



# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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We are grateful when legacy's or money is left to the Holy Family. Roy Williams, a parishioner, left a sum of money in his will for use here. The finances are a very important part of the parish. I am forming a finance committee as is required by the diocese for audit purposes. The parish gives over 30 % of offertories to the diocese in levies of one kind or another. Thank you to all who Gift Aid and have Standing Orders. The schools commission takes £3500 per quarter for the running of the schools in the diocese. The idea is that those who are baptised in the parish come to church weekly to contribute to the offertory collection. Of the 40 children baptised in the parish this year so far, I would say about 4 of those families come to Mass and contribute to the offertory. So you can see that fund raising outside of the offertories are essential for the upkeep of the church, presbytery and grounds. The Hall raises money. The 100's Club, Fetes and Galas's raise money, and I am grateful for all ideas when it comes to fund raising. I think a fund raising group would come in handy to plan yearly events.

From the questionnaires that I have read I can see a call for various activities to take place, such as teas and coffees after Mass on Sunday's; opportunities to go out on parish day trips, retreats for parishioners, learning more about the faith; groups for Advent and Lent. Do support the choir and music group who are always looking for new people to join them.

Rota's are available to be picked up this week, for counters, 100's Club collectors, readers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Many thanks for helping with these vital contributions to parish life.

Blessed Sacrament exposition on Friday Mornings. We will need to put a list up for parishioners to sign, so that someone is present at all times during exposition. The duration is from 9 45 am until 12 noon. So each slot will be 15 minutes in length.

### Painting

The sacristy leak has dried and now it needs painting. We will aim to paint on Wednesday 31st August onwards. Volunteers welcome! If you want to be involved let me know this weekend. Paint will be provided!

## 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time 2016 Year C

Saturday	27th Aug	6.00pm
Sunday	28th Aug	10.00 am
Monday	29th Aug	9 15 am
Tuesday	30th Aug	9 15 am
Wednesday	31st Aug	9 15 am
Thursday	1st Sept	9 15 am
Friday	2nd Sept	9 15am

**Confessions: Saturday 5.15pm 5.45pm**

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Bridie O'Meara RIP (A)
People of the Parish
Holy Souls
Sean Costello RIP
Teresa Zasiura RIP
Margaret Cole RIP (A)
John Dowd RIP

## 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Saturday	3rd Sep	6 00pm	Vigil
Sunday	4th Sept	10.00 am	

Breda Edwards RIP (A) John Sheehan (A)
Angela Saiju Birthday (1st)

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: Grainne Griffiths  
 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

Humility is not thinking  
 less of yourself,  
 but thinking  
 of yourself less.

- C.S. Lewis

**Weekend 3rd/4th September Parish Ministers**

	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Kim Simmons Robert Cramp Julie Hughes Martina Haggerty Ursula Pearson	Kim Ashby Emma Nugent Mary Iggulden Kim Nghiem Bindu Jacob
<b>Readers:</b>	Patsy & Catriona McHendry	Joe Kelly Kevin Coughlan
<b>Counters:</b>	Brian Lynagh Jill Murphy	
<b>100 Club Collectors:</b>	Paul & Ann Yielding	Jill Murphy
<b>Church Cleaning: Team 3</b>	Angela McKeever & Co Thursday evening 1st Sept	



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

Please pray also for Teresa Thirlwall 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 the newly baptised  
 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)

**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.

**St Elizabeth's Triple Celebration Year**

25th September at 3.00pm Mass with Archbishop Bernard please get in touch at 02476688536 a.harkin1@ntlworld.com

**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.

Charity Dance Friday 2nd Sept at Flannelly's Club In aid of prostate Cancer. Music by T R Dallas on tour from Ireland. Tickets £5 in advance and £6 on the door.  
 Contact Jim Bannon on 07940483274. see Poster in porch.



**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 £124.90 Loose £500.10  
 Thank you for your generosity.

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

VACANCY for Head Teacher St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Harry Rose Road, Wyken, Coventry. Closing date for this vacancy is noon on Monday, 9th September 2016. For visit the website: [www.romeromac.com/vacancies](http://www.romeromac.com/vacancies)

"Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth."

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien*