



# HOLY FAMILY RC CHURCH COVENTRY

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## Eucharist

Close beside me  
A sense of familiarity  
Gently accompanying my journey  
Affording me a wonderful certainty  
He whispers lovingly "This is my body  
An Abiding presence, no empty memory  
This is my blood, my sacred divinity  
Given in sacrifice, while offered freely."

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**Piety Stall** Helen Driscoll will be taking over the running of the piety stalls. Many thanks!

**Stop the Clock Challenge! 185 minutes have been bought so far.**

**Afternoon Tea. Raised £400 for the parish and was a tasty success!**

**Harvington Hall Pilgrimage on Sunday 2nd September.**

A coach will leave Christ the King at 1.30pm to return at approx. 7.00pm. £10 and can be booked with Fiona at Christ the King, 76 591618.

The Blessing of the Graves Sept, Joining with Christ the King and other parishes. **St Paul's** - 9<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm, **Canley** - 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm, **Lenton's Lane** - 23rd September at 3.00pm, **London Road** - 30<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm

**Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7 45 am until 8.55am**

**Community Lunch**

Next one at Christ the King Centre on Monday 3rd September at 12 30 Everyone Welcome. Enjoy a two course lunch for £8 with entertainment. To book sign the form in church and take a reservation slip. Book by Thursday 29th August

**Bacon butties, toast, tea and coffee after Mass on Monday 27th August in side room of church. Stop for a chat and fellowship Please sign the list (available at the weekdays Masses) if you wish to come. All welcome**

## **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	18th Aug	6 00pm
Sunday	19th Aug	10 00 am
Monday	20th Aug	9 15 am
Tuesday	21st Aug	9 15 am
Wednesday	22nd Aug	9 15 am
Thursday	23rd Aug	9 15 am
Friday	24th Aug	9 15 am

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People of the Parish  
**Maguire family ints Seamus Burke RIP (A)**

**Joanne Gilsean**  
Matt Cullen RIP  
Margaret Keane RIP  
Joan Yielding RIP (A)  
Patrick Ahearne RIP

## **Confessions Saturday 5 15 pm –5 45 pm**

Saturday	25th Aug	6 00 pm
Sunday	26th Aug	10 00 am

People of the Parish  
**Pete Rushton RIP 1st A John Sheehan RIP 20th (A)**

**Children's Liturgy : There will be a break until September**

Website Links: Diocese: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
 Deanery: [www.coventrycatholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventrycatholicdeanery.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  
 Gift Aid: Paul & Ann Yielding

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 25th /26th August 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>	Gabrielle Lynagh T Baptistdias	Kim Nghiem, Caitlain Nghiem
<b>Counters:</b>	Val Grant, Mary Corcoran	
<b>100 Club Collection:</b>	<b>Derrick &amp; Angela Gough</b>	<b>Jill Murphy</b>

**Piety Stall.**

Religious objects and cards on sale



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound & sick; **Nigel Symonds, Peggy Crean, 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 Keane**

Please pray...  
 For Prayers answered  
 For Christian Unity  
 For peace of mind  
 For a joyful faith  
 For safe travels  
 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**

**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

**Weekly Offerings:** Gift Aid £299 Loose £473.78 Thank You

- Church Cleaning:**
- 1) Team 2: Tamil Community: Sunday 19th August.
  - 2) Team 1: Una McKeown & Co.: Tuesday 28th August.

Mothers Prayers Monday's after 9 15 am Mass **Taking a break until later in summer**

**Pilgrimage 2019:** The popular choice is Knock including a few days in Killarney and Kerry. More details will be posted later.

**£2 Pound Envelopes. £2800 has been raised so far, keep the envelopes coming!**

**The last day for bringing envelopes back is Sunday August 19th-26th August**

Good Neighbours Coventry is a project that links local volunteer befrienders to older people in their local community, in partnership with Age UK Coventry and HOPE Coventry churches. If you have 30-60 minutes per week to become an older person's friend, or if you know an elderly person that would benefit from a little extra friendship. Contact Helen Needham on 077133 40065 or email [goodneighbourshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk](mailto:goodneighbourshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk).

100 Club Winners	1st £500	No.219 J Farrell
	2nd £250	No 268 C Forbes
	3rd £125	No 389 Brenda

**Gospel Reflection**

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus. This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world. (From Sunday Connection)