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The list of the Prize Winners for the Gala Draw is in this newsletter.



The school summer holiday has now begun, the church continues as Mass is offered each day. Parish life is held together by the Mass, we come to raise the mind and heart to God. We come to be

guided by the nourishment we receive in the Word of God in the scriptures, and in the Eucharist. The daily Mass is a quieter communion with the Lord; we bring all that we are and offer our lives to God's loving care. The weekday Masses are preceded by the rosary and attending helps us to go out into the day to spread God's love with our words and with our example.

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, in mowing the lawns, weeding, cleaning and tidying.....

Please pick up a questionnaire about parish life. Fill in and return to the presbytery. Or box at back of church. The questionnaire responses will create the agenda for a parish meeting.

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.

Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time 23rd/24th July 2016 Year C

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Saturday	23rd July	6.00pm		John Ferry RIP (A)
Sunday	24th July	10.00 am		Patrick Devenney RIP
Monday	25th July	9 15 am		Ursula Pearson
Monday	25th July	11.30am	At Canley Crematorium	Catherine O'Connor RIP
Tuesday	26th July	9 15 am		Sp Int
Wednesday	27th July	9 15 am		Rita Clarkson
Thursday	28th July	9 15 am		People of the Parish
Friday	29th July	9 15am		Sean Costello
Friday	29th July	1.00 pm	Funeral Mass	Michael Scanlon RIP

Confessions: Saturday 5.15pm 5.45pm

Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time 30th/31st July

Saturday	30th July	6 00pm	Vigil	Margaret Marnell RIP
Sunday	31st July	10.00 am		Canon Arthur Diamond RIP (A)

Website Links: Diocese: www.birmnghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
 School: 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. (3 left)

Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat to make arrangements



Weekend 30th/31st July Parish Ministers

	6.00pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Angela & Derrick Gough Deb/Laura/Emma Sheehan	Kathy Layng Laura Kemp Teresa O'Keefe, Katie O'Brien Dympna Campbell
Readers:	Teresa O'Keefe	Sarah Collins
Counters:	Val Grant	Mary Corcoran
100 Club Collectors:	Paul & Ann Yielding	Jill Murphy
Church Cleaning: Team 4 Brendan Noonan & Co Saturdays 9.00 am 2nd July		

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 Fr Tom Rock, Fr Bernard Maddocks, Michael Scanlon, Francesco Iaquina, Catherine O'Connor 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 prayers answered...

for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life...



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, 29th September at 3.00pm Mass with Archbishop Bernard please get in touch at 02476688536 a.harkin1@ntlworld.com or call

The 10th Anniversary:

Multicultural Mass of African Day.

Date 14th August Time 2.45 pm

Venue: St Elizabeth's CV6 5BX

Reception in the Church garden.

RSVP Fr Moses Pitya on 02467688536

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 £199.50 Loose £616.60
 Thank you for your generosity.

Summer Camp

Jimmy Mitchell is back! For 11-17 year olds the Castle is home again for our extreme summer camp. Catholic, Challenging Adventure in the Peak District. youthful prayer and celebrations
www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

The Parish Live Stream Web Cam:
hf-cov.org.uk

Helpers needed for the Children's

Liturgy. 10.00am Mass on Sundays. More helpers needed. Please see Fr Pat if you are willing and able to get involved.

Knitting In the Church Monthly on Monday's 10 am 11.00am Knitting for deserving causes

**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.**

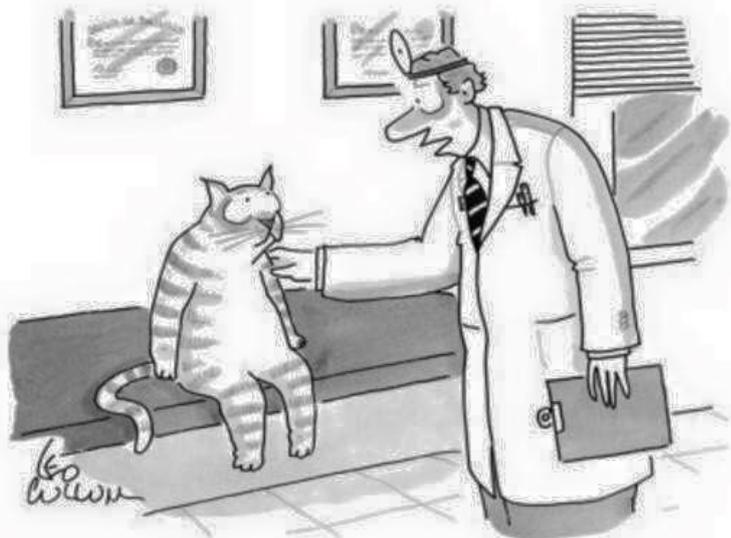
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A Family

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.