



# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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## Christ is Calling

1. Christ is calling  
in the darkest night,  
illuminating, reassuring  
removing  
the notion of fearing,  
all protest of unworthiness  
or lack of holiness,  
for the Word remains  
speaking, imploring,

2. His voice calls  
in the dawning light  
insistent,  
a revelation  
of trusting faith,  
of hoping,  
that puts fears to flight  
a gentle whispering,  
patiently waiting,  
until upon bended knees,

3. Loving, growing,  
nurturing,  
ever deeper, revealing,  
consuming,  
until no longer resisting;  
the soul,  
the mind,  
the spirit,  
the heart,  
the stubborn will,

4. Then, swoops down a joy  
that knows no limit,  
a certainty,  
of a humble spirit,  
Plucked from amongst men  
to serve them,  
to proclaim "the" Word,  
so needed to be heard,  
a vocation accepting,  
by a servants resolute sigh.

In way of introduction! I am Fr Patrick Brennan, a priest of the archdiocese of Birmingham. I was ordained a priest on 5th July 1992, for the last 13 years I was parish priest of St Mary & St Thomas More in Cannock, Staffs. I am one of 7 children, born in Birmingham of Irish parents. I like to write poems, and have a blog too, I am delighted to be appointed your parish priest and look forward to getting to know you as time passes. I still have my Holy Family "L" plates on so please be gentle with me until I get more acquainted with life here! Fr Bernard Anwyl will be moving in on Monday. "Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam"

## **Mass Intentions: Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Psalter Wk 4**

Saturday	30th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil	Kathleen Weir RIP
Sunday	31st Jan	10.00 am		People of the Parish
Monday	1st Feb	9.15 am		Bridget Rooney
Tuesday	2nd Feb.	9.15 am		Anne Moore RIP
Wednesday	3rd Feb	9.15 am		Ted & Maggie Egan RIP
Thursday	4th Feb.	9.15am		Mary Jones RIP
Friday	5th Feb	9.15am		Mary Costelloe

**Confessions: Saturday 5.15pm 5.45pm**

## **Fifth Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	6th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil	Jack Scally RIP (A)
Sunday	7th Feb	10.00 am		Olive & Roman Szwl 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: 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 6/7 Feb Parish Ministers

	6.00pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Mary Byrne, Robert Cramp Marie Burton/ Rita McDonald/ Mary Murray	Clare Gilheaney Kevin Coughlan Bindu Jacob, Susy George
Readers:	Patsy/ Catriona McHendry	Joe Kelly Kevin Coughlan
Counters:	Brian Lynagh Jill Murphy	
100 Club Collectors:	Paul & Ann Yielding , Jill Murphy	



Feasts for this Week:

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord  
 Wednesday: St Blaise, bishop martyr  
 (blessing of throats)  
 Friday: St Agatha Virgin, martyr

Please pray for the elderly, the housebound, the sick; especially all who receive Holy communion from the ministers, those 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, especially; Mary Trahearne and Luigi Oliverio. May they rest in peace.

Financial

Holy Family Weekly Offerings:  
 Details next weeks newsletter.  
 Thank you for your generosity.

Church Cleaning:

Team 1	Teresa McLintock +6	Mondays after Mass 01 Feb
Team 2	Una McKeown +4	Tuesdays after Mass 09 Feb



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:  
 There is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, between 10 and 12 noon



Fr Des is invited to come to the parish for a presentation, in recognition of his ministry here at Holy Family for the past 12 years. On Friday 11th of March a Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 pm in church & there will be a celebration in the hall afterwards. There will also be a collection for him in a few weeks time.

On Thursday of this week there is a "Service of Light" for Confirmation parents, sponsors and children. This will take place in church between 7 and 8.15 pm. Next Sunday there is confirmation preparation at the 10.00 Mass. The Confirmation Mass will take place on Tuesday the 9th of Feb. Please pray for all involved. We pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire the seeds of faith to take a deep root. These seeds of faith are sown at baptism, and nurtured by a regular contact with the sacraments; the Eucharist and Reconciliation. These seeds of faith are cultivated by the unconditional love of parents and family, developed through prayer, and supported by the partnership of home life, school life, and in the parish church too.