

# SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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## Today We Celebrate the Baptism of the Lord Cycle A: 239 or 129 (new), 158 (old)

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
Alleluia!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
NEXT week  
for  
Pax Christi

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

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30 pm	Tom McSharry: Dennis Doherty: Thomas Carey; Spec Int (Get Well - Joe Fagan.)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30 am	Patrick, Jean & Frank O'Sullivan: Mary Hughes: Teresa Mulligan
	11.30 am	Michael McFall: John Nolan: Sheila Sedgely
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00 am	Josefina Goddard: Katie Aubrey
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00 am	Ints of McEvoy & Dixon families: Benni McCarthy
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00 am	Holy Souls: Dec'd Members of Filipino Community
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00 am	Nora Wright: Thomas Brophy
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan		<b>Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot</b>
	9.00 am	Pat Hastings: Jack Mullery
	10.30 am	<i>Requiem of Frank Gallagher</i>
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00 am	James Murphy: Mary Morris: Jenny Bromfield: Josephine Walsh: Doreen Smith
	6.30 pm	Jim Trill: Mary Mullery: Andy & Patsy Burke
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan		<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30 am	Janet Alcock: Paddy Ring: Ints of Foster Family
	11.30 am	Helen O'Kelly: Geraldine & Peter Keane: Spec Int (Mrs Slattery)

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

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30 pm	Christine Calamplany, David Calamplany	Terry Breeze, Steve Bruneau, Chris Grimes
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Ngozi Okafor, Francis Pace,	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Carmel Murray
	11.30am	Gemma Shearer, Sarah Shearer	Anne Cable-Barnard, Cath McAnenny, Lynda Wells
18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30 pm	John Wells, Peter Carroll	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Katie Pethullis
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Nigel McAuley, Luise Ivens	Adrienne Philbin, Mary Malone, Luise Ivens
	11.30am	Bernadette Norman, Joseph Reynolds	Mary Ogilvie, Lorraine Selby, Marion Tuson

### 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:** Nora Wright  
**Next week:**

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

**This Week:** Josephine Walsh  
**Next week:**

#### Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

**This week:** Ints of Ngozi & Okwin Eme  
**Next Week:**

#### Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

**This week:** Ints of IM  
**Next Week:**

*Candles available in Jan - £3.50*

**Last Week's Collection: £1232.15** Thank you.

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

and for the consolation of their families.

**Michael Bowes:** Requiem: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 2.15 pm at Cannon Hill Chapel  
**Frank Gallagher:** Requiem: 17<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 10.30 am  
**Alice Murphy:** Reception: Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan @ 4 pm.  
Requiem: 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan @ 10.30am  
**Sr Sabina :** (former Headteacher of Corpus Christi School)  
**\*See Notices for details of Mass to celebrate her life**

Please also pray for **Fr Gerry Breen – \* See Notices for details**  
and for **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*

## NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

### 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

### Admission to Primary Education

#### TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO APPLY

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

**THIS WEDNESDAY -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.**

### CANON GERRY BREEN

Fr Gerry was Curate here at St John Fisher from 1990 – 1991, with Fr Tarbuck.

He will be received into St Chad's Cathedral, St Chad's Queensway, B4 6EU, on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January @ 7.00 pm.**

His Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 12 noon.**

### SISTER SABINA

Sister Sabina was Headteacher of Corpus Christi School from 1959 to 1992. She then went on to found the 'Fireside Centre' for the homeless in Birmingham.

Her Requiem will take place in Selly Park Convent and St Edward's Selly Park, next week.

Fr David Gnosill has kindly arranged a Mass at **Corpus Christi** on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.00 pm** for anyone who wishes to attend but who may not find it easy to go to Selly Park.

### THANK YOU

On behalf of St John Fisher Parish I would like to thank the St Jude Malankara Catholic Mission for their very kind donation of £200. God bless you!

### 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

### 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

New rotas are available.

### ST BERNADETTE TRUST

#### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020

**Easter Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Staying at the Hotel Beau Site, which is very close to the main sanctuaries: full board.

Itinerary includes Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession and individual Trust Masses, as well as free time for personal devotions and visits of the Grotto and baths.

Flights from Stanstead to Lourdes, coach transfers and accommodation included in price:

£590 pp (sharing)

Single room supplement £112

Travel Insurance can be arranged at £32

For those who are sick or disabled, grants of up to £295 can be made from St Bernadette Trust – contact [saintbernadettetrust@gmail.com](mailto:saintbernadettetrust@gmail.com) for Financial Assistance form.

Places are limited.

Contact 39 Lychgate Close, Burbage, LE10 2ES  
Tel: 07971 453113

### CAFOD

Dreadful conditions in Zimbabwe and Zambia have led CAFOD to launch an urgent appeal in aid of millions of families currently faced with hunger due to regional drought. Please support them.

### FATHER HUDSON'S FUNDRAISING BALL:

1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020 St John's Hotel, Solihull Tickets £45

Reception 7.30pm Dinner 8.15 pm Dancing to The Marmites  
[fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or call Ginny 01675434015

### GUILD OF ST STEPHEN THANKSGIVING MASS

For Altar Servers: Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March @ St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments.

### 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

### 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. There continues to be a great need for your generosity

### LIGHT REFLECTION:

Three highly decorated police officers die in a wild shoot out with thieves and go to heaven.

God greets them and asks, "When you are laid out in your casket, and your fellow officers and family are mourning you, what would you like to hear them say about you?"

*The first cop says:* "I would like to hear them say, that I was the bravest cop on the force."

*The second police officer says:* "I would like to hear that I was a terrific cop who died in the line of duty."

*The last cop replies:* "I would like to hear them say ... Look, he's Moving!"

**God Bless!**