



Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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The Spring Meadows of Lent

The weary soul resides in a world of shadows
 Longing for freedom, for the scent of spring meadows
 Dulled by the onslaught of its cynical musings
 Wounded, groping for certainty, hurt by life's bruising's

A gentle touch is felt upon a furrowed brow
 Firm words are heard, bringing a hint of hope somehow
 "Remember you're dust, to dust you will return"
 Leave behind the shadows, through faith you will discern

Love is given freely, without any condition
 Leading to repentance, to making a heartfelt contrition
 Lent is the time to emerge from the shadows
 To hurtle joyfully, into those beautiful spring meadows!

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"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just." Pope Francis

Annual Sponsored Walk
 for our India project (work of Fr Sarves mission) will take place on 13th March 2016. Sponsor monies will be collected before and after the weekend Holy Masses on 27th/28th February 2016. Thank you to every one for your continued support.

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."*

Dear Parishioners, lent is passing by with great speed. It's encouraging to see the numbers at weekday Masses and at Stations of the Cross. I would like in the next few weeks of Lent to get to meet with the housebound parishioners and hear their confessions. The best way for me to do this is to accompany those who take Communion to them. Please let me know who you take Communion to and I will come with you at a convenient time for all involved. On Tuesday the children of Yr3s are having their First Confession in church, a very special moment in preparing for Holy Communion.

Mass Intentions: 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C Psalter Wk. 3			
Saturday	27th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil
Sunday	28th Feb	10.00 am	
Monday	29th Feb	9.15 am	
Tuesday	1st Mar	9.15 am	
Wednesday	2nd Mar	9.15 am	
Thursday	3rd Mar	9.15 am	
Friday	4th Mar	9.15 am	
Confessions:		Saturday 5.15pm 5.45pm	
4th Sunday of Lent (c)			
Saturday	5th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil
Sunday	6th Mar	10.00 am	

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 10.00am
 Toddlers Group: Tuesday mornings 9.15 am-11.15 am
 Parish Centre Information and bookings 02476 336345

Weekend 5/6 March Parish Ministers

	6.00pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Mary Byrne, Robert Cramp Marie Burton, Rita McDonald Mary Murray	Clare Gilheaney Kevin Coughlan Philip Gilheaney, Bindu Jacob Susy George
Readers:	Martina Haggerty	Claire Gilheaney
Counters:	John & Patsy McHendry	Helen Driscoll
100 Club Collectors:	Patrick & Geraldine Nugent	Jill Murphy



Bring & Buy: In aid of Cafod, on Thursday 10th March from 10am-1 in the Parish Centre. All monies received for Cafod during lent will be doubled by the government. All donations welcome

100 Club: Plenty of numbers are available. We may have to reduce prizes if more numbers are not sold. For numbers please see the 100 club collectors at the weekends.

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. 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. May they rest in peace.

Holy Family Weekly Offerings:

14th/15th Feb
 Gift Aid £364.46 Loose £295.38
 Thank you for your generosity.

Church Cleaning:

Team 5 Brendan Noonan +5 Sat 9.00 am 5th 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

Prayer:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, between 10 and 12 noon. Friday is Cafod Family Fast Day.



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 to the parish for Mass at 7.00 pm, in recognition of his ministry here at Holy Family for the past 12 years. On Friday 11th of March there will be a celebration in the hall afterwards. Any further monies you wish to contribute to his collection please place in an envelope and put through door of the presbytery.

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