



# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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## Parish Gala Day 3rd July 2016!

I would be grateful if I could have a meeting with all who help to organise the Summer Gala. The ordering and distribution of raffle tickets, and the rest of the details can be worked out together. I am grateful for the role the school plays on the day and before hand too. It is a vital fund raiser for the parish and a chance for the parish community to come together. We always need bottles for the bottle stall. If you can start to bring in bottles that would be great! If you are able to help and have done so in the past please let me know. The more help we get the better the result will be.

## Vocations Group

The priesthood is vital to the celebration of Mass. The future provision for priests relies upon the grace of God and the active promotion of the People of God. It would be good to start a group to promote and pray for vocations. There is a start up pack on the archdiocesan vocations website. Anyone interested let me know.

## Benediction and Rosary During May.

We will have a short service of Benediction and rosary before the Blessed Sacrament at 6 pm in church starting on Sunday.  
**"What can we do to keep our heart from going numb? GO FORTH and PROCLAIM the Joy of the Gospel." Pope Francis**

## Pentecost 14th May/15th May 2016 Year C

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Saturday	14th May	6.00pm		<b>Michael Chidgey (Get Well)</b>
Saturday	21st May	1 00pm	Wedding	Liam McDonald & Leanne McKeever
Sunday	15th May	10.00 am		Gertrude Carty
Sunday	15th May	1 00 pm		1st Holy Communion
Monday	16th May	9 15 am		Balamma Lingala RIP (A)
Tuesday	17h May	10 30 am	Funeral	Margaret Egan RIP
Wednesday	18th May	9.15 am		Richard Walsh RIP
Thursday	19th May	9 15 am		Fr Angus Donlon
Friday	20th May	9 15 am		People of the Parish

## **Confessions: Saturday 5.15pm 5.45pm**

Saturday	21st May	6 00pm	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Ann Jordan RIP</b>
Sunday	22nd May	10.00 am		Daniel Smith RIP

Website Links: Diocese: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.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: Mrs Marina Kelly

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

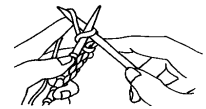
HForce Youth Group: Every Second Thursday  
 Young at Heart: Coffee, tea & biscuits; chat, friendship, in the parish centre  
 Thursdays at 10.00am.  
 Toddlers Group: Tuesday mornings 9.15 am-11.15 am  
 Parish Centre Information and bookings 02476 336345



**Weekend May 21st/22nd Parish Ministers**

	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Anne & Tony Stapleton L Mayne, J Smith P McHendry	P Davies Carmel O'Sullivan A Richardson D Campbell G Griffiths
<b>Readers:</b>	Teresa O'Keefe	Sarah Collins
<b>Counters:</b>	Ian Haggerty Martina Haggerty	
<b>100 Club Collectors:</b>	Paul & Ann Yielding	Jill Murphy
<b>Church Cleaning: Team 2</b> Tamil community Third Sunday of the month 15th May		

**Knitting**  
 Knitting group In the Church monthly Monday's 10 am 11 00am Knitting for deserving causes. See the poster in church for more details.



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 Margaret Egan who has died... for the Parish... for the schools and families... for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life...

**1st Holy Communion.**



We pray for the children from our parish who will receive the Eucharist for the first time during May. This Sunday in the afternoon there will be a Mass where those who have been prepared for the sacrament will make their 1st Holy Communion. Please pray for the children and their families and for our school and parish family too.

**Holy Family Weekly Offerings: Apr 30th May 1st**

Gift Aid	£186.20	1st Holy Communion	£247.51	2nd	£238.15
Loose	£330.14	Thank you for your generosity.			

The Parish Live Stream Web Cam: This can be found and accessed at [hf-cov.org.uk](http://hf-cov.org.uk)

**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. For those looking for gifts for 1st Holy Communion, or Mass cards for all occasions.

**Sponsored Walk to Beat Bowel Cancer** Peter Martin, will take part in a walking pilgrimage of St James Way to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. (116km/73 miles) from 30th May until the 3rd June 2016. Peter has decided to use the walk to raise sponsorship money to help beat the UK's 2nd biggest killer, Bowel Cancer. There will be sponsorship forms at the back of church on 14th/15th May or you can contribute online at : <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-martin70>

**The Parish Grounds Team** Meet Monday's at 2.00 pm at the presbytery. Keeping the church grounds looking tidy and presentable! Teas and Coffees are available. More volunteers always welcome!



**APF Red Boxes:** Please bring them to Church for emptying, counting, and returning.

**FR SARVES ANNUAL APPEAL**

On 28th / 29th May collection for the work of Fr Sarves and his diocese Fr Sarves will also be serving in our parish during the week days 31st May to 9th June. This year Fr Sarves will be celebrating 25 years of his priesthood, we take this opportunity to congratulate him on this special occasion and we wish him every blessing for his future