

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY **OF ST JOHN FISHER - COVENTRY**

PARISH NEWSLETTER

**WELCOME - A COMMUNITY OF LOVE,
PRAYER AND SERVICE**

OUR CHURCH WAS BUILT	[1972]
50TH ANNIVERSARY	2022
FOUNDATION OF OUR PARISH	[1964]
60TH ANNIVERSARY	2024
CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH	[1985]
40TH ANNIVERSARY	2025

Our Parish invites each person to be active and participating member in every aspect of Parish Life. We care for each other and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another. Do please consider volunteering by participating wherever you feel you can help and serve.

GO IN PEACE
telling the Good News
sharing in the Breaking of the Bread
enriching the Community
through our talents, treasure and time:
transforming the Community by prayer and by action

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www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR **NOVEMBER 07TH/08TH 2020** **YEAR A**
DIVINE OFFICE OF THE CHURCH - [THE BREVIARY] WEEK 4 "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

<u>MASSES</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>	<u>FEAST</u>
SATURDAY	07	6-30PM	Angel O'Connor RIP / Fr Bob RIP	
SUNDAY	08	9-30AM	Christopher Leadbetter RIP / Gerry Bree RIP / Intentions Jerome Benny	
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY		11-30AM	Intention Greville Turner / Paul Francis Gashin RIP / Sean Cunningham RIP	
MONDAY	09	9-00AM	Colin Lord RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
TUESDAY	10	9-00AM	Deceased Parishioners	<i>Individual Prayer 11-00AM - 12-00NOON</i>
			Deceased Priests / Fr Ben Fr Seamus Fr Sean Fr Bob Fr Derek	Aniamina RIP
WEDNESDAY	11	9-00AM	Darren Holloway RIP/ Cryan Family RIP	
THURSDAY	12	9-00AM	Jim Byrne RIP / Jerome, Angela, Jordan RIP	<i>Individual Prayer 11-00AM -12-00NOON</i>
FRIDAY	13	9-00AM	Anne Burke RIP / Halpin Family RIP	
SATURDAY	14	10-00AM	Hughie Gallagher RIP / Declan + William Tehan RIP	
		6-30PM	Intentions Greville Turner / Special Intention Patty Family	
SUNDAY	15	9-30AM	William Grant RIP/ PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
		11-30AM	Fr Bob RIP / Helen Kilduff RIP / Holy Souls	

Have a Good Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace **Do Take Great Care** **Fr Des**
07/11/2020 23-45PM. **THANKYOU/VIELEN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO**
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

OCTOBER CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS
[Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU]
LAMP LIT AT
Sacred Heart Shrine
THIS WEEK Mary + Family
NEXT WEEK -----
Our Lady's Shrine
THIS WEEK Geraldine + Family

NEXT WEEK McDonnell Family
St Joseph's Shrine
THIS WEEK Catherine Devenney RIP
NEXT WEEK -----
St Anthony's Shrine
THIS WEEK Terry Devenney RIP
NEXT WEEK Intentions Greville Turn

Prayers have been requested for the Sick of our Parish -
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, Maureen Quigley,

We remember all those who have died recently – especially **MARGARET KELLY, MARTIN BARON, ERMINE SIMS, and CHRIS HORTON, RIP-**

and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – and the corona virus - and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM, O LORD.

We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love.

May they be reassured always of the Lord's Love and Care.

We pray for the welfare and the well-being of all our people – ALWAYS in our thoughts and prayers.

Please remember in your prayers to the Lord this week the elderly, the ill, the house-bound, the sick of our Parish – all those in our hospitals – all in our nursing and residential homes – those dying in our hospices – and all those who have asked us to pray for them.

May all know the Lord's Comfort and Peace – May the Lord bless all those who care for them.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED IN WHATEVER WAY NEEDED OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS – I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR GOODNESS AND YOUR CARE.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – FAITHFUL DEPARTED – THE NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

A BLESSING

May God the Father who created each one of us in his own image and likeness and calls us by name bless us and keep us safe each day. May Jesus the Risen Lord who redeemed us all from sin by dying on the Cross and opened for us the path to the eternal life embrace us and hold us in his loving arms.

