

SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: *Registered Charity No 234216* Deanery website: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

Today We Celebrate the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle C: 983 or 1052 (new), 873 (old)

Responsorial Psalm:

O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from one generation to the next.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

This Sunday is
Education Sunday

2nd Collection
for
Catholic Education
Service

Next Sunday
2nd Collection
for
Home Mission Day

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

Sat 7 th Sept	6.30 pm	Patrick Dunne: Elizabeth Joyce: Dec'd Welsh & Trill families; Antonete Pinto.
Sun 8 th Sept	9.30 am	Bridget Mary Scott: Eddie Owen (Middlesbrough): James Scanlon: Jack Brennan: Dec'd Parishioners of SJF
	11.30 am	Joint School Mass – SJF & St Gregory's - Confirmation Commitment Mass Jim Gallagher: Avis Ostick: Bob Hawkins; Spec Int (Kathleen.)
Mon 9 th Sept	9.00 am	Anne McKechnie: Connie Furey
Tues 10 th Sept	9.00 am	Sally MacCormack: Michael Hanlon
Wed 11 th Sept	9.15 am	St John Fisher School Mass Antonio Nardiella: Margaret Dawson
Thurs 12 th Sept	9.00 am	Johnny Ireland: Geraldine Williams
Fri 13 th Sept		Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop Ellen Gorman: Kevin Cronin
Sat 14 th Sept	9.00 am	Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross A V Thomas: Pat Tansey
	10.00 am	Teresa Carey: Richard Taylor: Anton Piedad Alfonso
	6.30 pm	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Home Mission Day
Sun 15 th Sept	9.30 am	Michael Cullinan: Dec'd Scott & Henson families: Betty Dean (RIP):
	11.30 am	Mary & Joseph O'Brien: Maura Marron: Ints of McKernan family

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
7 th Sept	6.30 pm	John Wells, Peter Carroll	Terry Breeze, Steven Bruneau, Chris Grimes
8 th Sept	9.30am 11.30am	Dona Bitaj, Nigel McAuley School Readers	Mary Malone, Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin Sophie Greener, Sarah Shearer, Mary Ogilvie
14 th Sept	6.30 pm	Nesty del Rosario, Daniel Horsley	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Katie Pethullis
15 th Sept	9.30am 11.30am	Aleena Thamaskutty, Brendan Fawcett Mary Ogilvie, Carolyn Butler	Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson Cath McAnenny, Anne Cable-Barnard, 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:

Anne Gillies; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarnowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Janet Alcock

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

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: 1. Ints of John & Gerry
2. Thanksgiving (R H)

Next week: Richard Taylor

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: 1. Ints of Mary & Jim
2. James Scanlon

Next week: 1. Ints of John & Gerry

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Ints of Angela, Steve & family
Next Week: Ints of Malc & family

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Phyllis Scanlon
Next Week: Ints of IM

Candles available in Sept - £3.50

Last Week's Collection: 1st: £1364.50 Thank you very much

100 + Club: 1st Prize: £100 No 73 2nd Prize: £50 No 34

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

and for the consolation of their families

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

This Sunday is **EDUCATION SUNDAY**

We welcome back our two Parish schools and hope that the new year has started well.

Both schools will join us for the 11.30 Mass as the Y6 pupils (along with some other young people from the Parish) make their Confirmation Commitments.

Next Sunday is **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

DIARY DATES – Autumn 2019 / Summer 2020

Joint School Mass &

Confirmation Enrolment Mass Sun 8th Sept @ 11.30 am

Anointing Mass Sun 29th Sept @ 3.00 pm

Confirmations - SJF Sat 5th Oct @ 12 noon

Confirmations - St Gregory's Sat 5th Oct @ 6.30 pm

Intercultural Mass Sun 20th Oct @ 3.00 pm

Bonfire Night Family Social Fri 1st Nov

Joint Mass / Christmas Bazaar Sun 1st Dec. 11.30 am Mass
2020

First Holy Communion – SJF Sat 16th May @ 10.30 am

First Holy Communion – St Gregs Sun 17th May @ 11.30 am

First Holy Communion – SJF Sat 6th Jun @ 10.30 am

Annual Blessing of the Graves – 3.00pm

Canley – 15th Sept

Lenton's Lane – 22nd Sept

London Road – 29th Sept

St Paul's – 6th Oct

UNWANTED BOOKS

Please bring any unwanted books to Fr Bob for the Ramachandra Educational Trust in a poor village in India. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL INTER-FAITH PEACE SERVICE

