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Today We Celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Cycle B: 813 or 952 (new), 697 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

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

Sat 24 th	6.30 pm	Dec'd Taylor, Keelan & Lee families: Sally Morrison: Madeline & Michael Carey
Sun 25 th Nov	9.30 am	Patrick Swift: Thanksgiving (Rosa, Steve, Jade): Eileen & Neil Doherty: Margaret Hancock: John & Veronica Okafor. Bert & Mary Charman.
	11.30 am	Nora Walsh: Len & Mary Gibbs: Patrick Mulryan
Mon 26 th Nov	9.00 am	Annie Rozario: Ricky Cassidy: Rita & Stephen Walsh (& little Nathan & Nin)
Tues 27 th Nov	9.00 am	Christopher Williams, Christopher Williams (Junior), Elmo Moses: Dec'd Okafor, Enechi & Eneje families: Spec Int (Rita)
Wed 28 th Nov	9.00 am	Pete & Anne Hastings: Karen Lea
Thurs 29 th Nov	9.00 am	Richard Hanlon: Spec Int (John McGeoghegan)
Fri 30 th Nov		St Andrew, Apostle
	9.00 am	Henry Connolly: Brian Conway: Packie Doherty
Sat 1 st Dec		St Edmund Campion, Martyr
	10.00 am	Arthur Flannigan
	6.30 pm	Rosaleen & Tony McAndrew: Ints of Joanne: Teresa Grant: Mary McCann
Sun 2 nd Dec		First Sunday of Advent
	9.30 am	Spec Int (Baby Charlie): Gerard Wells: Mary & David Doleman: Catherine (Kit) Roberts
	11.30 am	Margaret & Bill Bifield: Mary Foley, Ellen Lawley, Bridie Lee, Theresa Moore: Thanksgiving (Dorothy)

2nd Collection
today
for
Youth
Services

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
24 th Nov	6.30 pm	Daniel Horsley, Brendan Fawcett	Chris Grimes, Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill
25 th Nov	9.30am 11.30am	Nigel McAuley, Ngozi Okafor Joseph Reynolds, Bernadette Norman	Carmel Murray, Mary Malone, Adrienne Philbin Lynda Wells, Mary Ogilvie, Lorraine Selby
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

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

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: Spec Int (Helen)
Spec Int (Joanne)
Next week: Ints of Joanne

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This week: Ints of Anne & Larry
Next Week: Dec'd Flannigan family

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Ints of Briega & John
Next Week: Baby Charlie & family

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Francis Malone
Next Week: Friends & family of Cathy

Last Week's Collections: 1st: £1247.11 2nd: **SURVIVE-MIVA** £903.39 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:

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

Candles Lit at Shrines
available in December
Candles cost £3.50

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NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

SURVIVE – MIVA

Thank you for your generous donations of £903.39 for this deserving cause.

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



CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP CAROL SERVICE / NATIVITY

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER @ 3.00 PM

ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH

This service involves our Fellowship members re-enacting the story of Christmas and forming a montage of the Nativity (singers required).

This is followed by Fr Christmas, who collects food and toiletries to give to the homeless / Night Shelter.
(Please see **Night Shelter** poster for appropriate items to donate)

The event finishes with a party – hot and cold buffet – and a raffle.

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!



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.

COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

The AGM will be held on **Monday 26th November** 7.30 pm, commencing with Mass at Broad Street, Coventry. All welcome.

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:

Plan ahead - It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

God Bless!

CARDINAL GEORGE ALLENCHERRY – SYRO MALABAR BISHOP FOR UK

The Cardinal will be visiting St Patrick's on **Monday 26th November** @ 5.15 pm. All welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

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

Next meetings:

Wed 5th December

Youth Mass

Feast of Christ the King – Saturday 6.30 pm @ SJF

A speaker will talk at each Mass this weekend.

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.