



# HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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**Palm Sunday** We begin **Holy Week** today. At Masses we bless Palms and hear the reading of the Passion gospel. Please take a full part in the events of Holy Week.

## Confessions For Holy Week

**Monday 6 pm –7 pm Tuesday 9 45 am –10 30 am Wednesday 6 pm –7pm Good Friday 8 30 am –9 30 am** While the confessional is being built, confessions will be in the side chapel where the children's liturgy takes place on Sundays.

**Maundy Thursday** at the evening Mass the Extraordinary Ministers for the parish will be recommissioned, please come along to renew your commitment to serving the parish through this important ministry. **Washing of Feet** there is a sheet at the back of church for volunteers to have their feet washed at this Mass. Please sign your name if you can come to the Mass and are willing to have your feet washed. After Mass the sanctuary is emptied and the altar is stripped. Watching at the altar of repose after the Mass will continue until 10 pm and will conclude with Night Prayer.

**Good Friday** There is no Mass, the only day of the liturgical year when Mass is not celebrated. Please come at 3 pm to hear the reading of the Passion, to Venerate the Cross, and to receive Holy Communion. There is the annual retiring collection for the Holy Places in Israel. At 7pm there will be **Stations of the Cross. Walk of Witness** see Poster for full details Meet at 11 am outside Central Hall and then process in silence from Sheldon Square to Holy Trinity Church.

**Holy Saturday** The vigil takes place at 7 pm during which we light the Holy Fire and bless and light the Easter Candle, we listen to the Exultet, hear five scripture readings, that trace the history of our salvation in Christ. During this Mass one parishioner will be received into church and one will be confirmed. **Please note the time for Holy Saturday Vigil Mass is 7.00 pm and lasts approx. 1 and an half hours.**

Easter Gift Envelopes for parish priest are available. The collection on Easter Weekend Masses is for your Parish Priest.

## **Palm/Passion Sunday**

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

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Patrick Philip O'Donnell RIP  
Fred Forbes RIP

## **Stations of the Cross**

## **HOLY WEEK**

Monday 26th March 9 15 am  
Tuesday 27th March 9 15 am  
Wednesday 28th March 9 15 am

Betty Furlong RIP  
William Hearne  
Sofia Rose & Family

## **Triduum**

## **Maundy Thursday**

## **Good Friday**

## **Holy Saturday**

Thursday 29th March 9 15 am  
Thursday 29th March 7 00 pm  
Friday 30th March 12 noon  
Friday 30th March 3 00pm  
Friday 30th March 7.00 pm

Holy Family Children (in church) **Anita & John 60th Wedding A Lord's Supper. Washing of Feet. Watching until 10 pm Children's Way of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Veneration of the Cross Stations of the Cross and Veneration**

Saturday 31st March 7 00 pm  
Sunday 1st April 10 00 am

**Easter Vigil Service of Light** People of the Parish  
**Easter Sunday** Pat Taggart RIP

Website Links: Diocese: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.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,  
 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 31st March/1st April Parish Ministers**

	<b>6 00 pm</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Angela Gough Derrick Gough Emma Sheehan Julie Hughes	Kathy Layng, Teresa O'Keefe Kim Ashby, Robert Cramp
<b>Readers:</b>	Martina Haggerty	Clare Gilheaney
<b>Counters:</b>	Easter Collection	
<b>100 Club Collectors:</b>	Helen Driscoll	Jill Murphy

**Piety Stall.**

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **John Callen, 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 Robson & Kim Simmons**

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 Communion in May...  
 for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life...

The Parish Live Stream Web Cam:  
[hf-cov.org.uk](http://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 £176 Loose £603.50 Thank you!

**Church Cleaning Schedule: MARCH 2018** . Community Tuesday 27th March Team 1: Una McKeown & Co. Saturday 7th April Team 4: Brendan Noonan & Co.

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

**Teresa Skamaruskas's family would like to thank parishioners for their kind words and prayers, and for Mass cards received following the death of Teresa. Mass will be offered for your intentions**

**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](http://www.theherbert.org/whats_on/1242/irish_heart_coventry_home)

**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.

**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**

**Children's Liturgy Rota :** 25th March Lorraine  
 1st April (Easter Sunday) Nichola & Kien