

# SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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## Today We Celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Cycle A: 251 or 151 (new), 168 (old)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Second  
Collection  
this week  
for  
**Cathedral  
Maintenance**

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

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30 pm	Mary Taylor: Patrick Doherty & Dec'd Doherty family: Fr Bob
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	9.30 am	Ellen Bryant: Timothy Cahill
	11.30 am	Neil McHugh: Mary Bavington
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar		<b>Feast of St Chad, Bishop</b>
	9.00 am	Eileen Martin: Tom McGovern
	1.30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross – SJF &amp; St Gregory's</i>
	7.00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9.00 am	Paddy O'Neill: Stella Cronin
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>9.15 am</b>	<i>SJF School Mass</i> Anne Hastings & Katie O'Connor: George Campbell
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<i>St Gregory's School Mass – at the school</i> Paddy Griffin: John Merinagh
	1.15 pm	<i>Requiem of Paul Donaghy</i>
	5.30 pm	<i>Reception of Martin Kavanagh</i>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00 am	Harry Mannion: Teresita Bayog
	11.00 am	<i>Requiem of Martin Kavanagh</i>
	7.00 pm	<b>Padre Pio Mass</b> Fr Bob: Helen O Kelly
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00 am	Mrs Cassidy: Spec Int (Janet Holding)
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00 am	Elizabeth Joyce: Ints of family & friends of John (Shaun) Billane
	6.30 pm	Bridie Cantillon (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv): Peter Pithie
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
	9.30 am	Geraldine McGorrrty: Erin Murray
	11.30 am	Paul Finn: Martin Kavanagh

Second  
Collection  
next week  
for  
**CAFOD  
Lent Fast Day**

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
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 11.30am	Francis Pace, Nigel McAuley Linda Edge, Chris Edge	Mary Malione, Luise Ivens, Adrienne Philbin Cath McAnenny, Sarah Shearer, Lynda Wells
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30 pm	David Calamplany, Christine Calamplany	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Chris Roberts
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am 11.30am	Ngozi Okafor, Luise Ivens Carolyn Butler, Mary Ogilvie	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Carmel Murray Bernadette Norman, Halina Greener, Lorraine Selby

**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: Mary Taylor  
Next week: Fr Bob

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

This Week: Hastings family  
Next week:

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

This week: Fr Bob  
Next Week:

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

This week: Cathy's family & friends  
Next Week:

**Last Week's Collection: £1148.16**

Thank you.

**February 100 + Club Winners: 1<sup>st</sup>. £100: No 84 2<sup>nd</sup>. £50: No 104**

#### **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 from 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - £3.50*

## NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

### DEAR BROTHERS, SISTERS, PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS

I continue to be very touched and thankful for all of your prayers and good wishes.

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

#### \*\*\* 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.

#### LENTEN ROSARY

At the statue of Our Lady of Coventry – every Friday during Lent at the Priory Gardens @ 1.40 pm. Everybody welcome.

#### THE YEAR OF THE WORD: A God Who Speaks

An event is being organised as a Coventry City wide retreat @ St Osburg's Coventry on 29/30/31 May. Contact Justine on 07551096269

#### 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.

#### 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).

#### 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

#### THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

12 noon on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> at St Chad's Cathedral. Open to all married couples as well as those preparing to marry in 2020. To find out more information or to register to attend one of the Masses please email Lianne Pap – [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org).

#### 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.

#### 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

#### LIGHT REFLECTION:

God gave us a life, however we choose to take it. We choose all the time, each step that we take.

We all should be thankful for the days that we have; we should be happy and proud. Just be thankful for each day that we have.

**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 .....