



**St John Fisher**  
Catholic Church, Coventry

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH, TIVERTON ROAD, WYKEN, COVENTRY, WEST MIDLANDS, CV2 3DL



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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** (Mon – sat, 10-00am -6 pm)

**LIVE STREAMING –**

St John Fisher Catholic Church Coventry

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### Websites

PARISH WEBSITE – <https://sjfcov.org>

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[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

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

**WE CELEBRATE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025, YEAR C.**

**Sunday readings:** New Sunday Missal Pg No- 838.

**Isaiah 43: 16-21;**

**Ps 125; Response: What great deeds the Lord worked for us ! indeed , we were glad.**

**Philippians 3: 8-14;**

**John 8: 1-11**

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	05	06-30 PM	Margaret Asini RIP; Margaret Owen RIP; Bridget , Patrick & Micheal Murphy RIP; Tony McAndrew RIP; Naveen & Sahaya Sp Int
SUN	06	07-30 AM 09-30 AM 11-30 AM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Sarah Williams Int; Thomas (Tom) Dullard RIP; Naveen & Sahaya Thanksgiving Nikki Coyle RIP;
MON	07	<b>09-00 AM 06-30 PM</b>	<b>NO MASS Stations of the cross</b>
TUE	<b>08</b>	<b>09-15 AM</b>	<b>SJF School Mass with Easter Display; Pat West B'day Int</b>
WED	09	09-00 AM	Derek Abbotts RIP
THU	10	09-00 AM	Terry Stynes RIP
FRI	<b>11</b>	<b>09-15 AM</b>	<b>Mass at SG School</b>
SAT	12	10-00 AM 06-30 PM	Milton Braganca Thanksgiving Margaret Asini RIP ; John & Rosa Mendes RIP;
SUN	<b>13 Palm Sunday</b>	07-30 AM 09-30 AM  11-30 AM 02-30 PM	Syro- Malabar Qurbana Shay O'Sullivan RIP, Peter Webb Sp Int; Brendan McGranagham; Jean Flannigan Sp Int Parishioners Intentions Syro- Malabar Qurbana

- ❖ Today there will be a second collection for Easter flowers .
- ❖ Weekly Envelopes are now ready for collection at the back of the church.

8 DAY CANDLES [£4-00 NOW] – THANK YOU		
SHRINE	THIS WEEK 07/04/25	NEXT WEEK 14/04/25
<b>Our Lady's</b>	Nikki Coyle RIP	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Lillian Skidmore Sp Int	Youth
<b>St Joseph's</b>	Marie - John	Peace in the World
<b>St Anthony's</b>	Thomas (Tom) Dullard	World leaders

### SJF Parish Collection on 30/03/25

GAD [51]	£431-50	NON-GAD [11]	£49-00
Looses	£372-05		
Candles	£104-40	St Anthony's	£16-00
Piety	£75-00	Hall Hire	£30-00
Donations towards church roof		£100	

**We remember and pray for all those who have died recently , 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 April: For the use of new technologies–** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times..

**Prayers are requested for People who are Sick and Unwell at this Moment –** Jean Flanningan, 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, John McCann

- **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.
- **Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage-** Register now: Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for his ongoing blessings? If so, you are invited to attend this year’s Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. To be held on Saturday 3 May, 12 noon, at St Chad’s Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Please register by Sunday 13 April.
- **The National Mass for Altar Servers** is being held on Saturday 17th May, 2025 at 12:15pm at Lancaster Cathedral. Please contact Ian Mulholland on [ianmulholland@guildofststephen.org](mailto:ianmulholland@guildofststephen.org) or on **07944 857 813** for any queries and also to let him know details of numbers coming, **by Sunday 27th April** so he can then inform you of further practicalities and arrangements.
- **Divine Mercy Sunday:** Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions at St. Mary & St Benedict 52a Raglan Street. On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Commencing at 2.00 PM. All are welcome.
- **Oppose the Bill on Assisted Suicide ahead of April’s Vote:** The Bill’s Third Reading and vote are likely on or around **Friday 25 April**. Catholics are asked to contact their MP’s Via Right to Life UK website-even if they have done so already- and urge them to oppose the Bill that seeks to legalise assisted suicide.
- ❑ **SJF Family Social Night** on Fridays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> April from 6.30 pm -10.00 pm in the parish centre . Different kinds of games will be available .Everyone welcome.
- ❑ **“The CHOSEN”** – the Last Supper part1 is in the showcase cinema from Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7 PM.
- ❑ **Easter Monday Mass:** At St Osburg’s Church at 10-00 am. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker.

**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 5 <sup>th</sup> April	06-30 PM	Rija Bobby	Nigel McAuley	Terry Breeze & Maureen Steadman
SUNDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> April	09-30 AM	Michelle Salvo	Ella	Maira Thomas
	11-30 AM	Sinu Xavier	Joe Grilli	Halina Greener & Bernadette Norman
SATURDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> April	06-30 PM	Cyprian Mendonca	Veeda Mendonca	Victoria Alfonso & Nacey Abraham
SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> April	09-30 AM	Ngozi Okafor	Aaron Jinesh	Luise Ivens & Brid Conmy
	11-30 AM	Lesley Ramos	Charlie Fernandez	Joe Grilli & Manuel

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday 13/04/2025**

06.30 pm- Vigil Mass  
09.30 am , 11.30 am- Holy Mass  
02.30 pm- Syro –Malabar Qurbana

**Holy Thursday 17/04/2025**

**10.00 am** -Syro -Malabar Liturgy  
**07.00 pm** – Mass of the Lord’s supper (renewals of Readers & Eucharistic Ministers)  
Watching with the Lord until 10.30 pm (Night prayer 10.15 pm)

**Good Friday 18/04/2025**

A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE  
09.00 am -Morning prayer  
10.00 am- Syro -Malabar Passion liturgy  
03.00 pm – Passion of the Lord  
07.00 pm – Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 19/04/25**

09.00 am – Morning Prayer  
10.00 am- Syro -Malabar Liturgy

**EASTER VIGIL 19/04/2025**

06.30 pm- Holy Mass

**Easter Sunday 20/04/2025**

07-30 am – Syro Malabar Qurbana  
09.30 am, 11.30 am – Holy Mass

**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.*

