

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

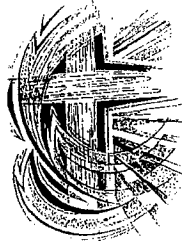
**WELCOME - A COMMUNITY OF LOVE, PRAYER AND SERVICE**

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



ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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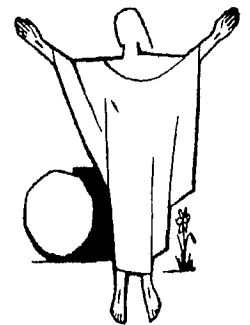
ARCHDIOCESE - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk  
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE - www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk  
PARISH WEBSITE - https://sjfcov.org  
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**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 03 RD / 04 TH 2021 YEAR B**

*"A Judeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"*

MASSES	TIMES	INTENTIONS
SATURDAY 03	6-30PM	EASTER VIGIL AND MASS OF THE RESURRECTION Patrick Dunne RIP / Tony + Roseleen McAndrew RIP / Derek Abbotts RIP / Sister Carmel [Mollie] / Catherine + Patrick + Terry Devenney + Frank Mullin RIP Buckley + O'Donnell Families / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
EASTER SUNDAY 04	9-30AM	
	11-30AM	
MONDAY 05	9-00AM	John Hanlon RIP / Stephen Sedgeley RIP / Holy Souls
TUESDAY 06	9-00AM	Charlie McGibney RIP / Larry Quinn RIP / Thomas Punnose RIP
WEDNESDAY 07	9-00AM	John Quigley RIP / Vera Deery RIP
THURSDAY 08	9-00AM	Kathleen Seenan RIP / Fr Bob RIP
FRIDAY 09	9-00AM	Rafael Bonsol RIP / Marcel de Mukder RIP
SATURDAY 10	10-00AM	Karen Hawkin RIP / Thomas Rush RIP
	6-30PM	Anne GAughan RIP / Peggy Cooke RIP PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY 11	9-30AM	Thomas Dullard [Tom] / Intentions Anne Nolan
	11-30AM	Connolly + McAloran Families / Kathleen Seenan RIP



I WILL BE MEETING THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN 2021 - SOON I HOPE - [and others too!!!!].

This is mainly to say **THANK YOU and TO REVIEW** the work involved and the commitment given to these various ministries in ST JOHN FISHER PARISH COMMUNITY -

Eucharistic Ministers - Readers - Music - 100 Club Collectors -  
Altar Servers - Children's Liturgy Leaders - Youth Group Leaders  
- Church Cleaners - Gift Aid/Parish Finance/Parish Teams -  
Piety Stall Helpers - ETC ETC ETC ETC

*Alleluia !!*

It is not what you have in your pocket that is so important... it's what you have in your heart.

**APRIL 2021 CANDLES - YOUR INTENTIONS**  
[Donation £3-50 - THANK YOU] LAMPS LIT AT

Our Lady's Shrine -  
THIS WEEK Hastings Family  
NEXT WEEK Helen McDonnell RIP  
Sacred Heart Shrine -  
THIS WEEK Tom Dullard / Adi + John  
NEXT WEEK Helen McDonnell RIP  
Donna, Peter and Family  
St Joseph's Shrine -  
THIS WEEK Bernadette Dullard / Ann + Rob  
NEXT WEEK Fiona + Dean Smith / Dollie Sharkey  
St Anthony's Shrine -  
THIS WEEK Cath + Dave / May Simon  
NEXT WEEK Buckley + O'Donnell Families

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Group [CLG] -**

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make the readings and the Gospel more meaningful for the younger children in our St John Fisher Parish.

**Have an Excellent Week -**

Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace

Do Take Great Care Fr Des 03/04/2021 23-45PM.  
THANKYOU/VIENE DANK /GRACIAS/ GRAZIE/ MERCI/  
OBRIGADO / SALAMAT  
THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM  
- REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216.

We remember all those who have died recently - especially VERONICA "Ronnie" PHILLIPS, MARCEL DE MULDER, URSULA PEARSON, MICK McCROSSAN, CHRIS FERMINGER, TERESA MALONEY, MARY PILKINGTON, MICHAEL KELLY, HELEN McDONNELL, AO THOMAS, MARY WOODWARD, CHARLIE McGIBNEY, BERNARD O'NEILL, GEOTT STRONG, and EVA HIGGETT, RIP - and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy - the Corona Virus [OVER 600 IN COVENTRY] - 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.

