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# SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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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 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Pp 1064 or 1174 (new), 955 (old)

**Responsorial Psalm:** On your right stands the queen,  
in garments of gold.  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Mary has been taken up into heaven;  
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing  
Alleluia!

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

<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	6.30 pm	<b>Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption</b>	Fr Bob
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9.30 am	Maureen Hughes	
	11.30 am	Finola Brooks	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug		Ken Brown: Jim Fadden	
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9.00 am	Paddy Ring	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug		Sandra Corrigan	
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9.00 am	<b>Memorial of St Bernard</b>	Michael McNamara
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug		<b>Memorial of St Pius X, Pope</b>	Bridget Doody
<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug</b>	10.00 am	<b>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Marie O'Neill
	6.30 pm	Tom Taylor	
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>		<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9.30 am	Bella McNamara: Jean Melia	
	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

The punchline from a current TV advert states that "the little things we do, protect the little things we love". We are all recognising the preciousness of the most ordinary aspects of life we have previously taken for granted. The pandemic also makes us reassess our top priorities and gain a new perspective upon the divine gifts of family, friends and even time itself. Saint Teresa of Calcutta's daily mindset dedicated her to "do something beautiful for God". This profound 'catch-phrase' challenges us as it nestles in our consciousness. Her words have the potential to change our lives for good: "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We only have today. Let us begin".

### Warwick University Chaplaincy

I have been asked by the Archbishop to work with the newly appointed Chaplain, Deacon David Palmer. I am looking forward to my ministry with him, amongst the staff and students, as well as continuing to support Fr George and the parishioners of St Patrick's.

### Our New Parish Priest

There is a live stream link to Fr Des's current parish at [www.olas.org.uk](http://www.olas.org.uk)  
His first weekend with us will be the 12th-13th September.

### 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

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

- Must wear a mask. The government has now made it **mandatory**, in places of worship, for people to wear a mask or face covering (except those with medical conditions, disabilities and other impairments which prevent them from doing so). Children under 11 are 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.”***

#### Raising Awareness of Domestic Abuse

The National Board of Catholic Women have published a valuable resource pack. Catholic Bishops' Conference website for details.

**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 and all our students, as they receive their examination results.  
Fr Peter**

**Collection baskets** are available at the entrance and at the exit to church.  
**Track & Trace:** Please leave your contact details at every Mass. Thank you

**Thank you** to the kind parishioner who has donated £100 to the church. God bless you!

#### New houses off Tiverton Rd

We have been informed that, when the new estate is built on the former school land on Tiverton Rd, one of the roads will be called **Robert Wright Drive**, and another will be called **John Fisher Close**. What a lovely tribute to Fr Bob!

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

**Michael McEnery  
John “Jackie” Clerkin**

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

#### 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)

#### 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 [www.stchads cathedral.org.uk](http://www.stchads cathedral.org.uk)

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

#### Candles available in September. £3.50 each

##### Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

**This week:** Jean Melia

**Next week:** 1. John & Reg. 2. Mary Ewart (b'day)

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

**This Week:** Fr Bob

**Next week:** 1.GG & Maggie 2. Mary Ewart (b'day)

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

**This week:** James Fullerton

**Next Week:** Tom Taylor

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

**This week:** Shaun Bush

**Next Week:** Larry & Peter