



# HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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**Gala Day** This year will take place on Sunday 15th July. Please pray for good weather as it takes place outside in the grounds of our school. Raffle tickets for the event are on sale, please return monies and ticket stubs to the presbytery. There are stalls that will need help to set up and run. There is a list at the back of church of you want to sign and help where needed. Please support the day as it is a major fund raiser for the parish and school.

**Pilgrimage 2019:** I am hoping to arrange a parish pilgrimage next year. The popular choice is Knock including a few days in Killarney and Kerry. More details will be posted later.

**Pound Envelope** Many thanks for taking part in this fund raiser so far and for dropping the monies that you have raised in to the presbytery. Coffee mornings with neighbours, eBay, plant and cake sales, are some of the ways you have raised money from the £2 envelopes.

Friday is the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul and is a Holy Day of Obligation: The Masses are listed below. There **will not** be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday morning.**

**Be the finger of John the Baptist:** Karl Barth, the great 20<sup>th</sup> century Calvinist theologian, would wake up early in the morning, read the newspaper, and stare at a painting by Grunewald called *Crucifixion*. Jesus is hanging from the cross, apparently dead, while Mary and others mourn. John the Baptist, holding the Scriptures and leaning away from Christ, is pointing to Jesus on the Cross. Before he would teach theology or write in his famous work *Church Dogmatics*, Karl Barth would meditate on this painting, particularly on John the Baptist. He said that, as a Christian (whether a theologian, pastor, teacher, mother, doctor, storekeeper, etc.), our job is to be the finger (and only the finger), of John the Baptist. The only thing we should do – indeed, the only thing we can do – is simply point to Jesus on the cross. This scene painted by Grunewald is the sum of all history, from Creation in the past to eternity. And we are that finger, and within that finger rests the weight of salvation. (Fr. Antony Kadavil)

## Birthday of St John the Baptist

Saturday	23rd June	6 00pm
Sunday	24th June	10 00 am
Monday	25th June	9 15 am
Monday	25th June	10 30 am
Tuesday	26th June	9 15 am
Wednesday	27th June	9 15 am
Thursday	28th June	9 15 am
Friday	29th June	8 15 am
Friday	29th June	9 15 am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29th June</b>	<b>7 00 pm</b>

## Requiem

@Cardinal Newman  
 Joined by Holy Family School

## Mass Book Page 165-68

Con-Jane Sheehan RIP A  
 Jerry Sheehy RIP  
 Thomas Kavanagh RIP A  
 William McEnroe RIP A

## Paul Stokes RIP A Jake Patrick Hannon RIP A

Margaret Blackmore RIP  
 Camillo & Filotea RIP  
 Peter Gibbons RIP  
 Canon Tom Farrell 60th Birthday  
 Sp Int  
 Clare & Philip Gilheaney Wed A  
**Thanksgiving**

## Confessions Saturday 5 15 pm – 5 45 pm

Saturday	30th June	6 00 pm
Sunday	1st July	10 00 am

Margaret Corcoran  
**Johnny Lynch RIP A**

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 2pm volunteers

Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat



**Weekend 30th June /1st July Parish Ministers**

	6 00 pm	10.00am
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Robert Cramp Steven Sykes Martina Haggerty Ursula Pearson	Terentias Baptistdias Merin Joy Mary Iggulden Kim Nghiem Kian Kirk
<b>Readers:</b>	Julie Hughes Mary Skaag	Kevin Coughlan
<b>Counters:</b>	Derrick & Angela Gough	
<b>100 Club Collection:</b>	Derrick & Angela Gough	Carmel O'Sullivan

**Piety Stall.**

Religious objects and cards on sale weekly.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **Nigel Symonds, Leo Scanlon, Jim Farrell, Peggy Crean, Margaret Keane, Norah Shaw, Michael Moten, Theresa, Lelia Kierans, Baby Sofia Rose, William Hearne, Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny, Sarah Higgins**, and all in care homes, or hospital. May they know Jesus' healing touch. For the recently dead. **Margaret Blackmore & Margaret "Rita" Ferguson**

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 the Homeless...  
 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 July 2nd

**Weekly Offerings:** Details Next Week Thank you! 2nd collection this week for "Peter's Pence"

**Church Cleaning:** Team 3: Angela McKeever & Co. Thursday 28th June, 2018.

**Children's Liturgy : 24th June Lorraine 1st July Vivien 8th July Grainne 15th July Nichola & Kien 22nd July Lorraine**

Mothers Prayers Every Monday after 9 15 am Mass

This **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. 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.

**Next work is taking place up on the roof to investigate leaks and changing light bulbs throughout the church.**

**100 Club winners: 1st £400 No 522 Claire Taylor 2nd £200 No. 301 Les Charles 3rd £100 No. 20 Patsy McHendry**

**An Afternoon Tea is being arranged for the summer months, the price will be about £11.95 which includes table service and all proceeds to parish funds.**

**Friday 13th July Prostate Charity Night** with Ally Harron & Marian Curry, at the Bricklayers Arms 8-12 adm £5 See Poster at back.

**Community Lunch** After the successful launch last month, the next Community Lunch is being held at Christ the King Community Centre on Monday 2nd July at 12 30 pm There is a booking form on the table at the back of church please sign if you wish to attend.