

St John Fisher Catholic Church

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TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13TH SEPTEMBER & 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

To speak with Fr Marco: please email, call, or drop-in on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm :)

Baptisms: Please pick up a form after any Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: usually on Fridays at 5.30pm & Saturdays at 9am.

Rosary: every Tuesday–Thursday at 8.40am.

Confessions: Fri 6pm, Sat 9am & 6pm, Sun 9am and at any time on request.

For PARISH HALL HIRING: contact Mrs Cathy O'Toole – 07506 358587 (Mon–Fri, 10am–5pm)

The Parish operates in accordance with statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. As well as our Parish Safeguarding Representative, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

	DATE	Time	Event
SAT	12	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Richard Taylor RIP; Mathew Jones; Brendan O'Brien
SUNDAY	13 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Mary O'Reilly RIP Holy Mass – Sijo thanksgiving
MON	14 FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	5.45pm 6.30pm	Reception of the late Neil Patrick Kane Holy Mass – Special Intention
TUE	15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS	9am 11am	Holy Mass – James Scanlon RIP Requiem Mass of the late Neil Patrick Kane
WEDS	16 SS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN, MARTYRS	9am	Holy Mass – Dick Donnelly RIP
THURS	17 ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN, DOCTOR	9am 7pm	**START OF 40 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Holy Mass – Brendan O'Brien RIP (followed by *Veneration of St Carlo Acutis*)
FRI	18 FERIA	6pm 6.30pm	Confessions (40 Hours continues) Holy Mass – Shibu Thomas 20th Anniv; Kwan Family; Seamus Daniel Corcoran
SAT	19 ST THEODORE OF CANTERBURY	9am 10am 6.30pm	Confessions (40 Hours continues) Holy Mass – Pro Populo Holy Mass – Margaret Harkins; Carmina Parris, Joan & Daid Wilson; Pat Smith RIP
SUNDAY	20 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Helen Geraghty; Francis Malone RIP; Mary Mathew RIP Holy Mass & Benediction – Odafe Adedoyin B'day Thanksgiv.; Richard Donnelly RIP
MON	21 FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Pro Populo
TUE	22 (FERIA)	9am	Holy Mass – Anton Piedade Alfonso, Maria Consesao & Pedro Alfonso RIP
WEDS	23 ST PIUS OF PIETRELICINA (PADRE PIO)	9am	Holy Mass – Bernadette Bolgen RIP; Oliver Conmy RIP; Pat Brash Intns.
THURS	24 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM	9am	Holy Mass – Oliver and Brid Conmy 60th anniv.; Susie Cook & Family of Sarah
FRI	25 VOTIVE MASS OF PADRE PIO	4.30pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	Reception of the late Oliver Conmy Eucharistic Adoration & Padre Pio Prayer Holy Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory
SAT	26 SS COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS	9am 11am 6.30pm	No Mass or Adoration Requiem Mass of the late Oliver Conmy Holy Mass – Bella McNamara; Tom & Eileen McInerney RIP; Tom Walsh RIP
SUNDAY	27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Michael Carr RIP Holy Mass – Charlie McElemeel RIP

Retiring Collections 13th Sept: Catholic Education Service
 20th Sept: Catholic Evangelisation

Parish Collection 30/08/26: GAD £320 Loose £301.70 Total £621.70
 6/09/26: GAD £299 Loose £290.30 Total £589.30

OUR HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, so that everyone may have equal access to this vital resource.

Catholic parish!

If you are new to St John Fisher or visiting us this weekend, a very warm welcome to you! Please make yourself known to our welcomers and stay for refreshments in the parish centre after the 9.30am or 11.30am Sunday Mass if you are able!

Regular Notices

Drop-in Sessions: Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm in the presbytery, to speak with Fr Marco about any issue.

Cuppa & a Chat: on Mondays in the parish centre, 12noon – 2pm. Lifts available and all are welcome!

Rollers and Strollers: Meet every Friday at 10am in the parish car park for a walk. For more details, see the poster in the narthex.

Crafty Fishers: will resume shortly!

Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Please speak to Fr Marco for more information.

WhatsApp Community: Please scan the QR code in the narthex to join our WhatsApp Community to be informed of latest parish events and news, and to get involved in any of our groups!

Gospel Fire 🔥: The Word of God is a guide for our daily lives. Join our WhatsApp group to receive one chapter of the New Testament a day, finishing by end of 2026.

Someone in need? Call the SVP! We are very blessed to have an active SVP Group here who help all parishioners in need of a personal visit or support of any kind. The parish SVP group can be contacted at anytime by phone on 07774 842943 or email sifcovsvp@gmail.com. Membership enquiries also welcome!

Recent News

Journey in Faith Course: This is a course for all those who would like to deepen their understanding of our Catholic Faith, including those interested in becoming Catholic. It will take place on Thursday evenings, the first session is Thurs 1st Oct at 7.30pm in the parish hall. All welcome!

