

# SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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## Today We Celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Cycle A: 1029 or 1114 (new), 921 (old)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Who is the king of glory?  
It is the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
A light to enlighten the Gentiles  
and give glory to Israel, your people.  
Alleluia!

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

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	Betty Nordone: Spec Int (William Evans)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9.30 am	Tim Cahill: Sr Sabina: Thomas Forde
	11.30 am	Seamus O'Malley (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv): Teresa McSharry
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Paddy O'Neill: Poulouse
	5.30 pm	<i>Reception of Rossa Sanfilindo</i>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Nellie Daly: Seamus Finnelly
	10.00 am	<i>Requiem of Rossa Sanfilindo</i>
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb		<b>Memorial of St Agatha, Martyr</b>
	9.00 am	Nance Gately: Ints of Agnes
	10.00 am	<i>Requiem of Harry Mannion</i>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb		<b>Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b>
	9.00 am	John Donnelly: Michael Gavin
	7.00 pm	<b>Padre Pio Mass</b> Ints of McEvoy & Dixon families: Michael O'Hara
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Phil Hastings: Lizzie Grady: Elizabeth Joyce: Les Bradley
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00 am	Anthony Hanley: Spec Int (Mary O'Gorman)
	6.30 pm	Tom Mullery: Mary O'Toole: Charlie McFadden
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb		<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30 am	Dec'd Parishioners of SJF: Spec Int (Hastings & Grady families): Jerry Griffin
	11.30 am	Dennis & Bridie Robinson: Sean Hickey (Get Well): Jim Wynne

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	Brendan Fawcett, John Wells	Terry Breeze, Steven Bruneau, Chris Grimes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	9.30am	Dona Bitaj, Nigel McAuley	Laise Ivens, Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin
	11.30am	Chris Edge, Linda Edge	Sarah Shearer, Anne Cable-Barnard, Cath McAnenny
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	David Calamplany, Christine Calamplany	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Katie Pethullis
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Francis pace, Bernadette Billane	Bris Conmy, Mary Malone, Tony Wilson
	11.30am	Mary Ogilvie, Carolyn Butler	Lynda Wells, Halina Greener, 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, 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. Gerry & Helen  
2. Spec Int

**Next week:**

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

**This Week:** Fr Bob

**Next week:**

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

**This week:**

**Next Week:** Phyllis Scanlon

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

**This week:** Fr Bob

**Next Week:** James Scanlon

**Last Week's Collection: £1162.11 Thank you.**

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

**Rossa Sanfilindo** Reception Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb @ 5.30 pm. Requiem Tues 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10.00 am  
**Harry Mannion.** Requiem Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.00am.  
**Timothy Cahill** Requiem Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 1.00 pm

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

*Candles available in Feb - £3.50*

## 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

#### **\*\*\* EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS \*\*\***

Please can any of the Eucharistic Ministers help out with visiting the sick and taking Communion to them at this time when Fr Bob himself is unwell? If you can help, please let Tina know. Many thanks for your ministry, and your extra support at this time would be greatly appreciated.

#### TREE UPDATE

You will be able to see that work on the removal of the willow trees has begun and that the trees have been removed. This follows a recent inspection which showed that the roots of trees have almost reached the foundations of the house and church and are damaging pipes and the car park.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### GUILD OF ST STEPHEN THANKSGIVING MASS

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

#### 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.

#### 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

### 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

#### Does Hospital Chaplaincy Have A Future?

##### **Of interest to Eucharistic Ministers who visit the hospital**

There will be a meeting, in the presence of the Archbishop, at Maryvale on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 3pm to 6pm to discuss the future of hospital chaplaincy. Your views and experiences are greatly appreciated. Please notify Fr Jeremy Howard if you can attend. [frjeremyhoward@gmail.com](mailto:frjeremyhoward@gmail.com)

#### MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE

Pilgrimages from April to October 2020. 7 night stay and guaranteed return airport shuttle to Dubrovnik or Split airports.  
Call 02032398662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

#### LIGHT REFLECTION:

The romantic young man gave his girlfriend a glittering necklace for her birthday.

'Oh', she gasped, 'Are they diamonds?'

'They'd better be,' he replied, 'or I've been swindled out of £20!'

A man is jumped by two robbers. They pin him down but he fights like a wild cat.

In the end, it takes half an hour of tussling for them to overpower him and take out his wallet. Inside they find just 67 pence.

'What's this?' says one of the robbers. 'You fought like this for 67p?'

'Of course not!', said the exhausted man, 'I thought you were after the £200 I've got in my shoe.'

The prospective employer was interviewing an applicant for a typist's job.

'And you thoroughly understand the importance of good punctuation?' he asked.

'Oh yes,' the young person replied, 'at my last place I always got there on time.'

A school leaver was being interviewed for a job as an office boy.

'You'll get £20 a week to start with, then after 6 months you'll get £100 a week.'

'Okay,' said the lad, 'I'll come back in 6 months then.'

**God Bless!**