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The Prodigal Son

Penance is a hurdle that needs to be clamoured over. To acknowledge sin is a very important part of any spiritual journey, but perhaps more so during lent. Being stubborn, it is not always easy to acknowledge sin and do something about getting sin forgiven. Lent reminds me of the obligation to confess sins and be forgiven by God, and reconciled to God. Peter denies Christ, Judas betrays him with a kiss, the Chief priests, the scribes, the Pharisees, seek to destroy the Christ. Within this context I am to be aware of my own potential to sin, and to sin often. My remorse is vital to penance, for it evokes the spirit of the gospel. Penance allows me to see what I am doing, it helps me to "come to my senses" as the Prodigal Son does in the gospel story. To cry tears of shame, as St Peter does, is part of that resolve to strive forwards, safe in the knowledge that I am forgiven. Penance during lent is a part of the steering of the journey in the right direction, hopefully heavenwards!

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Parish Live Stream Web Cam: Links

1. mcnmedia.tv/camera/coventry-holy-family
2. hf-cov.org.uk
3. coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

Annual Sponsored Walk

for our India project (work of Fr Sarves mission) will take place on 13th March 2016. Thank you for your support.

Fr Bernard is 59 years a priest on March 16th! Pray for him and for all priests. Please light a candle for vocations to the priesthood.

Stations of the Cross

Each Sunday during Lent. In the church at 6pm. ***"We adore you Christ and we praise you...for by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."***

Planned Giving

Envelopes. Please collect from the back of church. Tax payers do think about Gift Aiding. Do ask Paul and Ann for details of how to do so. It is a simple way of giving.

Mass Intentions: 4th Sunday of Lent Year C Psalter Wk. 4

Saturday	5th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil	Kate Ferry (A) RIP
Sunday	6th Mar	10.00 am		Colum & Sean McCormack (A) RIP
Monday	7th Mar	9.15 am		People of the Parish
Monday	7th Mar	6.30 pm		1st Confessions Y3M
Tuesday	8th Mar	9.15 am		Sp Int
Wednesday	9th Mar	9.15 am		Private Int
Thursday	10th Mar	9.15 am		Mr Lewis RIP
Friday	11th Mar	7.00 pm		Fr Des Devenney Thanksgiving

Confessions: Saturday 5.15pm 5.45pm

5th Sunday of Lent (c)

Saturday	12th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil	Fr Aengus Donlon RIP (Ordination Anniversary)
Sunday	13th Mar	10.00 am		Sean Galvin (1st A)

Website Links: Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
 School: www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk



Head Teachers: Holy Family: Mrs Carmel Farrelly
 Cardinal Newman: Mrs Marina Kelly

Parish Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Debbie O'Donoghue
 Gift Aid: Paul & Ann Yielding

HForce Youth Group: Every Second Thursday
 Young at Heart: Coffee, tea & biscuits; chat, fun, friendship, in the parish centre Thursdays at 10.00am.
 Toddlers Group: Tuesday mornings 9.15 am-11.15 am
 Parish Centre Information and bookings 02476 336345

Weekend 12/13 March Parish Ministers

	6.00pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Angela & Derrick Gough Deborah, Laura, Emma Sheehan	Kathy Layng, Laura Kemp Teresa O'Keefe Katie O'Brien Kevin Coughlan
Readers:	Teresa O'Keefe	Sarah Collins
Counters:	Derrick & Angela Gough	
100 Club Collectors:	Paul & Ann Yielding	Jill Murphy

Bring & Buy:

In aid of Cafod, on Thurs 10th March from 10am-1pm in the Parish Centre. All monies that are received for Cafod during lent will be doubled by the government.



There is a coach Pick up and drop off at Holy Family church for anyone who would like to attend the 2nd Saturday healing service and convention at Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich, on 12 March (Next Saturday). Mass Starts at 9 00 am Healing Service at 3 00pm. Coach will stop at 7.55am at Nutts Lane Bus stop (opp church) £5 per person.

Deanery Lenten Retreat Evening Will be held at Christ the King Church, on Tues 8th March @ 7pm– 8 30pm; Music, Worship, and reflection, followed by refreshments. Led by Jimmy Mitchell. See the poster in the porch

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound, the sick; especially all who receive Holy Communion from the ministers, in nursing homes, hospital and hospices. . We pray for those who have died recently, especially Frances Violet Strong. May she rest in peace.

Holy Family Weekly Offerings:

20th/21st Feb
 Gift Aid £224.46 Loose £311.83
 Thank you for your generosity. 2nd Collection for flowers for Easter this weekend.

Church Cleaning:

Team 1 Teresa McLintock +6 Monday after Mass
 14th March
 Many thanks for keeping the church clean and tidy!

The Parish Grounds Team

Meet on Monday's at 2.00 pm at the presbytery. Keeping the church grounds looking tidy and presentable! Teas and Coffees are available. Thank you for volunteering and coming along so regularly

Holy Family Parents Association.

Easter Eggstravaganza! Sunday Fete; 20th March, 11am-1pm. Tickets £3 Craft, games Biscuit decorating, Colouring & prizes. Refreshments available. Hot drinks, home made cakes, hot dogs. See poster for details.

Born For This:

A Musical Stations of the Cross by CJM Music on the 20th March at St Chad's Cathedral. For more details see the poster in porch.

Fr Des is coming back to the parish for Mass at 7 00 pm this Friday 11th of March, there will be a presentation made to him in the hall afterwards.

*Seek Justice
 Love Mercy
 Walk Humbly*
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 March 08

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 4th March Praying for Cuba. Service 11.00 am 12.15 pm Methodist Central Hall, Coventry All Welcome