

# SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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## Today We Celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family Cycle A: 224 or 97 (new), 143 (old)

**Responsorial Psalm:** O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rein in your hearts;  
let the message of Christ find a home with you.  
Alleluia!

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

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	James & Angie O'Reilly: John & Jo O'Keefe: Gerry Mullery: Ints of Jackie, Simon & Hannah
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30 am	Spec Int (Sr Carmel Gill): Spec Int (Hastings & Grady Families): Bill & Bridie Cantillon
	11.30 am	Maura McQuaid : Dec'd Kennedy & Coombes families: Maureen Hughes: Tom Sharry
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00 am	Mrs Mary McCahill: Spec Int (Bernard O'Donnell & family)
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.00 am	Paddy Griffin: Stella Cronin: Nicki Coyle
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan		<b>Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God</b> 227 or 109 (new), 146 (old)
	10.00 am	Ken Brown: Tom McInerney: Ann Brookes
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan		<b>Memorial of St Basil the Great &amp; St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops</b>
	9.00 am	Tom McGovern: Kathleen Finnerty: John Murphy
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	9.00 am	Paddy O'Neill: John Coyle
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00 am	John Ferry: Spec Int (Lorraine Brown)
	6.30 pm	Richard Taylor: Michael Brady: John Sullivan
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan		<b>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b>
	9.30 am	Mary Hughes: Spec Int (Jerome): Spec Int (Maureen)
	11.30 am	John McGinty: Margaret Hancock: Spec Int (Phyl)

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm	Nesty Del Rosario, Daniel Horsley	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Katie Pethullis
29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Dona Bitaj, Nigel McAuley	Mary Malone, Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin
	11.30am	Joseph Reynolds, Bernadette Norman	Mary Ogilvie, Halina Greener, Lorraine Selby
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30 pm	John Wells, Peter Carroll	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Chris Roberts
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Aleena Thamaskutty, Brendan Fawcett	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens
	11.30am	Carolyn Butler, Mary Ogilvie	Bernadette Norman, Marion Tuson, 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; 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. Ints of Catherine & Gerry  
2. Gerry Mullery

**Next week:** 1. Dec'd Corcoran Family  
2. Ints of Buckley & O'Donnell families

### Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

**This Week:** 1. Dec'd Flannigan Family  
2. Ints of Buckley & O'Donnell Families

**Next week:** 1. Ints of Catherine & Gerry  
2. Richrd Taylor

### Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

**This week:** Ints of Mary & Jim

**Next Week:** Ints of Jackie, Simon & Hannah

### Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

**This week:** 1. Ints of Anne & Larry  
2. Anne Brooks

**Next Week:** Ints of Andy & Patsy Burke

**Last Week's Collection: £1132.72** Thank you.

Many, many thanks for your generous Christmas Offerings. God Bless You!

<b>Dec 100 + Club:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: £200	No 133
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: £100	No 14
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: £100	No 24
	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize: £ 50	No 87
	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize: £ 50	No 43

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

and for the consolation of their families.

**Margery Barber:** Reception: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 5.30 pm.  
Requiem: 7<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 1pm

**Liam O'Brien:** Requiem: Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan @ 1.00 pm

**Michael Bowes:** Requiem: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 2.15 pm  
at Cannon Hill Chapel, Canley

**Frances Gallagher:** Requiem: 17<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 10.30 am

**Anthony Hanley:** Arrangements to follow

**John Gallagher:**

**Sr Sabina :** (former Headteacher of Corpus Christi School)

Please also pray for **Fr Gerry Breen, Fr Francis Ellis & Fr John Dewis**

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

Candles available in Jan - £3.50

## NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

### THANK YOU :

...To Fr Peter Conley for his assistance over the Christmas period and for his support in the parish

...To all those who took part and prepared the beautiful presentation of the Nativity story on Christmas Eve. Well done – it was a wonderful way to start our Christmas services.

...To all who helped in any way over Christmas – the readers and Eucharistic ministers, car park wardens, cleaners and those who decorated the church in preparation for our festivities.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> Form garden. More details to follow

### DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE

One-day course – 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](mailto: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!

### 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.

### FATHER HUDSON'S FUNDRAISING BALL:

1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020 St John's Hotel, Solihull  
Reception 7.30pm Dinner 8.15 pm  
[fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or call Ginny 01675434015

#### 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/](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions/) 02476 975445

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

### DIARY DATES – Summer 2020

#### 2020

**First Holy Communions – SJF** Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30 am  
**First Holy Communions –St Greg's** Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 11.30 am  
**First Holy Communions – SJF** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Jun @ 10.30 am

### 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>

### PRINCETHORPE FOUNDATION

New vacancies – [www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us](http://www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us)

### ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY Safeguarding Advisor – Full Time

Please email [gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org) for details and application form

For informal discussion about the post, call 01212306275

### LIGHT REFLECTION:

A New Year's Resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other!

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's Resolutions!

Have only one resolution.

To rediscover the difference between wants and needs.  
May you have all you need and want all you have.

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in.  
A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

Q: What happened to the fireworks who were arrested on New Year's Eve?  
A: They were let off.

Q: Why do you need a jeweller on New Year's Eve?  
A: To ring in the new year.

### New Year's Day Prayer for One and All

Dear Lord

So far this year I've done well. I haven't gossiped,  
I haven't lost my temper,  
I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent.  
I'm very thankful for that.

But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed,  
and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help.  
Amen

*I hope you had a very happy and holy Christmas  
and may God bless you as we enter a New Year.*

**God Bless!**