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The weekly newsletter can be found on the parish website <https://sjfcov.org> and the Coventry Deanery website.
For live streaming of daily Mass in other local parishes who have the facility: eg Christ the King, St Thomas More,
and for Mass times in Coventry, see the Deanery website for the links (<https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk>)

Today We Celebrate The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A: Pp 541 or 752 (new), 430 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: You open wide your hand, O Lord,
You grant our desires.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

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

Sat 1st Aug	6.30 pm	Marjery June Barber	
Sun 2nd Aug		18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30 am	Patricia O'Donnell: Spec Int Kirsty Wilson & Baby Wilson: Pat O'Donnell RIP (Birthday & Anniversary)	
	11.30 am	John Lucas	
Mon 3 rd Aug		Dec'd Corkerry & Mannion families	
Tues 4th Aug	9.00 am	Memorial of St John Mary Vianney	Brod Trill
Wed 5 th Aug		Mary Mernagh	
Thurs 6th Aug	9.00 am	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	Francis (Spec Int)
Fri 7 th Aug		Ann O'Donnell	
Sat 8th Aug		Memorial of St Dominic	
	10.00 am	Bill & Bidie Cantillon	
	6.30 pm	Paddy Ring Senior	
Sun 9th Aug		19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30 am	Bridget Coyle	
	11.30 am	Peter Donaghy	

Weekday Masses Three Times a Week

(church will not be open on other days)

Saturday at 10am, Tuesday at 9am and Thursday at 9am

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.30 pm, Sunday 9.30am and 11.30 am

Fr Peter will celebrate a private Mass for your intentions on the days when public Mass does not take place.

Message from Fr Peter

Pushing my trolley around a well-known supermarket, I was drawn to a new book entitled: Dear NHS 100 Stories to Say Thank You. It is full of letters written by famous people celebrating those who dedicate themselves to the care of others. Reading it later on, I found the contribution from Sir Trevor McDonald especially moving. He spoke about the reverence he has always had for doctors and all in healthcare. Speaking about the experience of lockdown he reflects: "In that depressing gloom one light shines as brightly as the morning star - and that light is the selfless commitment and courage of workers in the NHS". I'd like to echo Sir Trevor McDonald's words and honour so many of our parishioners by them. We are deeply grateful to you and always will be.

A Message From Our New Parish Priest

To the good people of Saint John Fisher parish, Cardinal Wiseman, Saint John Fisher and Saint Gregory schools, and indeed the Hospital – Fr Des here, Good Evening/Good Morning. I look forward to being with you all soon. I shall of course miss immensely Our Lady and All Saints, Stourbridge. In the meantime, say the Our Father every day at 6 PM for all of us – and as I have been saying all through the pandemic: Tough Times never Last - but Tough People do!!!

And so, God Bless for the moment.

Des Devenney

There is a Live Stream link to Fr Des's Parish at www.olas.org.uk

ST JOHN FISHER : COLLECTING CONTACT DETAILS OF THOSE WHO COME TO CHURCH FOR NHS TRACK AND TRACE

For the safety of all who attend Mass, the government has advised that a contact phone number be kept for everyone who comes to Mass, for a period of 21 days. That information will be destroyed after 21 days. It will be made available to NHS Track and Trace if they contact the parish to request that information. It will only be made available to any third party if that is required by law.

If you come to Mass in a group or as a family only one contact number will be needed.

The legal basis on which the parish will hold this information is your consent. If you do not wish to provide your phone number for these purposes, you will still be able to attend Mass.

The parish is committed to ensuring that information we hold about you is properly and securely held in accordance with the law.

You can find out more from our Privacy Notice, which is at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy>.

This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, registered charity number 234216.

Your contact details will be required for every Mass you attend. If a family attend, one contact number is sufficient. Please put your details on a piece of paper (or print off a form from the Parish website) and place in the basket provided at the start of each Mass.

A basket will be provided for the completed slips for each Mass and these will be kept securely for 21 days in case NHS Track and Trace require details. After 21 days the slips will be destroyed.

Health and Safety Guidance in a time of Covid 19

We know there are special guidelines for each setting we go into. These are based upon agreed Archdiocesan and Government guidance applied to our circumstances:

Those Attending Mass or a Service

- Should wear a mask or face covering (except those with medical conditions, disabilities and other impairments which prevent them doing so). Children under 11 are also exempt.
- Sanitise hands at entry and exit- Maintain a social distance of 2m

- Follow a Steward's instructions and any signs
- Recognise that only the priest is allowed in the sacristy or sanctuary area.
- Realise that the priest is unable to greet you as he usually does.
- **Church space is limited to 60.** Give others the chance to come to mass too.
- Remember that the toilets are not available to be used.

Changes During Mass

At present, we won't be having any:

- Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir nor individual Singing (or raised voices)
- **Collections during Mass - because we can't pass baskets around to receive weekly offerings, these are at entry/exit points**
- You will be invited to sit or kneel at various times in the Mass – please do whichever feels most comfortable for you.

Holy Communion

- **Please stay seated until a steward directs you towards the altar via the central aisle.**
- **Keep your mask/face covering on**
- **Receive the host, silently, with outstretched hands**
- **Consume the host as you return to your seat via the outer aisles.**
- **Don't be embarrassed if you don't feel able to receive at this time -for whatever reason – please come for a Blessing or bow to the tabernacle as you leave.**

General Advice

Please stay at home if you:

- have been told to Shield
- have been exposed to Covid 19
- have a family member who is sick
- feel unwell yourself

An Appeal for Stewards and Cleaners

As you can imagine in order for us to continue to fulfil the complex health and safety guidelines, we will need many more stewards and cleaners. We only have a small group at present. Do consider whether your health and age would allow you to offer to help. Contact the Church through the office website for further details.

Confessions

At the moment there will continue to be no Confessions, but we hope to offer this in the near future. Further details will be given in the newsletter nearer the time. In circumstances like lockdown, or when a person can't attend church, or a priest is not able to hear the large number of confessions that may be required, the Catechism and Pope Francis, recommend a Prayer of Perfect Contrition to obtain the forgiveness of our venial sins. This also includes our mortal ones- if we aim to go to confession when we can. The Bishops, in line with this teaching, ask us to say : ***“My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good. I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.”***

**With my blessings to you and your families, the schools' staff and pupils, and to all of our key workers.
May St John Fisher and St Gregory Pray for us.**

Fr Peter

Collection baskets are available at the entrance to church and also at the exit. Thank you.

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Please contact the church to add a name to the Sick List

Anne Gillies; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Eric Holt, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarnowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Garry Hole, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Constance Kowalik,

And pray for the priests of the Archdiocese, especially

Fr Michael Stack, Mgr Tony Wilcox, Fr Andrew McCann and Fr Bernard (Holy Family)

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

**Margaret Jones
Michael McEnery**

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

MASSES FOR CARE WORKERS & THE SICK

Every Thursday at 7pm Mass from a Catholic Cathedral offered by a bishop. All livestreamed.
See <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

USEFUL WEBSITES

Catholic Bishops' Conference

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

Archdiocese of

Birmingham [www. birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

St Chad's Cathedral is now live streaming services from

Sunday www.stchadscathedral.org.uk

Papal Masses [www. vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

Candles available in August. £3.50 each

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week:

Next week:

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: Geraldine (Thanksgiving)

Next week: Fr Bob

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week:

Next Week:

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week:

Next Week: