



# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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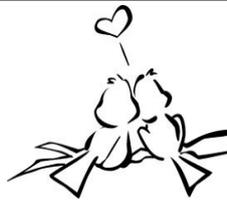
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## A Love's Devotion

A trembling couple stand at the altar  
Hand in hand, their lives forever to alter  
Walking side by side, in sickness and in health  
Promising to sail in the seas of poverty or wealth  
They say I do, or at least I will, as best as I am able  
To be faithful in loving, to keep our marriage stable  
Sealed with a kiss, in the sight of a happy congregation  
They stride out into the world, blest by a love's devotion



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## The Parish Grounds Team

2.00 pm Mondays at the presbytery.  
Keeping the church grounds looking tidy  
and presentable! Teas and Coffees are  
available. If you can give the occasional  
help you would be most welcome

## The 10th Anniversary:

Multicultural Mass of African Day.  
14th August Time 2.45 pm  
Venue: St Elizabeth's CV6 5BX  
Reception in the Church garden.  
RSVP Fr Moses Pitya on 02467688536

**SOWING THE SEEDS** – a course for all who want to know more about the Catholic faith Are you a parent, teacher, catechist, teaching assistant or simply someone keen to know a bit more and be confident in asking and answering questions? Sowing the Seeds is a short series of introductions to such important topics as the person of Jesus, the Old and New Testaments, the Sacraments, the Church, the saints, the moral life, the liturgical year plus more. The course will run at All Souls, on Monday nights beginning in October. See poster for more details.

## Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time 5th/6th August 2016 Year C

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Saturday	6th Aug	<b>6.00pm</b>	Paul Anthony RIP
Sunday	7th Aug	10.00 am	Denis Gallagher RIP
Monday	8th Aug	9 15 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9th Aug	9 15 am	Sp Int
Wednesday	10th Aug	9 15 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	11th Aug	9 15 am	Sean Costello RIP
Friday	12th Aug	9 15am	John Dowd RIP

**Confessions: Saturday 5.15pm 5.45pm**

## Assumption 13th/14th August

Saturday	13th Aug	6 00pm	Vigil	Peter McNamee RIP
Sunday	14th Aug	10.00 am		Mick Purcell RIP

Website Links: Diocese: [www.birmnghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birmnghamdiocese.org.uk)  
 Deanery: [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)  
 School: [www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk)

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

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Debbie O'Donoghue, Carmel Farrelly  
 Gift Aid: Paul & Ann Yielding

HForce Youth Group: Every Second Thursday  
 Young at Heart: Coffee, tea & biscuits; chat, 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  
 Donor Boards Jim McLoughlin or Clare Gilheaney to order a plaque.

Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat to make arrangements



**Weekend 13th/14th August Parish Ministers**

	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Anne & Tony Stapleton Liz Mayne, Joyce Smyth Patsy McHendry	Patricia Davies Carmel O'Sullivan A Richardson, Grainne Griffiths Dympna Campbell
<b>Readers:</b>	Janice Cramp Nellie Martin	Mary Iggedun
<b>Counters:</b>	Ian & Martina Haggarty	
<b>100 Club Collectors:</b>	Derrick & Angela Gough	Nellie Martin
<b>Church Cleaning: Team 1</b>	Una Mckeown & Co Tuesday after Mass 9th August	

**Mothers Prayer Group.**

Praying with, and for all mothers, grandmothers, and for their children. A new group to meet on Mondays in Church after morning Mass for 40 Minutes.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound, the sick; especially all who receive Holy Communion from the ministers, in nursing homes, hospital and hospices. May they know the healing touch of Christ our Loving Saviour.

Please pray also for Teresa Zasiura and all who have died recently...  
 For victims of violence...  
 For an increase in Faith  
 For victims of violence and hate  
 For Pope Francis  
 For World Youth Day In Poland  
 For peace in the world...  
 For all the lapsed...  
 For the parish...  
 for the schools and families...  
 For safe holidays  
 For recently married couples...  
 for prayers answered...  
 for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life...

