

# SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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## Today We Celebrate the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A: 505 or 712 (new), 392 (old)

### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.  
Alleluia!

Second  
Collection  
next week  
for  
**Cathedral  
Maintenance**

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

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	Davy McLeod: Charles Trill
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9.30 am	Fr Bob: Marcus Divine
	11.30 am	Steven Edmonds: Joan Tobin: Maraid George
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Ester Ilangasekera: Teresa Mulligan: Maureen Billingham
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Catherine (Jan) Harris: Tom McSharry
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	9.00 am	Phyllis Bell: John Flaherty: Katrina
	7.00 pm	Fr Bob: Patricia O'Donnell
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Dec'd McAnespie family: Anthony Hanlon
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00 am	Spec Int (Friends of Rose Trill): Ints of Mary Brown
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00 am	Eucharistic Service
	6.30 pm	Mary Taylor: Patrick Doherty & Dec'd Doherty family: Fr Bob
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
	9.30 am	Ellen Bryant: Timothy Cahill
	11.30 am	Neil McHugh: Mary Bavington

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
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
29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	Peter Carroll, Brendan Fawcett	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Katie Pethullis
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.30am	Francis Pace, Nigel McAuley	Mary Malione, Luise Ivens, Adrienne Philbin
	11.30am	Linda Edge, Chris Edge	Cath McAnenny, Sarah Shearer, 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:** Fr Bob

**Next week:** Mary Taylor

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

**This Week:** Trisha O'Donnell

**Next week:** Hastings family

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

**This week:** Dec'd McAloran family

**Next Week:** Fr Bob

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

**This week:** Dec'd Turner family

**Next Week:** Cathy's family & friends

**Last Week's Collections:** 1<sup>st</sup>: £1375.13  
2<sup>nd</sup>: LIFE: £548.21 Thank you.

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

**Paul Donaghy:** Requiem Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 1.15pm

**Martin Kavanagh:** Requiem Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.00 am

**Paul Finn:** Arrangements to follow

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

*Candles available in Mar - £3.50*

# NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

## DEAR BROTHERS, SISTERS, PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS

A very heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone for all of the wonderful cards and touching messages, for the food, fruit, biscuits and other gifts.

My family and I are very touched by your kindness and thoughtfulness.

I really do appreciate your wonderful support and help and friendship. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

God bless you all. Fr Bob

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

## \*\*\* 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.

## ST JOHN FISHER FOOTBALL CLUB

On behalf of the St John Fisher Football Club, our sponsors and followers, the following has been sent by Michael McCann:

*The season continues to go from strength to strength for the first team. The lads are unbeaten in all competitions. They are top of the league and through to the next round of the National Church Cup – the only local side to do so. We are also still in contention to win a quadruple of trophies this season, every single man now even more inspired to do so, fo Fr Bob.*

*It could be a Coventry City/St John Fishers promotion double this year!*

*The team would also like to thank John Carey at the Millpool for sponsoring the team kit. We are very appreciative.*

## 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

## 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.

## 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

## 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)

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

'Praying for Zimbabwe' – United Reform Church 11 am

## 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:

Lord, help me remember that nothing will happen today that we can't handle together.

God Bless!

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 11.30 am.

Classes for pupils in non-Catholic schools wishing to receive Communion will take place on

Saturday mornings 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup> June from 9 – 9.45 am

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REPLY SLIP ENROLMENT FOR PREPARATION CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CHILD'S NAME ..... Tel No: Day .....

ADDRESS ..... Tel No: Evening .....

AGE .....