



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Reflection

Lent can be considered to be a journey, a spiritual one at least. It is a journey that involves lightening our baggage and attachment to things and stepping out in faith. We give up something, so as to understand that an attachment to things is not a great attribute. We give things up, so as to give more of ourselves. Fasting is not dieting but Lent can be a spiritual detox of sorts. We cleanse ourselves of sin by attending confession, we turn our hearts away from passing things and concentrate upon eternal things. Prayer, the Stations of the Cross, fasting, confession, charity... all contribute to making this Lenten journey a fruitful one. What do we need for the spiritual Journey during Lent? Very little in the way of material things, but very much in terms of eternal values, trust, prayer faith, hope, love...values do not way us down...things do.

The Journey of Lent is punctuated by moments of clarity, by little chinks of light, where our hearts take comfort in our faith and our spirits are refreshed by the journey. The transfiguration in the gospel today is one such stopping point, where our hearts can be filled with wonder and our spirits can rejoice. Jesus is revealed in his glory and that glory leads the disciples to their knees in worship. The end of our journey of Lent leads us to our knees! We worship as we see the Glory of God, who loved us so much he gave his only Son, who died on the Cross and rose again to save us from sin and restore us to life.

Children's Liturgy The Sunday Mass at 10 am is blessed with the provision for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Please see Fr Pat about helping.

Children's Liturgy Rota : Sunday 25th Lorraine 4th March Vivienne 11th March Nichola & Kien 18th March Debbie 25th March Lorraine 1st April (Easter Sunday) Nichola & Kien

ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

" I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" 7TH-9TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

THE DEANERY HAS 30 PLACES LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT TO GO.

THERE IS A CAFOD 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday	24th Feb	6 00pm	
Sunday	25th Feb	10 00 am	
Sunday	25th Feb	5 00 pm	Stations of the Cross

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John McEnroe (A) RIP
Jack Harris (A) RIP

Monday	26th Feb	9 15 am	
Tuesday	27th Feb	9 15 am	
Wednesday	28th Feb	9 15am	
Thursday	1st March	9 15 am	
Thursday	1st March	12 noon	Funeral
Friday	2nd March	9 15 am	

Daniel McCarthy RIP
John Byrne RIP (A)
Owen Deely RIP (1st A)
Geoffrey McDermott
Paul Waugh RIP
P J Stephenson RIP

Confessions Saturday 5 15 pm –5 45 pm

Saturday	3rd March	6 00 pm	
Sunday	4th March	10 00 am	
Sunday	4th March	5 00 pm	Stations of the Cross

Denis Edwards (14th A) RIP
O'Shea Family Ints (Deceased)

Website Links: Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
 School: www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk

Head Teachers: Holy Family: Grainne Griffiths
 Cardinal Newman: Marina Kelly

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Debbie O'Donoghue,
 Grainne Griffiths
 Paul & Ann Yielding

Gift Aid:
 HForce Youth Group: Every Second Thursday
 Young at Heart: Coffee, tea; chat, friendship, in the Hall
 Thursdays at 10.00am.
 Toddlers Group: Tuesday mornings 9.15 am-11.15 am
 Parish Centre Information and bookings 02476 336345
 Parish Grounds Tidy Up Team. Monday's 2.00pm volunteers

Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



Weekend 3rd/4th March Parish Ministers

6 00 pm
Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Gough Derrick Gough
 Emma Sheehan Julie Hughes
Readers: Patsy & Catriona McHendry
Counters: Brian Lynagh Jill Murphy
100 Club Collectors: Helen Driscoll

10.00am
 Kathy Layng Teresa O'Keefe
 Kim Ashby Robert Cramp
 Mary
 Joe Kelly
 Nellie Martin

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **Kim Simmons, Norah Shaw, Michael Moten, Mary Maloney, Felix Brady, Andy Grant, Theresa, Lelia Kierans, Baby Sofia Rose, Jill Regan, William Hearne, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Frank Mulligan, Sarah Higgins, Dorothy Cramp**, and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead. **Pat Taggart, Paul Waugh and Teresa Skamarauskas**

Please pray...
 For a joyful faith
 For the bereaved...
 For peace in our hearts...
 For victims of violence...
 For the gift of Joy
 For family Life
 For an increase in Faith
 For Pro-Life issues
 For Church Unity
 For Pope Francis
 For priests and deacons
 For the newly baptised
 For peace in the world...
 For all the lapsed...
 For the parish...
 for First Holy Communion in May...
 for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life...

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



Monday Grounds team Mondays 2.00pm Helping to keep the grounds around the church neat and tidy. New people always welcome!

Youth Group **H-Force** meet every other Thursday evenings in the hall. See Laura and the youth board **More adult volunteers needed** See Laura or Fr Pat

Knitting In the Church Monthly on the first Monday's 10 am until 11 00am next meeting is March the group knits for charities and is looking for more volunteers to join the group.

Holy Family Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £268.35 Loose £496.30 Thank you!

Church Cleaning Schedule: MARCH 2018 Saturday 3rd March Team 4: Brendan Noonan & Co. Sunday 18th March Team 2: Tamil Community Tuesday 27th March Team 1: Una McKeown & Co.

Women's World Day of Prayer. Friday 2nd March at 11 am Warwick Road United Reform Church

Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sat 26th May—Friday 1st June Please see poster in church for more details.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL Warmly invite you to their Family and Community Mass on Wednesday 14th March at 6.00pm. This will be celebrated in the school and refreshments will be provided afterwards. All Welcome.

STILL BEARING FRUITS IN OLD AGE One day Conference on the ministry of the elderly including those who live with dementia, on Thurs 22nd March at Coventry Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry CV1 2HA from 10am to 4pm. £5 to cover expenses. Booking and further details from Pauline Warner, Abbey Park MHA, Humber Road, CV3 4FE.

MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL – 29TH JULY 2018 – 5TH AUGUST 2018 looking to organise a trip, all ages are welcome. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact Justine as soon as possible 07551096269. See Poster for more details.

St Thomas More are holding a Parish Mission from 17th February – 4th March.