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Part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: *Registered Charity No 234216* Deanery website: [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

Live streaming of each Mass, and 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 and for Mass times in Coventry, see the Deanery website for the links  
(<https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk>)

**Today We Celebrate The Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time :** Pp 559 or 772 (new), 450 (old)

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is compassion and love  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week: (All Masses are live streamed)

<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	6.30 pm	Mary Hughes: Richard Taylor	
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9.30 am	Bill & Bridie Cantillon	
	11.30 am	William & Kathleen Greene	
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	Gerard O'Donnell
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00 am	<b>Memorial of Our lady of Sorrows</b>	Marie O'Neil
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop</b>	Fr Bob
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00 am	Alan Brooks	
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Bridget Doody	
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	10.00 am	Doyle Family	
	6.30 pm	Denis Cremins	
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>		<b>Twenty- fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9.30 am	Spec Int (Anne Nolan)	
	11.30 am	John Meehan	

**Public Masses Four Times A Week – all Masses will be live streamed**

(church will not be open on other days)

Saturday at 10am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday 6.30 pm, Sunday 9.30am and 11.30 am

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



A live stream feed is set up on Youtube so you can join us remotely.  
To find the link go to our parish website <https://sjfcov.org/> or  
the Coventry Catholic Deanery <https://coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/> .  
The stream is also accessible by searching on Youtube for St John Fisher Coventry.



**The Small Beatitudes**

**Blessed** are those who can laugh at themselves; they will have no end of fun.

**Blessed** are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill; they will be saved a lot of bother.

**Blessed** are those who know how to relax without looking for excuses; they are on the way to becoming wise.

**Blessed** are those who think before acting and pray before thinking; they will avoid many blunders.

Above all, **blessed** are you who recognise the Lord in all whom you meet;  
the light of truth shines in your life for you have found your true wisdom

***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 - that information will be destroyed after 21 days. It will be made available to NHS Track and Trace or 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 is 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 Fr Des will review this when he comes 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 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.

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

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

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

**Father Peter would like to send his thanks to everyone for their cards, gifts and good wishes as he moved to take up his new role at St Joseph the Worker and University of Warwick.**

#### 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**

#### Mission Boxes

Thank you for your donations to Missio – we have begun our collections again, so 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.  
Thank you.

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

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

**This week:** Marie & John

**Next week:** Larry & Peter

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

**This Week:** Larry & Peter

**Next week:** Goretti & Joseph

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

**This week:** Richard Taylor

**Next Week:** Marie & John

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

**This week:** Goretti & Joseph

**Next Week:**