



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Christ Is Risen!

The mourning veil covers me
The night, shrouds, completely
Christ died hanging on a tree
The death of love; how can this be?
Despair becomes my company.

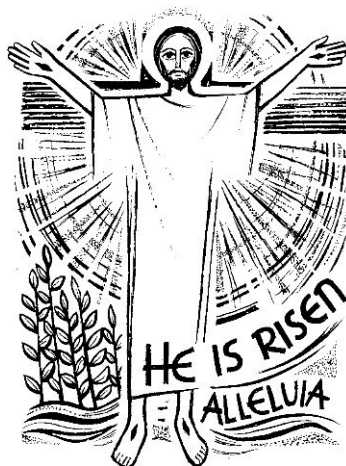
I awake this morning still sleepy
Easter's truth is now plain to see
An overriding sense of security
Captures me, overwhelms me
With its incredible beauty!

Joy breaks in, witnesses sadness flee
I am blest with a wonderful serenity
Floating in a ocean of sheer ecstasy
Bringing about a longed for tranquillity
Banishing the wounds of a lingering melancholy
For it is true, Christ is risen, my dormant hope is set free!

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

Easter Monday The deanery will gather at St Osburg church for The Easter Monday Men's Mass with Bishop Kenney at 10 am. Everyone is welcome. The Mass has a history that is dedicated to renewing devotion to the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Coming together as a deanery is an important witness to one another. All the parishes agree to not have a Mass in their own parish on Easter Monday morning. Do come along and support.



Thank You!

To all who work so hard to prepare the church for Easter and put in many hours to make sure that our services and Masses are celebrated so wonderfully. All year round we have dedicated and committed parishioners who give generously. But especially at times like Holy Week your help is most appreciated.

The Mothers Prayers will resume again after the Monday Mass on Monday 9th April.

There will be a **Pound Envelope** fund raiser for the parish in June. The parish will give you all envelopes with a pound in and ask you to go and double your pound (or increase it by as much as you can!) by way of fundraising. Some put their pounds together and have coffee mornings in their houses, others hold plant sales or cake sales. The gospel story of the talents is the inspiration behind this fundraising challenge! We have three weeks before bringing back the envelopes with the original pound in or with the new amount raised. All proceeds to parish projects.

Easter Sunday

Mass Book Pages Vigil 220 Easter Sunday 255

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

Easter Vigil Service of Light

People of the Parish
Pat Taggart RIP

Monday Mass @St Osburgs

Tuesday 3rd April 9 15 am
Wednesday 4th April 9 15 am
Thursday 5th April 9 15 am
Friday 6th April 9 15 am

Exposition 8.00 am

John Dowd RIP
Betty & Jack Furlong RIP
Joe McKiernan RIP
For the Parish Sick & Housebound

Saturday 7th April 6 00 pm
Sunday 8th April 10 00 am

John Scally RIP
John Duffin RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday @8.00am until before Mass Friday 6th April

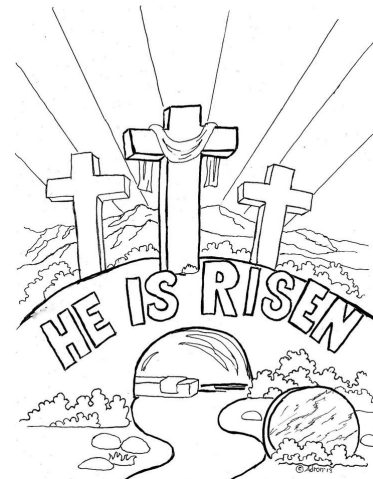
Website Links: Diocese: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
 Deanery: www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk
 School: www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk

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 7th April/8th April Parish Ministers

	6 00 pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Robert Cramp Steven Sykes Martina Haggerty Ursula Pearson	Terentias Baptistdias Merin Joy Mary Iggulden Kim Nghiem Kian Kirk
Readers:	Joyce Smyth Val Grant	Sarah Collins
Counters:	Derrick & Angela Gough	
100 Club Collectors:	Derrick & Angela Gough	Carmel O'Sullivan

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, Theresa, Lelia Kierans, Baby Sofia Rose, Jill Regan, William Hearne, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Frank Mulligan, Sarah Higgins, 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 Easter Joy (Alleluia!)
 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 June 4th

Holy Family Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £240.50 Loose £560.30 Thank you!

Church Cleaning: Sat 7th April Team 4: Brendan Noonan & Co. Sunday 15th April Team 2: Tamil Community Thurs 26th April Team 3: Angela McKeever & Co.

Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sat 26th May—Friday 1st June

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

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.

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 next weekend of 7th and 8th April

Children's Liturgy Rota : 1st April (Easter Sunday) Nichola & Kien

PIONEER MEETING For the parishes of Christ the King, Holy Family, St Elizabeth's and St Osburg's, there will be a Pioneer Meeting on Friday 6th April in the Library at Christ the King at 7.30pm.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL – HEADTEACHER VACANCY The Archdiocese in partnership with The Romero Catholic Academy and the Academy Committee of Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an outstanding leader who has the vision to create 'moments that matter'. For further information please visit our website below: www.romeromac.com/vacancies. Please note the closing date for this vacancy is noon Monday 23rd April 2018