The Parish Live Stream Web Cam:  
[hf-cov.org.uk](http://hf-cov.org.uk)



**St Elizabeth's Triple Celebration Year** The church is 100 years old, St Elizabeth's school is 100 years old and Good Shepherd school is 50 years old. Sunday, 25th September at 3.00pm Mass with Archbishop Bernard please get in touch at 02476688536 [a.harkin1@ntlworld.com](mailto:a.harkin1@ntlworld.com) or call

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**100's Club Winners**

1st No.26 Mary Skaag  
 2nd No 63 Tom Flannagan  
 3rd No 190 Helen Land

**Do think about being quieter in Church, to allow people to pray.**

**Piety Stall.** There is a good selection of gifts, religious objects and cards for sale each week.

**Holy Family Weekly Offerings:**  
 Gift Aid £220.44 Loose £522.77  
 Thank you for your generosity.

**Knitting** In the Church Monthly on Monday's 10 am 11 00am Knitting for deserving causes. 4th August

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - VACANCY for Head Teacher St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Harry Rose Road, Wyken, Coventry. Salary range ISR 12-18 NOR 205 Ofsted rating: Outstanding. Closing date for this vacancy is noon on Monday, 9th September 2016. For further information, visit the website: [www.romeromac.com/vacancies](http://www.romeromac.com/vacancies)



**LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU,  
LET NOTHING FRIGHTEN YOU,  
ALL THINGS ARE PASSING;  
GOD ONLY IS CHANGELESS.  
PATIENCE GAINS ALL THINGS.  
WHO HAS GOD WANTS NOTHING.  
GOD ALONE SUFFICES.**

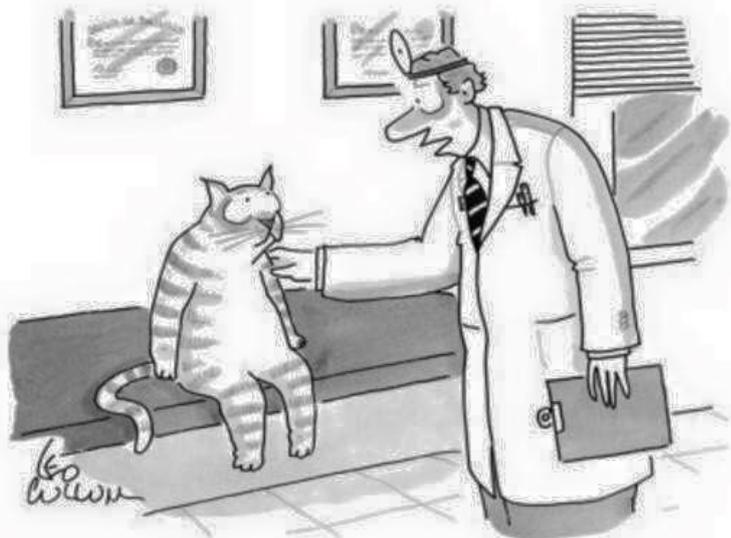
**ST. TERESA OF AVILA**

A Family

Catholic means universal. There are over one billion people worldwide who are members of the Catholic Church which was founded by Jesus Christ in the first century AD. It is made up of a large family of people from every race, colour and social background, who share a common vision and beliefs. Whatever part of the world they live in, they are in communion (united) with one another in a special way through their leaders who they believe to be chosen and appointed by God.

Church

'Church' means the gathering of the people of God. The church building is the focal point for Catholic community gatherings, and is a place where friendships are made and lives shared. People gather there to pray, and to learn about the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The 'sacraments' are a very important part of Church life. These are God-given spiritual channels through which life flows. The 'Eucharist' is a very special sacrament. When Catholics come together to celebrate 'Mass' they share a holy meal and believe that through it they are fed, under the appearance of bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ. During the Mass a miracle takes place. When the priest says a special prayer over the bread, it is changed by God's power, so that Jesus is present in it in a unique way. Though it still looks like bread, Jesus' living presence is there, and this is what Catholics call 'Holy Communion' because they are united with God when they receive it. The seven sacraments are: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony and Holy Orders.



"Bad news, its curiosity"

Prayer

The wooden church door  
narrowly opens,  
adorned by a chorus  
of soothing creaking,  
a witness to countless souls entering.

Once Inside a sweet revelation  
a holy, harmonious melody,  
attracting the seeking soul  
to behold in awe  
the silence of eternity,  
that caresses for all time  
the wisdom of lives past,  
remembering  
a fervour of faithful recitation,  
in perpetual adoration  
of all who previously entered  
intending with devotion  
to gaze towards heaven.

Amidst this present moment  
the gentle, yet so tuneful  
chatter of creaking benches,  
of old pipes clanking,  
mixed with the intoxicating aroma  
of the memory, of the dutiful,  
enthusiastic swinging of incense,  
that celebrates the truth of  
this reflective atmosphere,  
creating an environment  
of sacred reverence,  
enabling the mystery,  
the beautiful harmony,  
of divine Communication,  
of joyful communion,  
of blessed covenant,  
of promise and presence,  
of the act of worship,  
that was, and is, and always will be, prayer.