

SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Today We Celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent

Cycle A: 201 or 36 (new), 118 (old)

Responsorial Psalm:

Come, Lord, and save us.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor.

Alleluia!

2nd Collection
Thus Sunday
for
Christmas Flowers

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

Sat 14 th Dec	6.30 pm	McAloran & Connolly families: Dec'd Cassidy family: Giovanni, Guiseppina, Nicolina, Domenico, Nina & Carmela
Sun 15 th Dec	9.30 am	Margaret Hancock: Bridget Cullinan: Spec Int (Phil Gilheaney): Sally McCormack
	11.30 am	Avis Ostick: Janet Alcock
Mon 16 th Dec	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
Tues 17 th Dec	9.00 am	Maurice Joyce: Celine Sturgeon: Mr & Mrs Mathew
Wed 18 th Dec	9.00 am	Carol Mitchell (Anniv): John & Margaret Mitchell: John & Freda Flint
Thurs 19 th Dec	9.00 am	Dennis Doherty
Fri 20 th Dec	9.15 am	<i>SJF School Mass</i> Burt Buckingham
	10.45 am	<i>St Gregory's School Mass</i> Pete Givens: Ints of Patrick & Family: Ints of Maureen & Boys
Sat 21 st Dec	10.00 am	Thomas Melia: Ints of Sr Pius
	1.00 pm	Michael Thomas
	6.30 pm	Domenica Wynne: Betty Nordone: Rose O'Hare: Spec Int (Esther Purcell): Ann Dunnion: Tom & Teresa McSharry: Gary Somerville
Sun 22 nd Dec		Fourth Sunday of Advent
	9.30 am	Patty & Turner families: Theresa & Effie Wilson: Theresa Aba Bimpeh Sesua Wilson: Teresa Mulligan
	11.30 am	Danny McMahon: Freda Wilkins-Jones: Spec Int (SrMaureen Gavin): Spec Int (Kennedy & Coombes families): Dec'd Buckley & O'Donnell families: Julia Jounneux

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
14 th Dec	6.30 pm	David Calamplany, Christine Calamplany	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Chris Roberts
15 th Dec	9.30am	Luise Ivens, Ngozi Okafor	Adrienne Philbin, Mary Malone, Carmel Murray
	11.30am	Sarah Shearer, Gemma Shearer	Alan Drakeford, Sophie Greener, Sarah Shearer
21 st Dec	6.30 pm	Cyprian Mendonca, Veeda Mendonca	Terry Breeze, Steve Bruneau, Chris Grimes
22 nd Dec	9.30am	Bernadette Billane, Denise Casey	Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy
	11.30am	Chris Edge, Linda Edge	Anne Cable-Barnard, Cath McAnenny, Lynda Wells

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, Garry Hole, Eric Holt

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. Brid's Intentions
2. Ints of Pat Brash

Next week: 1. Ints of Bridie Mullery
2. Ints of Buckley & O'Donnell families

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: 1. Ints of Buckley & O'Donnell families
2. Ints of Pat Brash

Next week: 1. May Comerford
2. Pat O'Donnell

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Brid's Intentions

Next Week: 1. Ints of Mary & Jim
2. Ints of Wright family

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Dec'd Connolly & Turner families

Next Week: 1. Ints of Anne & Larry
2. Tom Dullard

Last Week's Collections: 1st: £1254.70
2nd: **Poor Parishes** £823.86
Thank you very much.

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

and for the consolation of their families.

Alexander Gorman: Requiem 19th Dec - Cannon Hill Chapel @ 10.30 am

Irene Fagan: Requiem Mon 23rd Dec @ 12.30 pm

Margery June Barber: Reception: Mon 6th Jan @ 5.30 pm.
Requiem: 7th Jan @ 1pm

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

Candles available in Dec - £3.50

NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

THANK YOU

We thank Fr Harry Curtis and Fr Michael Stack for coming to celebrate Masses St John Fisher this weekend.

GAUDETE SUNDAY – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bring your Baby Jesus crib figures to Church for a blessing.

CAKE SALES

After Masses on **14th /15th December**. All money raised goes to the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation on behalf of the Bridie Daly Tribute Fund. Donations of cakes are also welcome. Please contact Theresa Parker 07825000837 for further details.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

For clearing leaves from the car park and from the front of church to keep it safe.

After morning Mass on Wed /Thurs (weather dependant!)

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday 18th December @ 7.00 pm.
Please arrive to be seated by 6.45 pm. All welcome.

CARDINAL WISEMAN

- **Wiseman Connection** - sign up to register on the official database <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/alumni/>
- Sponsored 5k run and Half Marathon next April, to raise funds for 6th Form garden. More details to follow
- **Minibus Driver required:** Contact Katie Pethullis on 7661 7231

DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE

One-day course – 11th January – Don Bosco House in Coleshill – for existing and aspiring school leaders presently working outside the faith sector and who are interested in applying for leadership roles in a Catholic school.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY

Safeguarding Advisor – Full Time

Please email gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org for details and application form

For informal discussion about the post, call 01212306275

MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. 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 /email Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

St Osburg's and All Souls house the homeless for a night each week (Mon and Wed). They require items such as coffee, long life fruit juices, biscuits, cup-a-soups, hygiene items, new socks, hats, gloves, sugar etc. Cash is always welcome!

PRINCETHORPE FOUNDATION

New vacancies – www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us

CHRISTMAS MASS / SERVICE TIMES

Monday 23rd Dec

9.00 am Mass

Tuesday 24th Dec – Christmas Eve

9.00 am Mass

5.00 pm Carols

5.30 pm Mass

8.30 pm Carols

9.00 pm Mass

Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day

9.00 am Mass

11.00 am Mass

Thursday 26th December - St Stephen's Day

10.00 am Mass

DIARY DATES – Summer 2020

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

First Holy Communions –St Greg's Sun 7th June @ 11.30 am

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

COVENTRY CYRENIANS – CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Cyrenians will be hosting their annual Christmas Day dinner for the homeless, lonely or vulnerable. You can help by donating: Chocolate bars (no nuts), warm clothing, toiletries, donations of money for the meal (Search for Coventry Cyrenians at justgiving.com). See poster at back of church. Thank you.

CAFOD

This Parish has supported CAFOD over the years, helping to CAFOD to reach out and help our brothers and sisters in need. Please remember to look at the gifts available from the CAFOD catalogue this Christmas and continue our work to help others. <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/World-Gifts>

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE + ITEMS FOR FOODBANK : THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch.

Admission to Primary Education

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

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 school in the parish

St John Fisher and St Gregory's.

LIGHT REFLECTION:

Q: Why did the man hide his money in the snow?

A: He wanted cold hard cash.

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Scold

Scold who?

Scold outside

God Bless!

Fr Bob