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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- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time : Pp 563 or 776 (new), 454 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is close to all who call him.

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!

Second Collection
this week
for
Catholic
Evangelisation

Second Collection
next week
for
Fr Hudson's Society

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

Sat 19th Sept	6.30 pm	Denis Cremins	
Sun 20th Sept	9.30 am	Spec Int (Anne Nolan)	
	11.30 am	John Meehan	
Mon 21st Sept	9.00 am	Feast of St Matthew, Apostle	Gerard Wells RIP: Rodger S Entress RIP
Tues 22 nd Sept	9.00 am	Ann O'Donnell	
Wed 23rd Sep	9.00 am	Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina	Jim Byrne RIP
Thurs 24 th Sept	9.00 am	Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham	Anthony Slaman RIP
Fri 25th Sept	9.00 am	Andrea McElhinney RIP	
Sat 26th Sept	10.00 am	Bernard Trill RIP	
	6.30 pm	Guisseppina, Giovanna, Maria Vincenzo, Francesco, Nina & Carmela: Peplo Alfonso RIP	
Sun 27th Sept		Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30 am	Francis Malone	
	11.30 am	Liam Connolly RIP	

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.



100 Club

Under the present circumstances, we realise it has been difficult for some members to pay their monthly subscriptions. We will try to reinstate the Monthly Draws by the end of October if possible.
To enable the draws to take place in October, please could you bring your subscriptions up to date as soon as possible – it would be greatly appreciated!
I've even been gently cajoled to have two numbers myself!
Good luck to all!

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

Steffan Szwarniski

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

Thank You

* To John, Sandra, Jan, Jim and Jackie for their very kind donation to the Parish, in memory of their late mum, Kathleen Seenan.

* To Bryan and Sue Herron, for their donation in memory of Jim Byrne.

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, 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)

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: Larry & Peter
Next week:

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: Goretti & Joseph
Next week: Jim Byrne

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Marie & John
Next Week: Brid's Intentions

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week:
Next Week: