



Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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Fr Sarves has returned home after a very successful visit. He wishes to thank Fr Pat and Fr Bernard and is very much encouraged by their support. To the parishioners of Holy Family, a Big Thank You to you all, with the sponsored walk, the annual collection and your individual donations a total of £5,875.00 was received over the past three months. Fr Sarves assures you all of his prayers and the monthly offering for you all in his celebration of Holy Mass.

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.

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 just come along, help involves in mowing the lawns, weeding, cleaning and tidying, tending the gardens.

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.

Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time 30th/31st July 2016 Year C

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Saturday	30th July	6.00pm		Margaret Marnell RIP
Sunday	31st July	10.00 am		Canon Arthur Diamond RIP (A)
Monday	1st Aug	9 15 am		People of the Parish
Monday	1st Aug	12 noon	Wedding	Craig Foulger & Karolina Frydrysiak
Tuesday	2nd Aug	9 15 am		Sp Int
Wednesday	3rd Aug	9 15 am		Sp Int (CG)
Thursday	4th Aug	9 15 am		Sean Costello RIP
Friday	5th Aug	9 15 am		Teresa McLintock
Friday	5th Aug	1.00pm	Wedding	Adam Dixon & Eily Kerrigan
Saturday	5th Aug	11.00 am	Wedding Blessing	James Gilhooly & Stephanie Lee

Confessions: Saturday 5.15pm 5.45pm

Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time 5th/6th August

Saturday	5th Aug	6 00pm	Vigil	Paul Anthony RIP
Sunday	6th Aug	10.00 am		Denis Gallagher RIP

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.
 Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat to make arrangements

Weekend 6th/7th August Parish Ministers

	6.00pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Kim Simmons, Robert Cramp Julie Hughes, Martina Haggerty Ursula Pearson	Kim Ashby Emma Nugent Mary Iggledun, Kim Nghiem Grainne Griffiths
Readers:	Joyce Smyth Val Grant	Gabrielle Lynagh
Counters:	Kevin McKeever	Tony Roberts, Ron Kelly
100 Club Collectors:	Shelia Weir Helen Driscoll	Carmel O'Sullivan
Church Cleaning: Team 1	Una Mckeown & Co Tuesday after Mass 9th August	

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 Jacques Hamel Fr Tom Rock, Fr Bernard Maddocks, 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...

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

Raffle total for the draw was £1553.
 Thank you for your support.

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.



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, 25th 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 £193.50 Loose £521.97
 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

Knitting In the Church Monthly on Monday's 10 am 11 00am Knitting for deserving causes. 4th August

Young at Heart Club.

The group will take a break for the summer. The next meeting will be on 8th September.



**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.**

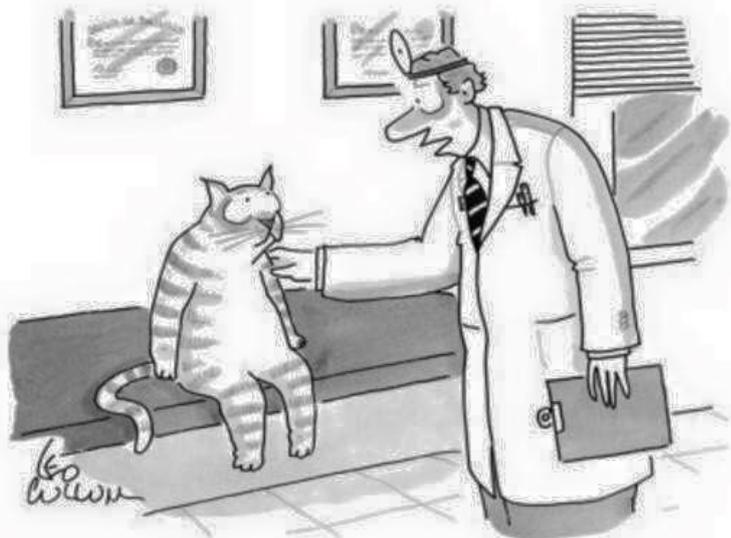
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A Family

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.