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COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**WE CELEBRATE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25-26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025, YEAR C.**

**Today's readings: New Sunday Missal Pg No- 787.**

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10;

Ps 18; Response: **Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.**

1 Corinthians 12: 12-30;

Luke 1: 1-4, 4:14-21.

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	25	06-30 PM	Katie O'Connor RIP; Margaret Asini RIP; Agnes McLeod RIP
SUN	26	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM 03-00 PM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Mary & Gregory O'Kare ; Derek Abbotts ; Frank Murray RIP Bridie & Hughie Owens RIP; Kath Cannon Syro- Malabar Qurbana
MON	27	09-00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUE	28 St Thomas Aquinas	09-00 AM	Desire Faith Montes Sp Int; Steven Edmonds RIP; John Ogilvie RIP
WED	29	09-00 AM	Theresa Smith RIP
THU	30	09-00 AM	Antonio Costa RIP
FRI	31 St John Bosco	09-00 AM 5-30 - 8-00 PM	John Farrelly; CP HP Sp Int Prayer, Adoration and Qurbana (Syro- Malabar Rite)
SAT	01	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Horace & Amy Wainwright RIP Caroline Vance RIP; Margaret Asini RIP
SUN	02	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Telesforo Romero RIP ; Moya & Micheal O'Shansey Sp Int Laurie Daryl Sp Int; SJF School children & Staff Sp Int

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ Today there is a special collection for the Lepara.
- ❖ Next Sunday there may be voluntary Second Collection for the Life Charity.

SJF Parish Collection 19/01/25			
GAD [50]	£429-00	NON- GAD [7]	£21-00
Loose	£ 282-55		
PAX CHRISTI			
GAD	£128-80	NON- GAD/Loose	£125-15
Candles	£142-50	St Anthony	£22-55
100 club	£90-00	Hall Hire	£40-00
Piety (Hymn books)	£45-00	Mission boxes	£225-00
<b>Thank you all</b>			

8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 27/01/25	NEXT WEEK 03/02/25
<b>Our Lady's</b>	Jean Louis Croos	Children
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Teresa Tollett RIP	Teresa Tollett RIP
<b>St Joseph's</b>	Priests	Vocations to priesthood
<b>St Anthony's</b>	Sick	Parishioners

**We remember and pray for all those who have died recently**  
Ann Marie Martin, Valerie Chamberlain, Patricia Mary Brophy 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 January :for the right to an education – Let us pray for migrants , refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be respected.**

**Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment – Ben Vance, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Phil Griffin, Claire Turner, Bridie 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** – Crafty group will be every second & fourth Thursday evenings 6pm -8pm in the parish centre. Anyone interested welcome to join.
- **Retreat for Eucharistic ministers** – from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm this would include Mass, Adoration, two talks and refreshments. **Eucharistic Ministers retreat will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March at St Thomas More.**
- **Lourdes Pilgrimage Booking now open for this year's Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** You are most welcome to join in this Jubilee Year as we journey to Lourdes in May. The pilgrimage runs from Saturday 24 - Friday 30 May 2025 with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". If you would like to travel to Lourdes but in need of assistance help will be given. Assisted pilgrims have the support of doctors, nurses, carers and hospitaliers throughout their time on pilgrimage. You will participate fully in the pilgrimage and experience the love of God through the care, love and friendship of volunteers. Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 / [admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk) Find out more here: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>
- **Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo-** 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4\* Castle court Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).
- ❖ There is an appeal from Lepra (an international charity working to beat leprosy ) this weekend 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> January to support the people suffering from Leprosy.
- ❖ **SJF Facebook – A Facebook page is created for the church. You can follow by visiting [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SJFRCCHURCHCOVENTRY](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SJFRCCHURCHCOVENTRY) OR SCAN A QR code displayed on notice board. If anyone would like to advertise anything on the page, you will need to email at [comms.stjohnfisherrc@outlook.com](mailto:comms.stjohnfisherrc@outlook.com) or can go on the Facebook page and click on the email me button.**

**Readers/Eucharistic ministers Rota for this weekend and next weekend**

DATE	Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation & Bidding prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
SATURDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> January	06-30 PM	Chinenye	Nigel McAuley	Nacey Abraham & Mary Cantillon
SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> January	09-30 AM	Sebastian Tyrone Montes	Felicia Bittaj	Niall Morris & Brid Conmy
	11-30 AM	Lesley Ramos	Sinu Xavier	Bernadette Norman & Joe Grilli
SATURDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> February	06-30 PM	Cyprian Mendonca	Veeda Mendonca	Maureen Steadman & Terry Breeze
SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	09-30 AM	Dominic Bittaj		Gaye Gardner & Alicia McKray
	11-30 AM	Bernadette Norman	Joe Grilli	Manuel & Sophie Greener

**SJF 60<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary celebration**

The 22nd June 24 was a wonderful celebration for our parish community. The aim of the day was to begin with a celebration mass followed by a fete in the school field. The planning group felt very strongly that during these financially difficult times that the event should be free on the day and so fundraising was a big focus. The final cost of the day totalled £9354. This was paid for by fundraising throughout the year, income on the day and part donation from parishioners. Fundraising events will continue for the maintenance of the fabric of the church particularly the urgent roof repairs that are needed.

**St Thomas Aquinas 28/01/25**



St Thomas born in 1225 . Joined the Dominican order. He is considered one of Greatest philosophers and theologians of all Times. St Thomas gained the title of 'Angelic Doctor' Pope Leo XIII declared him Patron of Catholic schools. His monumental work 'Summa Theologiae' was still unfinished when he died.

**St John Bosco 31/01/25**



St John Bosco founded the Salesian society, named in honour of St Francis de Sales and the Daughters of Mary. Help of Christians His lifework was the welfare of young boys and Girls, hence, the title, 'Apostle of Youth' was given to him

**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.*

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