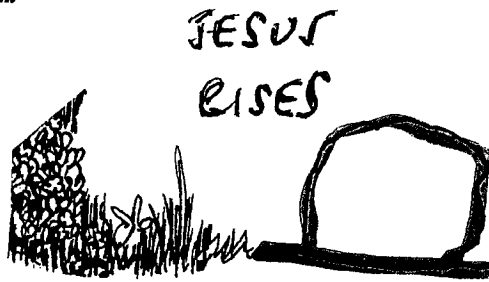
*HAPPY EASTER*

If God sends us on stony paths, He will provide us with strong shoes.

Alexander Maclaren



***We pray for the welfare and the well-being of all our people –***  
 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.***



***Prayers have been requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment -***

***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 every day of the year.

***Christ the Lord is Risen - What joy this message brings!***  
 All nature awakens to the Lord And every glad heart sings,  
 And here's a prayer for Easter That your blessings will increase  
 And that this lovely season Fill your heart with love and peace.

**THANKS TO:** All of You for attending our Holy Week Services - for making the services joyful and prayerful celebrations - to all for cleaning the Church - Eucharistic Ministry - the Readers - Agnes for the Church Linen - Vince for the Lawn - the flower ladies - and to YOU.

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**  
 Have a Wonderful Easter!!!!!!!!!!!!

**GREETINGS THIS EASTER**

*I wish you a very happy Easter and the peace and joy of the Risen Lord, and take this opportunity to thank the many people of our Parish who work so generously throughout the year to ensure that the Church is well looked after which helps us to give worthy praise and thanks to God.*

*GIFT AID & NON GIFT BOXES for 2021/2022 are now available in the porch. Thank you to all donors for your continued generosity to our Parish of St John Fisher.*

***CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT! Shine in our hearts***  
 Shine through the darkness.  
***CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT - Shine in our Church***  
 Gathered Today.



*We remember how you loved us to your death and still  
 We celebrate for You are with us here, and we believe  
 that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.  
 We remember - we celebrate - we believe.*

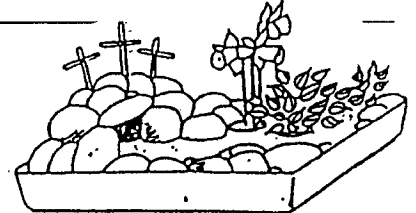
The stone, —  
 that crushed their hearts,  
 was rolled away from the entrance to his tomb.  
 The silence, that deafened their ears,  
 heard a voice that said 'He is alive.'  
 The darkness,  
 that blinded their eyes,  
 was shattered by the brilliance of his appearance.  
 The dumbness,  
 that muted their voices,  
 broke in shouts  
 'He is risen, alleluia.'  
 We have been going out with our hope of  
 resurrection growing from strength to strength,  
 ever since.

***Anne Gillies, Hugh McAteer, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Eileen McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Eric Holt, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Garry Hole, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Constance Kowalik, Maureen Quigley, Peggy James, Christine Ambrose, David Johnson, Jackie Smith, Lily Duck, Bridie Barry, Jesse Abraham, Greville Turner, and Sony Sunny.***

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WEBSITE - [littleevangelist.com](http://littleevangelist.com)**

**HANDS – FACE – SPACE** Wash your hands – cover your face – keep your distance.  
 We continue to follow the agreed Archdiocesan and Government Guidelines.

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**Dear Friends and Parishioners -**  
 At the end of Holy Week, I wish you a happy and blessed Eastertime. The RESURRECTION is a guarantee that we too shall rise with Christ one day. We praise and thank God for his love and gifts to us, especially the gift of his Son, Jesus. We are called to be a people of joy, a people of hope, a people of love. As always do take great care. **FR DES**

**Easter Reflection**

*We all experience moments of dying in our lives. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, when prejudice blinds us, when loneliness enfolds us, when fears oppress us, when sadness overwhelms us, and when we give into despair. In those moments the world is closing in on us, and we have one foot in the grave already.*

*But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives - when we know true love - when we are accepted - when we are forgiven - when we open our hearts to our neighbours - and when hope returns. In those moments our horizon is widening and we are emerging from the Tomb.*

*Lord Jesus, may the power of your Resurrection touch whatever is dead in us and bring it back to life. Let the splendour of your Resurrection light up the world, scattering the shadows of death, and helping all the Father's children to walk in radiant hope towards the Kingdom that is to come,*

**Oldest Summary of Christian Belief -**

***"I Paul handed on to you first of all what I myself received - that Christ died for sins in accordance with the Scriptures - that he was buried, and, in accordance with the Scriptures: rose on the third day - that he was seen by Peter - and then by the twelve." 1 Corinthians 15 3-5*** ***"He saw and he believed" (John 20:9)***

**BEHIND EVERY CRUCIFIX - hidden for we cannot see him - stands our RISEN LORD**