



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Children's Liturgy

The Sunday Mass at 10 am is blessed with the provision for the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Children's Liturgy Rota : 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.**

Gift Aid envelopes for the coming year they will be at the back to collect. If you are a tax payer we can claim money back for the parish. Please see Fr Pat or Paul Yielding to set up a new Gift Aid envelope.

Work being done

Work will begin on the new confessionals in church this week. The lights that are not working will be fixed and a new floor covering will be put down in the sacristy after the flood we had in there. Then when we have a few good days of weather the church roof will be inspected to see how we can stop the leaks. Work has been done on the electrics, interior and heating of the hall, the house is getting into good shape and the diocese have paid for a wet room to be installed.

A breakdown of the accounts for the parish for the last couple of years is posted on the board at back of church. The main headlines are that we had a legacy left to us of £56,000 last year which will contribute greatly to the repairs and ongoing maintenance of the church building. Your giving financially to the parish is important to help us to pay the bills and keep the buildings in a good state of repair. The diocese takes levies from the parish for various curial expenses, about 33% of our offertories, and we contribute to the Catholic schools to the tune of £15,000 per year. As you can appreciate it takes much goodwill and generosity to maintain our parish and I Thank you for your continued support.

The Annual Sponsored Walk for the work of Fr Sarves Mission in India will take place on Sunday 15th April. Collection of sponsored monies before an after Masses on the weekend of 7th and 8th April

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis

5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday 17th March 6 00pm
Sunday 18th March 10 00 am
Sunday 18th March **5 00 pm**
Sunday 18th March 6.00pm

Stations of the Cross
Reception

Monday 19th March 9 15 am
Monday 19th March 1 30pm
Tuesday 20th March 9 15 am
Wednesday 21st March 9 15 am
Thursday 22nd March 9 15 am
Friday 23rd March 9 15 am

Requiem

Exposition 7.45 am

Confessions Saturday 5 15 pm –5 45 pm

Saturday 24th March 6 00 pm
Sunday 25th March 10 00 am
Sunday 25th March **5 00 pm**

Stations of the Cross

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Eileen Bolger RIP
Mary & Hughie O'Hara RIP

Teresa Skamarauskas RIP

Fred Clamp RIP
Teresa Skamarauskas RIP
Winifrid O'Sullivan RIP
Ann Hobbs RIP
Very Sp Int
People of the Parish

Patrick Philip O'Donnell RIP
Fred Forbes RIP

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
 Gift Aid: Paul & Ann Yielding

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 24/25th March Parish Ministers

6 00 pm
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Byrne Robert Cramp
 Marie Burton Rita McDonald

Readers: Cacie Booth Mary Skaag
Counters: Ian & Martina Haggerty

100 Club Collectors: Paul & Ann Yielding

10.00am
 Clare Gilheaney Kevin Coughlan
 Philip Gilheaney, Mary Jones,
 Merin Joy
 Michael Collins

Nellie Martin

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **John Callen, 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, Peggy Crean** and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead. **Teresa Skamarauskas and Teresa Robson**

Please pray...
 For Christian Unity
 For a joyful faith
 For the bereaved...
 For peace in our hearts...
 For victims of violence...
 For family Life
 For an increase in Faith
 For Pro-Life issues
 For prayers answered
 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 Communions 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 £284 Loose £551.53 Thank you!

Church Cleaning Schedule: **MARCH 2018** . Sunday 18th March Team 2: Tamil Community Tuesday 27th March Team 1: Una McKeown & Co.

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

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday from 7 45 am

Funeral details:

Teresa Skamarauskas RIP

Reception into church Sunday 18th March 2018 6.00pm
 Requiem Mass Monday 19th March 2018 1.30pm

100 Club Winners February:
 1st £400 no 232 Angela McKeever
 2nd £200 No 21 James McLoughlain
 3rd £100 No 98 Beacon

St Peter's Catholic School Solihull are seeking a new Deputy Head Contact Details and more information from Kerry McDonnell Telephone 0121 705 3988

COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY

is launching a month-long exhibition, 'Irish Heart, Coventry Home' at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum. For further information ring 024 7625 6629 or website http://www.theherbert.org/whats_on/1242/irish_heart_coventry_home