

SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Today We Celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Lent Cycle A: 258 or 162 (new), 178 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice;
'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

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

Sat 14 th Mar	6.30 pm	Jim & Josie McElroy: Dave & Theresa Charlton: Teresa Mulligan
Sun 15 th Mar	9.30 am	Fr Bob: Ints of Breda Ring
	11.30 am	Michael Cullinan: Ints of Matlock Family
Mon 16 th Mar	9.00 am	Gerardo Pitta: Oliver Muldoon
	1.30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross – SJF & St Gregory's</i>
	7.00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Tues 17 th Mar		Feast of St Patrick, Patron of Ireland
	9.00 am	Maurice Joyce: Patricia O'Donnell, Fr Bob
Wed 18 th Mar	9.00 am	Guisseppina, Giovanni, Nicolina: Tom McGovern
Thurs 19 th Mar		Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	9.00 am	Eucharistic Service
	6.00 pm	Reception of Fr Bob
Fri 20 th Mar	12 noon	Requiem of Fr Bob
Sat 21 st Mar	10.00 am	Paul Donaghy: Phyllis Bell: Michael McFall
	6.30 pm	Joe & Martha Ghog: Bernie & Kath Kennedy: Geraldine McGrorrry (Redditch): Bill Cantillon
Sun 22 nd Mar		4th Sunday in Lent
	9.30 am	Anne Hastings: Douglas & Vilma Duffield
	11.30 am	Sheila McKeeney: Pat Cahill & Seamus Finnerty

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
14 th Mar	6.30 pm	John Wells, Peter Carroll	Steven Bruneau, Terry Breeze, Chris Grimes
15 th Mar	9.30am 11.30am	Denise Casey, Bernadette Billane Bernadette Norman, Joseph Reynolds	Mary Malone, Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin Marion Tuson, Sarah Shearer, Alan Drakeford
21 st Mar	6.30 pm	Veeda Merndonca, Cyprian Mendonca	Maureen Steedman, Rose Trill, Katie Pethulluis
22 nd Mar	9.30am 11.30am	Dona Bitaj, Nigel McAuley Gemma Shearer, Sarah Shearer	Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens, Tony Wilson Anne Cable-Barnard, Bernadette Norman, Cath McAnenny

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, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Garry Hole, Eric Holt

Please contact the church 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: Tina

Next week: 1. Veronica Dickinson & family
2. Catherine (Kitty) Callaghan

Lamp Lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: Fr Bob

Next week: Julie Constable & family

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: The Wright Family

Next Week: Mary & Jim

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Cathy & Friends

Next Week: Andrew Quinn

Last Week's Collections: 1st: £1332.21
2nd: CAFOD £490.95 Thank you.

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

Father Bob: Arrangements overleaf

Oliver Muldoon: Requiem Monday 23rd March @ 11 am

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

Candles available in April - £3.50

NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

Fr Bob's Funeral Arrangements

**Fr Bob will be received into church on Thursday 19th March @ 6 pm
His funeral Mass will take place on Friday 20th March @ noon
Followed by a private burial
Family flowers only**

Donations to Fr Bob's charities: *Little Sisters of the Poor; Catholic Fellowship; St Bernadette's Trust*

**As the church has limited seating, the Funeral Mass will be live streamed into the school hall
to enable those who cannot find a seat in the church to take a full part in the Mass.**

PARKING

- The church car park will be reserved for family and priests.
- Please use SJF school car park; Tiverton School car park (at the end of the road) or Pinley Rugby Club car park (Wyken Croft)
- **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH**

REFRESHMENTS

- Thursday evening – in school hall
- Friday - The Parish Centre will be used for family and priests only
- Everyone is welcome to the school hall.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AGAIN PLEASE

- To tidy up the grounds and help to make the church grounds look as good as possible please – after morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Also, to help to clean the church on Thursday morning. Thank you very much.

CAR PARK ATTENDANTS

- Please meet at 4.30 pm on Thursday evening
- Please meet at 10.30 am on Friday morning

Wardens will be clearly identifiable on both occasions if you require any assistance.

Books of Condolences are available at the back of church.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen

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

RED MISSION BOXES: Thank you for your donations to Missio – please could you bring your Red Boxes to church as soon as possible. Contact Anne on 07738003857 if there is any difficulty in returning your box.

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.

ST PATRICK'S DAY IRISH MASS

Monday 16th March at 7pm at St Mary's. Refreshments/music.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION will be holding a Month's Mind Mass for both Sister Sabina and John Flaherty on Friday 20th March at Christ the King Church at 7pm. All welcome."

DIARY DATES – Summer 2020

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First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 16th May @ 10.30 am

First Holy Communions –St Greg's Sun 7th June @ 11.30 am

First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 6th Jun @ 10.30 am

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

12 noon on Saturday May 9th and Saturday May 16th 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.

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

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 etc. Cash is always welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th June @ 11.30 am.

Classes for pupils in non-Catholic schools wishing to receive Communion will take place on Saturday mornings 2nd, 9th, 16th May and 6th June from 9 – 9.45 am

REPLY SLIP ENROLMENT FOR PREPARATION CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CHILD'S NAME Tel No: Day

ADDRESS Tel No: Evening

AGE