Are you interested in becoming a school governor? On this Education Sunday we give thanks for the gift of Catholic education. Our schools have a mission to form Christ-centred pilgrims of hope, with kind hearts, questioning minds, a thirst for knowledge and a hunger for justice.

There is a real need for more foundation directors and governors to help guide our schools and keep Christ at the heart of their mission. If you are a practising Catholic, committed to our mission, and willing to share your time, skills and faith, please speak to your parish priest or visit the Diocesan Education Service website for further details and to complete an online application form. Thank you!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I hope you are all keeping well! This week we are so blessed to have Anna Johnstone to bring the **relics of St Carlo Acutis** to our parish. He is an **inspiring young saint** for our times and we pray that his love for Jesus, the Eucharist, our Lady, his family and friends, and the poor will touch our hearts and especially our young parishioners. To mark his love for Jesus present in the Eucharist we have the return of our **40 hours of Adoration**, and also mark the **opening of our church during the day** for prayer. Let us pray that Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist will set our hearts on fire with love for God and for our sisters and brothers! Of your charity I also ask your prayers for Sr Amata who is making her simple vows as a Dominican Sister on 12th Sept, as well as the seminarians at Oscott who are beginning their new term. Every blessing to you and your families! *Fr Marco*

8-DAY CANDLES (£5)		
Shrine	This Week (13 th Sept)	Next Week (20 th Sept)
Sacred Heart	Teresa Tollette	-
Our Lady's	Joseph & Elena Reyes	-
St Joseph's	Richard Taylor	Joseph & Elena Reyes
St Anthony's	Fr Anthony	James Scanlon

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently:

Neil Kane (15/9 at 11am), **Oliver Conmy** (26/9 at 11am)

and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

🕯️ *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,* 🕯️
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Testimony Night: many thanks to Elle who is planning a Testimony night involving food, fellowship, and the opportunity to hear some of the personal faith journeys in our parish. The date is provisionally set for 7.30pm on Sat 21st Nov, please keep the date free!

We are now on Instagram! Check us out for photos and news! 

Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis: we are very blessed to have Anna Johnston visiting who will bring a first-class relic of St Carlo Acutis which we will venerate on the evening of Thurs 17th Sept after a 7pm Mass. Come with all your intentions to experience his powerful intercession, and please pray especially for the young people of our parish and their vocations. St Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

Eucharistic Adoration – 40 Hours Devotion: back by popular demand we will once again have the opportunity to spend time before Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up for a slot of Eucharistic Adoration on Thurs 17th, Fri 18th or Sat 19th September, 8am-11pm. Prayer materials will once again be made available. Sign-up lists are now at the back of church.

SJF is Now Open for Prayer! We are very pleased to announce that the church is now open for those who wish to pray before Jesus present in the Tabernacle or who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, light a candle, or just enjoy a quiet moment with our Lord. The church will be open 8.30am-6.30pm Tuesday-Saturdays. Access will be via a code on the Main Entrance, please see Fr Marco to register and get the code. For security reasons this code will change on a regular basis, those registered will be notified of the new code via email.

Outside the Parish

Short and Long Catholic Theology Courses: a range of different online courses are offered at www.lux-edu.com and www.claritas-st.com and come highly recommended, do consider these if you wish to deepen your understanding of our rich Catholic Faith.

Coventry Resource Centre for the Blind: A fundraising event is taking place to raise money for The Coventry Resource Centre for the Blind in memory of Rose Brady who many of you will remember. If you would like to support this worthy cause raffle tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses on the weekends of 12/13 and 19/20 September. Thank you!

Blessing of Graves: Please note that the annual blessing of graves will take place shortly, the dates are below. A beautiful way to remember and pray for our beloved departed:

Canley Cemetery - Sunday 27th Sept at 3pm

St Paul's Cemetery - Sunday 4th Oct at 3pm

London Road Cemetery - Sunday 11th Oct at 3pm

Lenton's Lane Cemetery - Sunday 18th Oct at 3pm

Woodway Lane Cemetery – Sunday 25th Oct at 3pm

Recent & Upcoming Events

Fish 'n' Chips with Quiz Night: Thank you so much to everyone involved in this wonderful event, a lovely atmosphere and over £900 raised towards the roof! Thank you to everyone who came!

Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis: Thurs 17/9 after the 7pm Mass (please see above for more details).

40 Hours of Adoration: 17th-19th Sept, see above for more info.

Children's Disco: Fri 25th Sept. Please see poster for more details.

Journey in Faith Course: for all those who would like to deepen their understanding of our Catholic Faith, first session is Thurs 1st Oct at 7.30pm in the parish hall. See above for more details. All welcome!

Please pray for those who are sick – Elaine Watkins, Arthur & Bernadette Watkins, Derek Coyle, Kristy Ward, Cathy O'Toole, Daryl Talbot, Robert Freeman, Kathleen Freeman, John McCann, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Cathy Grant, Ian Connell, Margaret Buckley, James Lockyton, Winefride Dorrington, Jean Flannigan