



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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Reflection

Our Faith in the resurrection is so unlike other beliefs that it stands out and draws people into its mystery. Someone said jokingly that they wanted to come back as my cat and have an easy life like he does! I spoil my cat but I don't want to come back as him or any other creature either! We do not believe in re incarnation we get one shot at life and it is a preparation for heaven. Our time is short the scriptures remind us and what we do with these few moments is important for our eternal nature. As we journey on the road of life we often have our heads down perhaps through grief, self pre occupation, sadness or wrapped up in our own thoughts, our own problems, our own agenda. We may journey for a short while or a longer while, but in the midst of that journey Jesus walks with us. Often he is unseen or unacknowledged. Often he is a thought way back at the very edge of our minds. Sometimes he is brought to the front and celebrated and when these times happen, our journey is boosted, is enhanced, is so much better. God is with us always!

The Confessional in church has been renovated and is ready for use again. Don't just look in and admire the work! Please do come often to the Sacrament of Confession.

Annual Sponsored Walk For the work of Fr Sarves Mission in India will take place this Sunday

Pound Envelope 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.

1st Holy Communion For those children who are not at Holy Family school and are intending to make 1st Holy Communion in May there will be confessions in church at 10 00 am on Saturday 21st April.

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday	14th April	6 00pm	
Sunday	15th April	10 00 am	
Monday	16th April	9 15 am	
Tuesday	17th April	9 15 am	
Wednesday	18th April	9 15 am	
Thursday	19th April	9 15 am	
Thursday	19th April	6 00 pm	Reception
Friday	20th April	12 noon	Requiem

Confessions Saturday 5 15 pm –5 45 pm

Saturday	21st April	6 00 pm
Sunday	22nd April	10 00 am

Mass Book 262

Terry Ferguson RIP (6th A)
Edward Noble RIP
Robert Smith RIP
Winnie & James Hughes RIP
Natividad & Vincente Palacpac RIP
Teresa Skamarauskas RIP
Kim Simmons RIP
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Fr Kevin Donlon RIP
John Kelly RIP

Please Note that there is no 9 15am Mass or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday

“Meeting Jesus in the Scriptures leads us to the Eucharist, where the written word attains its greatest efficacy, for there the living Word is truly present” Pope Francis

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 21st April/22nd April Parish Ministers

	6 00 pm	10.00am
Extraordinary Ministers:	Mary Byrne Robert Cramp Marie Burton Rita McDonald Mary Murray	Clare Gilheaney Kevin Coughlan Philip Gilheaney Mary Jones Merin Joy
Readers:	Janice Cramp Nellie Martin	Mary Iggulden Kian Kirk
Counters:	Val Grant, Mary Corcoran	
100 Club Collectors:	Paul & Ann Yielding	Jill Murphy

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick;
Margaret Keane, 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.
Kim Simmons & John Callen

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 June 4th

Weekly Offerings: Gift Aid £225.90 Loose £528 Thank you!

Church Cleaning: Sunday 15th April Team 2: Tamil Community Thurs 26th April Team 3: Angela McKeever & Co.

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.

Children's Liturgy Rota : Break for Holidays Back Soon!

100 Club Winners March
 1st £400 No.271 P L Yates
 2nd £200 No.273 Jean Greene
 3rd £100 No. 86 Mrs E Jones

**Kim Simmons funeral details: Thursday 19th April Reception 6 pm
 Friday 20th April Requiem Mass @12 noon**

Medugorje Youth Festival 31st July - 7th Aug meeting @ St Thomas More in Margaret Roper Room 5pm 22nd April. Brief history, informal discussion on trip and prayers. Mass to follow, all welcome.

COVENTRY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP are holding a fund raising dance on 21st April for people with special needs. Music by Richard Gissane – "Wild Rover" at Christ the King from 8pm – late – tickets £4.00. Pay on the door. Support for this would be much appreciated.