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PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>

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www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C, 15th DECEMBER

2024 AD - “A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition”

For Weddings and Baptisms: Kindly make appointment with the parish priest

Baptisms on the Second and Fourth Sundays

Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays at 8-30am

ROSARY Prayer on WEEKDAYS at 8-40am

Confession: Fri 8.30am, Sat 6-00pm, Sun 9-00am or on request

FOR PARISH HALL HIRING, CONTACT: MRS CATHY O'TOOLE

Response to the Psalm this weekend :**Shout aloud and sing praise, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	14	06-30 PM	Giovanni, Giuseppina, Nicola, Domenico, Carmela, Nina, Aurelio
SUN	15 THIRD Sunday of advent	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Jean Flannigan Sp Int; Conmy Family RIP Teresa Smith RIP
MON	16	09-00 AM 06-30 PM	Jean Flannigan Sp Int SJF School Carols in the Church
TUE	17	09-00 AM 06-30 PM	Doreen Smith RIP SG School Carols in the Church
WED	18	09-00 AM	Eileen Cahill RIP; Kathleen Durkan Sp Int
THU	19	09-15 AM	SJF School Mass ; Tom Melia RIP; Mary Brown Sp Int
FRI	20	09-15 AM	Mass at SG School ; Mary O' Rielly Sp Int; Madeline Griffin RIP
SAT	21	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Maria & Robert Marshalsea Sp Int Tom Melia RIP; Giovanni, Giuseppina, Nicola, Domenico, Carmela, Nina, Aurelio RIP
SUN	22 FOURTH Sunday of Advent	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM 03-00 PM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Danny McMaon; Eileen Riley RIP; Pasty & Allan Thewis RIP; Teresa Smith RIP; David Hopkins RIP Syro- Malabar Qurbana

❖ **Children’s Liturgy-** This will take place during term time at 11-30 mass. Children will leave after the welcome from father and return at the offertory. They will follow the gospel of the day in a format suitable for children. Helpers are always welcomed and needed.

School Carols

<p style="text-align: center;">16/12/24</p> <p>SJF School Carols at 6-30 PM in the church.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17/12/24</p> <p>SG School Carols At 06-30 PM in the Church.</p>
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ALL ARE WELCOME

8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 16/12/24	NEXT WEEK 23/12/24
Our Lady’s	Peace in the world	Pat & Patricia O'Donnell
Sacred Heart	Sick of the parish	Madeline Griffin RIP
St Joseph’s	Youths	Mary O’Rielly Sp Int
St Anthony’s	Families	Parishioners

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently – Ann Fortune, Harry Baker, Agnus McLeod, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM ALL, LORD. We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love. **MAY THEY BE ASSURED ALWAYS OF THE LORD’S CARE.**





Pope's prayer Intention for December: For pilgrims of Hope- we pray that this jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christians hope.



Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment – Aneta Luc-Kocur, Phil Griffin, Claire Turner, Bride Mannion, Paul Bowes, Garry Hole, Margaret Buckley, Cath O'Toole, Eric Holt, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Ian Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Eileen Barnes, Thomas Hewitt, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Peggy James, Christine Ambrose, David Johnson, Jackie Smith, Bridie Barry, John Cunningham, John Dorrington, David Tuson, Alice Parker, Nancy Guvi, Edward Matibiri, Margaret Goss, Kathleen Paton, Grainne Tighe, Malcolm, Irene Paton, Margaret Simpson, Vera Snell, Geraldine Collins, Jacqueline Marajh, Margaret Sidwell, Pauline Miller, Diane Welford, Bill Ward, Mary O'Reilly, Robert Freeman, Eileen O'Connor, Patrick O'Reilly.

- **The Parish Centre** is open on Mondays for a Cuppa & a Chat from 12noon – 2pm .This is an opportunity to bring people in the community and in the Parish together. If you or your neighbour want a lift to come in, please let us know about it and will arrange the same. ALL ARE WELCOME .
- **Crafty Fishers** – No crafty fishers until 9th of January 2025
- **Church Cleaning-** We would like to ask for volunteers to clean the Church /grounds. The church/ indoor cleaning is done every Friday. The outdoor surroundings will be done on 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of each Month after Mass.
- **The 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'** is Fast approaching, and the 2024 Year of Prayer is about to conclude. The Jubilee Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**. Archbishop Bernard is set to celebrate Mass for the solemn Opening of the Year, at St Chad's Cathedral on **Sunday 29 December 2024**. More details are on notice board.
- **Advent Holy hour at St Thomas More Catholic Church , Watercall Avenue, Coventry, CV3 5DE . On Thursday 19th December 2024 7 PM. For more information, please see notice board.**
- **Lourdes 2025 pilgrimage -Saturday 24 May to Friday 30 May 2025 Pilgrimage bookings are now open. For more information contact** Kath White: 01212306288 (office hours 9am– 5pm Monday- Friday) or via email admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk

Penitential Service	Christmas Masses
21st December, 2024. Saturday 10-00 AM Mass follows confessions	Tuesday 24th December 5-00 PM Vigil Mass (Children), Carols 8-00 PM Vigil Mass Wednesday 25th December Day Masses at 9-00 AM and 11-00 AM

Friday 24th January 2025 Fish n Chip, Karaoke And quiz night at St John Fisher Parish Centre. Tickets on sale after Christmas £12 per person.

A financial update from the 60th Anniversary , a total of £10,528-00 were raised, expenditure totalled £9,354-00. Thus, leaving a profit of £1,174-00 which will be given to nominated charities namely Coventry Moat house, St Vincent de Paul and Myton hospice. Thank you all for your hard work, dedication and support.

Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this weekend and next weekend

DATE	Time	1 st Reading & Psalms	2 nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 14 th December	06-30 PM	Chinenye	Nigel McAuley	Nacey Abraham & Mary cantillon
SUNDAY 15 th December	09-30 AM	Aaron Jinesh	Dominic Bittaj	
	11-30 AM	Sinu Xavier	Susan O'Gorman	Halina Greener & Litty Sijo
SATURDAY 22 nd December	06-30 PM	Cyprian Mendonca	Veeda Mendonca	Terry Breeze & Maureen Steadman
SUNDAY 23 rd December	09-30 AM	Felicia Bittaj	Dona Bittaj	Maira Thomas & Luise Ivens
	11-30 AM	Leslie Ramos	Bernadette Norman	Joe Grilli & Sophie Greener

Third Sunday of Advent, JOY

The **Third Sunday** of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. **Gaudete** is the Latin word for **rejoice**, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him!
[Philippians 4:4-5](#) says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."

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 – The Our Father

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.

