

SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Today We Celebrate the Solemnity of The Epiphany: Cycle A: P.234 (new), 154 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose,
and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia.

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

Sat 7 th Jan	6.30 pm	Anna & George Cains: Arthur & Gertie Treanor: June Keenan: Greg
Sun 8 th Jan	9.30 am	Tom McInerney: Spec Int (Birthday of Breid): Mary Hanafan
	11.30 am	Sp Int (Sr Carmel): Dec'd McSharry & McSweeny families: Richard Taylor: Bill McDonnell
Mon 9 th Jan		Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
	9.00 am	Ints of Bridie Lee, Mary Foley, Eileen Lawley: Mena Llewellyn
Tue 10 th Jan	9.00 am	Spec Int (Jodie and family): Carmel Cregon
Wed 11 th Jan	9.00 am	Susan Gnosill: James and Thomas Maughan
Thur 12 th Jan	9.00 am	Spec Int (Jim Dunkan): Kathleen McGeeny
Fri 13 th Jan	9.00 am	Paul Brennan: Adrian Redford
Sat 14 th Jan	10.00 am	Mary McSharry and family
	6.30 pm	Colin Mortlock: Spec Int (Breda & Robert McDermott)
Sun 15 th Jan		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9.30 am	Jim McEnroe: Sean Connell: Spec Int (Maureen & Wal Courtney)
	11.30 am	Kathleen & Philomena McAnespie: Thanks to the People of the Parish (Mick): Josephine Walsh

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
7 th Jan	6.30pm	Daniel Horsley, Trevino Alfonso	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Suzanne Hughes
8 th Jan	9.30am 11.30am	Alessandro Pace, Nigel McAuley Janeili del Rosario, Sarah Shearer	Adrienne Pilbin, Mary Malone, Carmel Murray Cath McAnenny, Lynda Wells, Bernadette Norman
14 th Jan	6.30pm	Christine, David	Katie Pethullis, Steven Bruneau, Terry Breeze
15 th Jan	9.30am 11.30am	Bernadette Billane, Dona Bittaj Fr Bob's Mass readers	Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson Ani John Anakuthickal, Saly Ani, Mary Ogilvie

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday:
8.30am – 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 9.30-9.50am & 6.00-6.20pm

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 Simpkins, Mary Cremins, Patricia Mulqueen-Wood, 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, Ron Hamilton, Sheila Sedgely, Iain Connell, Bill Hamilton, Adele Callinan, Rita Lynch, John McCann, Sarah McCallum, Billy Grant, Laura Somers, Maraid George, John Delaney, Hugh McAteer, Martin Kavanagh, Teresa Lilley, John Dorrington, Sally McCormack, Tracey Lilley, Tom McGrath, Mick Copson

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine

This week for Gary Somerville
and the intentions of the McCann family
Next week for Ints of the George,
Martin & Jackson families

Lamp Lit at Our Lady's Shrine

This week for the Ints of the George, Martin & Jackson families
and for the Ints of Ellen Welson
Next week for Paddy and Nora Wright

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week for Anne Brooks and for Richard Taylor
Next week for the Ints of The Little Sisters of the Poor

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week for Ints of Gina, Paul & Katie
Next week for the Ints of Francis Malone

Candles Lit at Shrines available in January
Each candle costs
£3.50

Tote Result: 25th December. Nos. 09 & 37. One winner, P Flynn wins £30.
1st January. Nos 08 & 37. One winner, P Flynn wins £30.

Weekly Collection: last week £1254.17. Thank you very much.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them. O Lord....*

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You are all very welcome to a

Thanksgiving Mass

at 11.30 am on **Sunday 15th January 2017**

to celebrate

40 years of the Ordination

of

Fr Robert Wright

at St John Fisher Church
Tiverton Rd, Coventry, CV2 3DL
and to a

Buffet afterwards in the Parish Centre

No collections or presents please-

If you wish, please make a donation to:

- Little Sisters of the Poor or
- Cardinal Wiseman Malawi Fund or
- the Sick for Lourdes



CAR PARKING NEXT SUNDAY 11.30 MASS

The school car park will be open for use to help avoid congestion in the church car park.

VOLUNTEER CAR PARK HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE to help with car parking from 11 am next Sunday for the **Thanksgiving Mass**. Please see Fr Bob if you can help.

THANK YOU – Used Stamps for Myton Hospice

Please drop stamps into the Presbytery. Thank you.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS READERS

If you would like to join our team of Readers, please see Fr Bob. Volunteers are required for Saturday evenings especially, please

Admission to Primary Education 2017

Parents of children born between 1 Sept 2012 and 31 Aug 2013 are eligible to start primary school in Sept 2017. Parents can apply online from 1 Sept 2016, the closing date for receipts of applications is 15 Jan 2017. See poster for more details.

COVENTRY FOODBANK

Any donations of dried goods and tins in the box at the back of church gratefully received.

Pastoral Care of the Sick & House Bound

Fr Paul Birch has been appointed as Hospital Chaplain. If you, or someone you know from the Parish, is in hospital and would like him to visit them, please see me. As ever, if you would like to arrange Holy Communion at home for a sick person, please see one of the clergy or contact us on 76443459.

SACRED HEART PARISH – Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) in Oct 2017. For info, contact Fr Tony Norton, tel: 76456214

LITTLE RED BOXES (APF Mission Boxes)

Thank you to all who have sent in their boxes. Boxes can be collected from the presbytery.

MARRIAGE CARE: Volunteers are required.

www.marriagecare.org.co.uk

WORKCARE Coventry & Warwickshire is an ecumenical Christian organisation providing workplace chaplaincy and support to those in and seeking work. It is seeking a lay or ordained person to develop its work, salary £20 – 30K. see www.workcare.org for details. Closing date Jan 6th.

FATIMA CENTENARY SPECIAL EVENT 2017

A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on **Saturday 13th May** in Leamington. **Please keep this date free.** More details nearer to the time. Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 or email mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE Open Day: Thursday 12th January 2017 – 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

VACANCY AT PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE:

Estates Assistant required to work in the team to provide support services for Princethorpe College and Crackly Hall School. Details can be found at

www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities

Closing date 23rd January.

FATHER HUDSON'S 113TH ANNUAL BALL

Saturday 18th Feb 2017 @National Motorcycle Museum.

Tickets cost £39.50 (£35 for ages 30 and under).

This Ball raises vital funds for the many projects carried out around the Archdiocese.

Tickets, donations of prizes or information about placing an advert for your business in the evening's programme can be obtained from **Sue Neville 024 7671 8718**

LIGHT REFLECTION: Interesting historical 'facts' to make you think and smile....

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whiskey. The combination of the alcohol and the lead would sometimes knock the imbibers out for several days. Someone walking past would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up.

Hence the custom of holding a 'Wake.'

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men would use the water, followed by the women and finally the children. Last of all came the babies. By then the water was so dirty it was easy to lose someone in it.

Hence: 'Don't throw the baby out with the bath water.'

Houses had thatched roofs, thick straw piled high with no wood underneath. It was the only place to get warm so all the cats and other small animals lived in the roof. When it rained it became very slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof.

Hence: 'It's raining cats and dogs.'

Not many people could afford to eat much meat. On the rare occasions that people had a side of bacon they would hang it by the fireplace to show off to their friends and neighbours that they were rich enough to **'bring home the bacon.'**

God Bless!