

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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ARCHDIOCESE - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
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www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

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"The Lord takes delight in his People!"

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JANUARY 09TH/10TH 2021 YEAR B
 "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASSES	DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY		09	6-30PM John McGinty RIP / Richard Taylor RIP	
SUNDAY	10	9-30AM 11-30AM	Mary Margaret [Maureen] Hughes RIP / Patrick, Jean, and Frank Sullivan Bill and Bridie Cantillon RIP / Intentions Christina Abbotts	
MONDAY	11	9-00AM 1-45PM	Sian, Peter, Aaron Hughes RIP FUNERAL MASS MAURICE WEBB RIP	
TUESDAY	12	9-15AM	Special Intention - Annette Richards / Sue + Paul Kendall RIP	
WEDNESDAY	13	9-00AM	Deceased Members of the Filipino Community / Jim Byrne RIP / Agnes Welch RIP	
THURSDAY	14	9-00AM 10-00AM	Intentions Christine Abbotts and Family / Intentions Anne Nolan FUNERAL MASS ANGELA LYNCH RIP	
FRIDAY	15	9-00AM	Intentions Hastings Family / intentions Grady Family ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES OF FR SEAMUS RIP AND FR BOB RIP	
SATURDAY	16	10-00AM 6-30PM	Intentions Fritzie Grilly / Intentions Peggy Deceased Horton Family / Intentions Michael Kelly	
SUNDAY	17	9-30AM 11-30AM	Pat Hastings RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Siobhan Brown RIP / Mary Griffin RIP	

Have an Excellent Week - Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace Do Take Great Care Fr Des 09/01/2021 23-45PM.
THANKYOU/VIELN DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/ OBRIGADO

THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216

My Favour Rests on You!

JANUARY 2021 CANDLES -	YOUR INTENTIONS
[Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU]	LAMP LIT AT
<u>Our Lady's Shrine</u>	
THIS WEEK	Grateful Thanks - JPM / Tom + Rita
NEXT WEEK	Grainne Muldoon + Family
<u>Sacred Heart Shrine</u>	
THIS WEEK	Larry + Jim
NEXT WEEK	Holy Souls
<u>St Joseph's Shrine</u>	
THIS WEEK	Nikki
NEXT WEEK	-
<u>St Anthony's Shrine</u>	
THIS WEEK	-
NEXT WEEK	-

We remember all those who have died recently - especially ERMINE SIMMS, PATRICK BURKE, CHRIS HORTON, BRIAN McSWEENEY, CHRISTINE BOYLE, ELIZABETH KEENAN, PATRICIA HANCOCKS, STEVE EDWARDS, JAMES LENNON, MICK QUINN, DEBBIE OSBORNE, MAURICE WEBB, ANGELA LYNCH, MARY GRIFFIN, PETER JEROME, and AGNES WELCH, RIP - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy - 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.

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

I Baptise You, in God's Name - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanks to all those who have supported ST JOHN FISHER PARISH with financial support and donations.

HANDS – FACE – SPACE
face – keep your distance.

Wash your hands – cover your

We continue to follow the agreed Archdiocesan and Government Guidelines.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED IN WHATEVER WAY NEEDED OVER THE LAST NINE MONTHS –

COVID Lateral Flow Testing (Mass Testing)

We are looking for volunteers to help us with our Lateral Flow Testing at Cardinal Wiseman School. We have turned the Hall into a Testing Centre for Staff and Pupils. We will be opening up to all Staff across the MAC to access the testing.

Are there any parishioners who may be interested in helping? We are particularly interested in people who may have previously worked in healthcare or medical students who may not have returned to university.

Volunteers can express their interest by completing the form on survey monkey

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F69XF56>

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT 2021AD

As a baptised person I want to share in the mission of the Church. I recognise that the world, and especially men and women, reflect our Creator. I promise to reject and oppose what defaces his Creation, like injustice, prejudice and unkindness. I promise to protect and to foster the good things God shares with us, like compassion, love and a longing to serve others. I promise to help transform the local community where I live into the family of God. Lord Jesus, help me to share in your work of love for the world. Help me to communicate your friendship, your compassion, your support, and your presence to the people I live amongst. AMEN.

And it is so easy for us to fall in love with the gift and forget the giver.

[Prayer is: A Hunger Edward Farrell] FOR US – JESUS IS THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change – the courage to change the things I can – And the wisdom to know the difference. THE SERENITY PRAYER

'I CAN DO ALL THINGS IN HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME'
Phil 4:13

Be Happy - Pray Constantly - Always Give Thanks

Have a good week - don't forget the Lord - He won't forget you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hardening of the heart ages more people than hardening of the arteries. ANON

To love and to be loved is to feel the sun from both sides. Happiness is the art of making a bouquet of these flowers within reach. BOB GODDARD

Jesus became one of us and lived our human life on earth that we might see the human face of God and know something of his love. He gave us this sacrament of communion as a special experience of that love. By accepting him as spiritual food we also accept his teaching, not as a matter of mere information, but as a vision for life, a source of action modelled on the example of his own life of love of God and service of neighbour. Our intimacy with him in communion should make us sensitive to the other circumstances in which he becomes present to us, and remind us that God's love becomes incarnate in people who touch our lives with love. A very special experience of this presence of Jesus is our immediate family, that little group of people we so often take for granted. We praise and thank God for them and we cherish them as his gift.

I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR GOODNESS AND YOUR CARE.

A BLESSING

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

My dear Parishioners and Friends -

The Church here of ST JOHN FISHER is a great landmark - it is a sign of God's love and God's life - it is a tribute to your faith, courage and goodness. In our excitement let us not forget that Christ is the real cornerstone and we are the living stones, called and chosen to bring Christ's love to others. We are called to live the Gospel way of life - not just on December 25TH but every day of the year.

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, Peggy James.

Receive the sign the Cross on your ears
may you hear the Voice of the Lord.
Receive the sign of the Cross on your eyes
may you see the Light of God.
Receive the sign of the Cross on your lips
may you respond to the Word of God.
Receive the sign of the Cross on your breast
may Christ dwell in your heart by Faith.
Receive the sign of the Cross of the Cross on your shoulders -
may you accept the sweet yoke of Christ.
[from the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults]



Through our Baptism we become part of the Holy Spirit filled community, the Church, the family of God. Through this life giving power we continue to unfold as God's Holy People. Through Baptism we say "YES" to a welcoming God into our lives. We say "YES" to being formed and shaped in to the Gospel people of God. Almighty Father, eternal God, keep us, your children, born of water and the Holy Spirit, faithful to our calling. AMEN.

"You called and cried to me and broke my deafness -you send forth light upon me and chased away my blindness – you breathed fragrance upon me, I drew breath and now yearn for you – I tasted you, and now hunger and thirst for you -You touched me, and I have burned for your peace." ST AUGUSTINE

"God does not speak about our ability or our inability but about our availability" (anonymous)

In 2021AD, may you have JOY enough to share with the world, PEACE enough to claim the world, LOVE enough to light the world.

A clown may be the first in the kingdom of heaven, if he has helped lessen the sadness of human life. Rabbi Baroka

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR-

"When you aim for perfection, you discover it is a moving target".

GEORGE FISHER

"Be patient with everyone, but especially yourself".

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

"Golf without bunkers and hazards would be lame and monotonous. So would life".

B C FORBES

"It's only eighteen inches between a pat on the back and a kick in the pants".

E JOSEPH COSSMAN

"One filled with joy preaches without preaching".

MOTHER TERESA

"If you can't be a sun, don't be a cloud".

'You are My Son - He Beloved!'

Do Take Great Care!!