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In way of introduction! Fr Bernard Anwyl moved in to the presbytery last week. He is a retired priest of the Archdiocese, he is 59 years ordained this year, on March 16th. For just under three years Fr Bernard has been retired, residing at St Mary's in Cannock. He has spent many years in Staffordshire, though 50 years ago he was in St Mary's in Coventry. I suspect Coventry has changed somewhat since then! Thank you so much for making us both so welcome!

Walk with Me. Booklets and calendars are available to collect for you to use during Lent. "Catholic Today" the Diocesan Newspaper is out for this month, and copies can be taken from the back of church also.

The Requiem Mass for Gertrude Bermingham is provisionally booked for this coming Friday at 10 00 am. If there is a change I will let the weekday Mass goers know during the week. May she rest in peace.

It was not just curiosity that compelled the fishermen to follow Christ. Peter bows before Jesus and confesses he is a sinful man. As a fisherman he is safe, comfortable, familiar, at ease in his comfort zone, to leave such a life would take a great deal of courage. To leave a trade and follow along a dusty, mysterious road, was an act of faith too. They did not know where the road would lead. They had no clue as to the mission of this man Jesus, who preached with such warmth, passion and humanity. He spoke, and as he preached signs accompanied his words, miracles, healing, the dead came to live again, that was something indeed! Following Jesus involved trust in abundance! It still does. The tentative steps of a journey towards a vocation to be a Christian, involves that trust. May God bless you, have a blessed week!

Mass Intentions: Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Psalter Wk. 1

Saturday	6th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil	Jack Scally RIP (A)
Sunday	7th Feb	10.00 am		Olive & Roman Szul RIP
Monday	8th Feb	9.15 am		John Murphy RIP
Monday	8th Feb	11.00 am	Funeral	Mary Trehame
Tuesday	9th Feb.	9.15 am		Albert Hegarty RIP
Tuesday	9th Feb	7.00pm	Confirmation	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	10th Feb	9.15 am		Sp Int (Philip Maguire)
Wednesday	10th Feb	7 00 pm		Martin McDonald RIP
Thursday	11th Feb.	10.00 am	Funeral	Luigi Oliverio
Friday	12th Feb	10.00 am	Funeral	Gertrude Bermingham

Confessions: Saturday 5.15pm 5.45pm

1st Sunday of Lent (c)

Saturday	13th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sunday	14th Feb	10.00 am		Fred Forbes

Website Links: Diocese: www.birmnghamdiocese.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 10.00am
 Toddlers Group: Tuesday mornings 9.15 am-11.15 am
 Parish Centre Information and bookings 02476 336345

Weekend 13/14Feb Parish Ministers

	6.00pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Angela Gough Derrick Gough Deborah/Laura/Emma Sheehan	Kathy Layng Laura Kemp, Katie O'Brien Teresa O'Keefe, Philip Gilheaney
Readers:	Tony Kiely	Kim Nghiem, Caitlain Nghiem
Counters:	Val Grant, Mary Corcoran	
100 Club Collectors:	Sheila Weir & Helen Driscoll	Carmel O'Sullivan



Feasts for this Week:

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday: Lent Begins
 Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes
 (A day of prayer for the sick)

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound, the sick; especially all who receive Holy Communion from the ministers, those in nursing homes, hospital and hospices. The list of names of those to pray for will be transferred to a book in Church so that you can add names each week. We pray for those who have died recently; Mary Treharne, Luigi Oliverio, Doreen Bull, Gertrude Bermingham, Irene Jones. May they rest in peace.

Financial Holy Family Weekly Offerings:

Gift Aid: £224.70 Loose £660.70
 Thank you for your generosity.

Church Cleaning:

Team 2	Una McKeown +4	Tuesdays after Mass 09 Feb
Team 3	Tamil Community	Sundays PM 21st Feb



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

Prayer:

There is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, between 10 and 12 noon



The Piety Stall is open on Sat/Sun before and after Mass. Selling cards and gifts for all occasions. Including many items for confirmation gifts.

On Wednesday we mark Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at the Masses, Holy Family School will be joining us in church for the 9.15 am Mass. Lent is a time for deepening a spirit of prayer, penance and good works.

Fr Des is invited to come to the parish for a presentation, in recognition of his ministry here at Holy Family for the past 12 years. On Friday 11th of March a Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 pm in church & there will be a celebration in the hall afterwards. There will also be a collection for him the next two weekends. 14th/21st Feb

On Tuesday of this week we will have a Mass of Confirmation. Many young people will be fortified by the gift of the Holy Spirit; pray for them, their families, our school and parish family too.
 Bishop William will be coming to the parish to administer the sacrament.