May the Holy Spirit the Paraclete who gives us his seven fold gifts and the power to live daily the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit anoint us and strengthen us to live the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

We pray that God will bless our Parish and all our homes and families for the many good unseen things that go on - which are always seen by God. THANK YOU SO MUCH

RETIRING COLLECTIONS NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2020.

NOVEMBER	Johnson Association - Retired/Infirm Clergy
NOVEMBER	PACT - Prisoners and Caring Trust
NOVEMBER	Little Sisters of the Poor -HARBOURNE
NOVEMBER	Catholic Youth Service
DECEMBER	Parish SVP Collection
DECEMBER	Poor Parishes/Archdiocese of Birmingham
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

The Book of Wisdom:

Wisdom comes from God - the Old Testament book of wisdom gives many insights in to the mind of God.

The Psalm:

This is the prayer of a person longing for God. It is a prayer of great trust and confidence in God's goodness and presence.

The Letter of Paul to the people of Thessalonika:

Paul reminds us of the consoling fact that even though we grieve and mourn those we miss, they are happy with the Lord.

The Gospel:

We are all invited to the Kingdom of God. Jesus asks us - are we prepared for his coming to meet us?

Most of us put off things until tomorrow - but sometimes tomorrow never comes. Are we foolish or are we wise?

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - YEAR A

God calls us to share in the life of his Son Jesus. We turn now to God, the source of our wisdom, our faith, and ask for blessings on his created world.

1. *We pray for all people gathered together as God's believing people. May we be inspired in our faith - may we be blessed with courage in proclaiming the Gospel way of life.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WEBSITE - littleevangelist.com

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Unfortunately, due to the further lockdown restrictions given last weekend our Year 3 Children in St. John Fisher School and St. Gregory School are now still unable to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please do keep all our children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate the next step in their journey of faith. Our teachers in both schools are working very hard to ensure that all the children are well prepared.

While we will do everything we can to make this a special celebration for our children, we will continue to follow the strict guidelines from the Government and the Archdiocese of Birmingham as to how we will celebrate Mass on each day.

Please pick up a sheet at the back of our Church. Please do write the names of deceased Parents, Relatives, Friends, and Parishioners and all for whom you wish to pray for and remember them. If you wish to add an offering or donation do place in an envelope. Please bring back your names, lists next weekend. Mass will be offered for the Holy Souls/The Faithful Departed here during the month of November.

A Simple Prayer –

*In Jesus' Name, we continue to pray,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to serve,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to love,
In Jesus' Name, we continue to live.
In Jesus' Name, we continue to listen. AMEN
Don't Forget 6-00PM Each Day – OUR FATHER*

2. *May we see sin as a defiance of God's will - God's wisdom. May we always be aware too of God's forgiveness, God's mercy, God's compassion.*
3. *We pray for ourselves that we will always seek true wisdom and so be ready to meet the Lord when he comes, and in our lives right now give a proper place to the love and the peace of Christ.*
4. *We pray for all those who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage. May they understand the dignity of this vocation and may they grow each day in love for each other.*
5. *We remember all the sick, the lonely, the depressed, those with no hope in life. May they be reassured of the Lord's love and care.*
6. *We remember all those who have died alone. - all those who have died in our Parish - the innocent victims of violence. May God lead them all to the Kingdom of Life Eternal.*
7. *Mary is the Mother of the Lord who died and rose to new Life. We ask her prayers - Hail Mary*
8. *In a moment of silent and prayerful reflection we remember all those who have died in the two great world wars of the last century.*

God our Father you are the author of life, the fountain of all holiness. You have called us to be your children - strengthen us with faith, with goodness, with love so that we may always walk in the path and footsteps of Jesus your Son and our Friend. May we comfort one another with words of hope, of encouragement, of trust. May our lives and example portray the faith and hope we profess in our hearts. Our prayer we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, our God, for ever and ever. AMEN