Thurs 12th Sept 12.45 – 1.30 pm. St Thomas Peace Garden, Birmingham, B15 1LZ

BAPTISED AND SENT: OUR CALL TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

Sat 12th Oct. 10 am – 5 pm. St Peter's RC School, Solihull, B91 3NZ Information from: events@columbans.co.uk

SACRED HEART CHURCH – MOVIE NIGHT / SING ALONG

Sat 21st Sept in Church Hall. Fancy dress if desired. Tickets £7 www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick Sun 29th September @ 3 pm

Mass followed by Hot and Cold Buffet in the Parish Centre
Where young people from the parish will be helping and serving.

Everyone welcome

For catering purposes,
please RSVP to Fr Bob or phone 76443459

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13th Sept @ 8 pm

SJF Parish Centre

Teams of 5 max. £5 per team

All welcome

Raising funds for various charities
and the Knights' National Action Project.

CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL...

...is looking for a reliable person to drive students in the school minibus, on a casual basis, but the expectation is that it will be offered most days. Essential: a calm, polite manner, a clean driving license (category D1 specified) and DBS approval. If you are interested, contact Katie Pethullis on 76617231

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – NEWMAN'S CANONISATION

A long weekend in Rome (Fri 11th – Mon 14th Oct 2019) including attending Newman's Canonisation Mass at St Peter's on Sun 13th Oct. For information: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

Admission to Primary Education

Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are eligible to start school in September 2020.

Parents are able to apply online from 1st September 2019.

Closing date for receipt of applications is
15th January 2020

Contact: Admissions and Benefits Team:

www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions
02476 975445

We have two very good schools in the parish
St John Fisher and St Gregory's.



COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY

The CIS is appealing to the local Irish community for help in finding new premises or to contribute to the Charity. Please visit <https://localgiving.org/charity/coventry-irish-society/> to support the CIS or contact 02476 256629 for further information. Thank you.

Wanted!

Altar Servers

Have you made your First Holy Communion?
New Altar Servers are always welcome. Please see Fr Bob and sign your name on the register in the Sacristy.

Parish Choirs

If anyone wishes to join our choir at the 9.30am or 11.30 am Masses you are most welcome. Please see Fr Bob.

Children's Liturgy

Fr Bob is looking for Leaders to share the responsibility of the Children's Liturgy at 11.30 am Mass on Sundays.
Please see Fr Bob if you are interested.

MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. Full training / support will be provided. There are a number of volunteering opportunities in the shops, business or clinical areas. If you would like to make a difference to the community, acquire new skills and build up your social network, please contact Geoffrey Etule, Director of HR, on 01926358374 Ext 226 or email Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE + ITEMS FOR FOODBANK

Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. Thank you for your generosity which is greatly appreciated.

LIGHT REFLECTION: 10 Other Commandments

1. You shall not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.
2. You shall not be fearful, for most of the things you fear will never come to pass.
3. You shall not carry grudges, for they are the heaviest of life's burdens.
4. You shall face each problem as it comes. You can only handle one at a time anyway.
5. You shall not take problems to bed with you, for they make very poor bedfellows.
6. You shall not borrow other people's problems. They can take of them better than you.
7. You shall not try to relive yesterday for good or ill, it is forever gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life and be happy now!
8. You shall be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own.
9. You shall not become 'bogged down' by frustration, for 90% of it is rooted in self-pity and will only interfere with positive action.
10. You shall count your blessings, never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small blessings add to a big one.

God Bless!