITY

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER @ 3.00 PM

ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH

All welcome!

DIARY DATES & CHRISTMAS

Sun 9th Dec	11.30 am	Joint School Mass & Christmas Bazaar
Thurs 20th Dec	10.45 am	St Gregory's School Mass (school)
Fri 21st Dec	9.15 am	St John Fisher School Mass
Sat 22nd Dec	9.30 am	Confessions
	10.00 am	Mass
	6.30 pm	Mass
Sun 23rd Dec	9.30 am	Mass
	11.30 am	Mass
Mon 24th Dec (Christmas Eve)	9.00 am	Mass
	5.30 pm	Carol Service
	6.00 pm	First Mss of Christmas
	8.45 pm	Carol Service
	9.00 pm	Mass
Tues 25th Dec (Christmas Day)	9.00 am	Mass
	11.00 am	Mass
Wed 26th Dec (St Stephen's Day)	10.00 am	Mass
Thurs, Fri	10.00 am	Mass
Sat 29th Dec	9.30 am	Confessions
	10.00 am	Mass
	6.30 pm	Mass
Sun 30th Dec (Holy Family)	9.30 am	Mass
Mon 31st Dec	10.00 am	Mass
Tues 1st Jan (New Year's Day)	10.00 am	Mass



YOUTH GROUP

The SJF Youth Group runs fortnightly meetings on Wednesday, 6.30 – 8.00 pm.

Next meeting –

This Wednesday
Wed 5th December

CAKE SALE

After both Masses on 16th December in aid of the Roy Castle Cancer Fund.

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

The volunteers at the winter night shelters across Coventry, require your generous help in providing food and sundries. A list is available at the back of church, along with a box for donations. Please look at the items required.

Please add something to your weekly shop in the coming weeks, and then deposit it in the named box at the back of church.

The night shelters operate from December to March.

We gratefully thank you, in anticipation of your generosity

The Night Shelters are also in need of volunteers:

If you would like to find out more about the night shelter please drop us an email at cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk.

There is an online application form that you can complete to make the application process easier:

<https://goo.gl/forms/CiJeSUNmMI43HIDm1>

Please see posters at the back of the church

ST GREGORY'S NURSERY:

A few places are still available and bookings are being taken for September. Tel 02476 445900 and speak to Mrs Biddlecombe.

Christmas Bazaar Sunday 9th 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.

No video tapes please!

Volunteers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets are available from this week!

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

SAVE THE DATE!



Dear Parishioners

You might have noticed an addition to your church environment; the new bench.

The lady you know as Sally, my Mum, was a faithful member of St. John Fisher parish for more than fifty years. The bench is to honour her memory and her active participation in the parish.

In her humble, quiet way she supported the parish in a number of ways. For more than thirty years, since Dad died, she collected tote money (and gave out winnings) she served tea and coffee in the parish centre after Sunday Mass, she helped at diocesan dinners for the clergy when they were held here, she assisted at funerals and other functions, she was a member of the cleaning team, and of course she attended daily Mass, sometimes being a Eucharistic minister.

There are many, many memories for her family and I'm sure you as the parish community have your memories too.

When you sit on the bench, please take a few moments to think about Sally and say a prayer for her and her family.

God bless

Christine Goddard

Fri 7th Dec – Day of Prayer and Fasting For LIFE

Please join us in prayer and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia.

www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY ON FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – 8TH DECEMBER

St Peter's Church, Dormer Place, Leamington, CV32 5AE

After 10 am Mass there will be exposition of the blessed Sacrament up to noon. There will be prayers and devotions, including the rosary. The intention will be for the **Sanctity of Life**.

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 anyone you know might benefit, call 01675 434500 for an informal chat or visit.

ZOE'S PLACE – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Zoe's Place needs volunteers to help with light maintenance work of their outside spaces, to carry out regular checks on minibuses (training will be given), enabling the children to go on day trips, and for getting involved with fundraising and awareness raising events. Can you help? If so, please contact Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. Thank you!

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.

SICK LIST

Please contact Fr Bob if you would like a name on the Sick List or if you would like a visit to your home.

LIGHT RELECTION:

Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation. *Kin Hubbard*

God Bless!