



HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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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 four-five weeks before bringing back the envelopes with the original pound in or with the new amount raised. All proceeds to parish projects. In **July** there will be an opportunity to take part in the **Alarm Clock challenge!** A chance to win some money and help with parish funds.

First Holy Communion:

Today is an enrolment Mass for those children making their 1st Holy Communion this year on May 12th. Please pray for them, their families, and our school and parish families too. Thank you to our Year Three teachers for their wonderful care and example given in preparing the children for this wonderful sacrament!

Building Works

The floor in the sacristy is being replaced on Monday after the flood in there last month. Parishioners have requested serving teas and coffee after the weekend Masses to help build upon the already existing spirit of parish community. The idea I have is to turn the Children's liturgy room into a place to meet for tea after Masses. A refurbished kitchen opposite (where the flowers are arranged presently) with a serving hatch is proposed to help with the making of, and distribution of the teas. Adding a new sink, a hot water heater and some cupboards too. A few folding tables and chairs can be purchased to complete the meeting room.

A few fundraising ideas! In September, October and November. On one Friday each month I propose we meet as a parish to socialise and fundraise too. **A Race Night, a Quiz Night with a fish and chip supper**, and a **Skittles** evening with a light supper. Proceeds for parish funds and local charities.

Pilgrimage 2019: I am hoping to arrange a parish pilgrimage next year, September time, maybe to Knock or Lourdes. Please let me know if there is a pilgrimage destination you would be interested in. **An Afternoon Tea is being arranged for the summer months.**

5th Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday | 28th April | 6 00pm |
| Sunday | 29th April | 10 00 am |

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| Monday | 30th April | 9 15 am | |
| Tuesday | 1st May | 9 15 am | |
| Wednesday | 2nd May | 9 15 am | |
| Wednesday | 2nd May | 6 00pm | @Cardinal Newman |
| Thursday | 3rd May | 9 15 am | |
| Friday | 4th May | 9 15 am | |

Confessions Saturday 5 15 pm –5 45 pm

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| Saturday | 5th May | 6 00 pm |
| Sunday | 6th May | 10 00 am |

Mass Book 265

Kim Simmons RIP John Ferry (A) RIP
John Callen RIP
Peter & Nellie Martin 50th Wedding Anniversary

Megan Spencer RIP
Frank Mulligan's Intentions
Anointing of Hands (Lourdes)
Lena O'Leary RIP
Ann Hobbs RIP

Patrick Ahearne RIP
Martin & Annie Laffey RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday begins at 7 45am

Congratulations to Peter and Nellie Martin on their Golden Wedding Anniversary this Sunday!

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 5th April/6th May Parish Ministers

| | 6 00 pm | 10.00am |
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| Extraordinary Ministers: | Robert Cramp Steven Sykes Martina Haggerty Ursula Pearson | Terentias Baptistdias Merin Joy Mary Iggulden Kim Nghiem, Kian Kirk |
| Readers: | Patsy & Catriona McHendry | Joe Kelly |
| Counters: | Ian & Martina Haggerty | |
| 100 Club Collectors: | Derrick & Angela Gough | Nellie Martin |

Piety Stall.

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **Peggy Crean 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,** and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead. **Mary Moloney and Gerald McDermott**

Please pray...
 For Christian Unity
 For peace of mind
 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 £286.70 Loose £423.89 Thank you! 2nd Collection Vocations £147.49

Church Cleaning: Rota for May Coming Soon!

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 : Grainne 29th Lorraine 6th May Vivien 13th Nicola & Kian 20th Half Term 27th

Mothers Prayers will take a rest for a few weeks and return after MASS ON MONDAY 14TH MAY

There will be a Nearly New/ Jumble and Bric a Brac Sale Parish Hall on Friday 25th May from 12 noon. Any donated items can be brought to the hall on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or by telephoning 02476 336345 to make alternative arrangements for dropping of donated items. There will be a raffle, proceeds to charity and parish funds.

Mount St Bernard's Saturday 7th July. 9-2pm A morning short retreat with Mass to be held at Mount St Bernard's please sign the list at the back of church if you are interested in going and a bus will be arranged. Open to all parishioners.

Mary Rooney would like to thank all from Holy Family Parish who supported her daughter Ann, who completed the London Marathon last Sunday She managed a time of 5 hours 38 minutes, raising £5350 with Gift Aid nearly £6000 for Teenage Cancer fund.

New Extraordinary Ministers rotas can be picked up this weekend.

APF Please bring in your Red Boxes to be collected counted and returned.