

# SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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## Today We Celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A: 501 or 707 (new), 388 (old)

**Responsorial Psalm:** They are happy who follow God's law!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

Second  
Collection  
this week  
for  
**LIFE**

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

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	Mary McSharry: Fr Bob (Get Well)
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30 am	Teresa Jones: Fr Bob (Get Well): Maureen Hughes
	11.30 am	Adrian Kennedy: Pam Ivory: Loretta Reynolds (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Maurice Joyce
	1.00 pm	<i>Requiem of Timothy 'Ted' Cahill</i>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Brian McSweeney: Pat Cahil
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>St John Fisher School Mass</i> John Coyle: Bill & Bridie Cantillon
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<i>St Gregory's School Mass – at the school</i> Nikki Coyle: Raphael Healey
	5.30 pm	<i>Reception of Patricia O'Donnell</i>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Jimmy & Nora Maloney: John Sullivan
	10.30 am	<i>Requiem of Patricia O'Donnell</i>
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Fr Sean Farrell: Shaun Billane
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb		<b>Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle</b>
	10.00 am	John Donnelly: Kathleen Hale
	6.30 pm	Davy McLeod: Charles Trill
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30 am	Fr Bob: Marcus Divine
	11.30 am	Steven Edmonds: Joan Tobin: Maraid George

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	Peter Carroll, John Wells	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Chris Roberts
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30am	Luise Ivens, Ngozi Okafor	Carmel Murray, Luise Ivens, Adrienne Philbin
	11.30am	Joseph Grilli, Bernadette Norman	Lorraine Selby, Marion Tuson, Mary Ogilvie
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	Cyprian Mendonca, Veeda Mendonca	Terry Breeze, Steve Bruneau, Chris Grimes
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9.30am	Denise Casey, Dona Bitaj	Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy
	11.30am	Gemma Shearer, Sarah Shearer	Alan Drakeford, Mary Ogilvie, Anne Cable-Barnard

**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:** Adrian Kennedy  
**Next week:** Fr Bob

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

**This Week:** Pam Ivory  
**Next week:** Trisha O'Donnell

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

**This week:** Fr Bob  
**Next Week:**

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

**This week:** Ints of Moles family  
**Next Week:**

**Last Week's Collections:** 1<sup>st</sup>: £1251.76  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Racial Justice: £482.80 Thank you.

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

**Timothy 'Ted' Cahill:** Requiem Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 1.00 pm  
**Patricia 'Trisha' O'Donnell:** Reception Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5.30pm  
Requiem 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am  
**Paul Donaghy:** Requiem Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 1.15pm  
**Reverend James McGloin:** Retired priest of the Diocese. Funeral will take place in Ireland

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

Candles available in Feb - £3.50

## NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

### DEAR BROTHERS, SISTERS, PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS

As the Elton John song goes, 'I'm still standing'.....Well I am – just about, anyway!!

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the lovely and warm responses I received last weekend at the masses – it was most touching.

I would like to pass on a heartfelt thanks for the beautiful letters (most touching), cards, fruit (it's a bit late for me to be healthy now!) and for all the biscuits.

You make some great friendships throughout 25 years – those here present and so many here in St John Fisher parish that have gone before us. You are all beautiful people – it has been a pleasure an honour and a privilege to serve. Everyone has always been so kind and understanding of my shortcomings.

I really do appreciate your wonderful support and help and friendship. Keep me in your prayers.

God bless you all. Fr Bob

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection for **Racial Justice**.

This weekend the second collection will be for **LIFE**.

**LIFE** saves lives and advances the Gospel of Life by lovingly supporting those in crisis pregnancy in a way that upholds the utmost respect for human life. Your donations are making this vital work possible.

### CONGRATULATIONS

...to Eileen and Jim who have celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. May God continue to bless you both.

### 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.

### CARDINAL WISEMAN

- **Wiseman Connection** - sign up to register on the official database <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/alumni/>
- Sponsored 5k run and Half Marathon in April, to raise funds for 6<sup>th</sup> Form garden. More details to follow

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

'Praying for Zimbabwe' – United Reform Church 11 am

### GUILD OF ST STEPHEN THANKSGIVING MASS

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

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

Please give stamps to Tina and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. There continues to be a great need for your generosity.

### 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)

### 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.

### Coventry Marriage Care - Volunteers needed: Could it be you?

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through 50 centres across England and Wales. The Coventry Centre is seeking Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators to present and facilitate marriage preparation courses to small groups of engaged couples. The centre is also looking for Qualified Counsellors. Additionally we need Receptionists for counselling, and a Head of Centre to lead and support our team of facilitators, counsellors and receptionist. Marriage Care will provide all the training needed for the role, and you'll be volunteering with like-minded people. For more information please visit: <http://www.marriagecare.org.uk> or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

### LIGHT REFLECTION:

The sun comes up,  
It's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes

Bless the Lord oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship His Holy name  
Sing like never before ,Oh my soul  
I'll worship Your Holy name

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Knock Knock  
Who's there?  
Frank  
Frank who?  
Frank you for being my friend!

God Bless!